

A light blue map of the Baltic Sea region, showing the sea and surrounding landmasses. Dashed lines indicate regional boundaries. The title is overlaid on the map.

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