A proposal for a research to the effect of sea level rise on migratory birds in the Wadden Sea



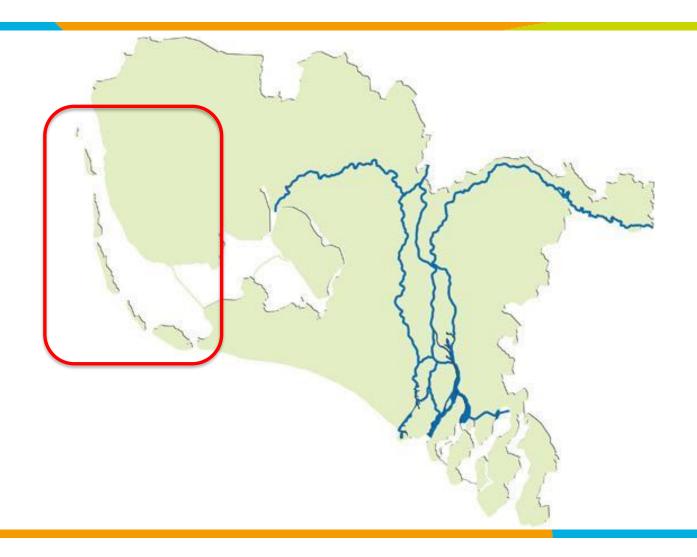


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Research question

What is the effect of sea level rise on the migratory birds and their nutrition on foraging grounds and breeding grounds on the Dutch Wadden Sea?



Red knot

Calidris canutus



Eider duck Somateria mollissima



Sandwich tern
Sterna sandvicensis



Sub question

- What is the Wadden Sea?
- What are the most important foraging/breeding grounds of the birds?
- What is the effect of sea level rise on the foraging/breeding grounds of the birds?
- How would the Wadden Sea look like in a 100 years?





