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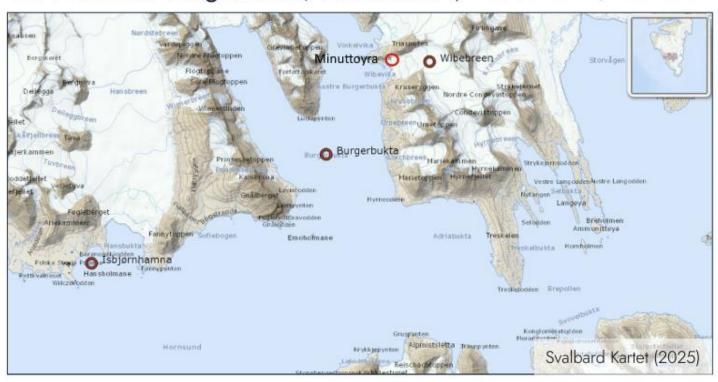


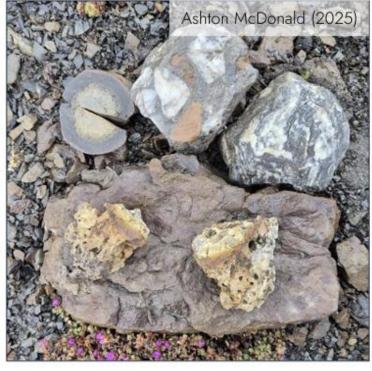
Beach clean-up

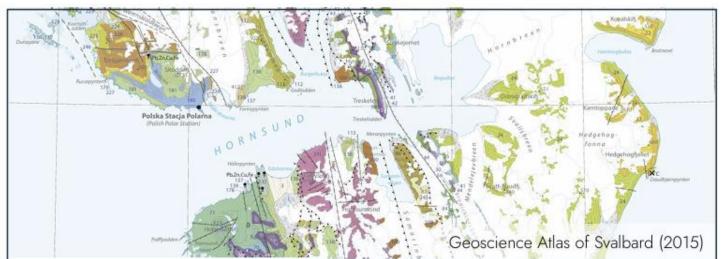
MS Fram is on a mission to collect ocean waste in the isolated locations we visit. We collected 1.24kg of ocean waste during our voyage.

09.06.2025: Burgerbukta, Hornsund. (77.03875'N, 15.95512'E)









Hornsund:

Deilegga Group (correlative of Nordbukta Group):

178 Undifferentiated: marble, quartzite and phyllite

Hornsund - Sørkapp Land:

- Adriabukta Formation (Late Devonian or Early Carboniferous): polymict conglomerate in lower part, sandstone, shale
- 100 Marietoppen Formation (Pragian Eifelian): multicoloured sandstone, shale

Hornsund - Sørkapp:

107 Arkfiellet Formation (age uncertain): carbonate rocks, sandstone and shale

Hornsund - Sørkapp:

Sørkapp Land Group (Ordovician):

110 Wiederfjellet Formation: quartzite

Dolomite and limestone formations, undifferentiated

10.06.2025: Recherchefjorden, Bellsund. 77.51965'N, 14.64772'E













Outer Isfjorden to Hornsund (Bellsund Group):

Phyllite, with quartzite north of Bellsund
Diamictite

Bellsund to Hornsund: Sofiebogen Group:

Gåshamna Formation: calcareous green phyllite

Gåshamna Formation: phyllite with quartzite layers

Western Spitsbergen:

Bravaisberget Formation (Anisian - Ladinian): dark shale, siltstone, sandstone

Tvillingodden Formation (Olenekian): sandstone, siltstone and shale

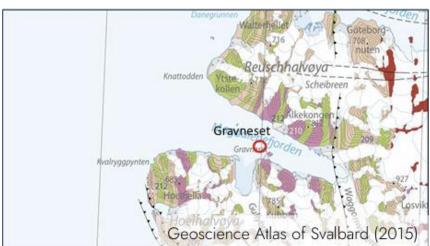
Vardebukta Formation (Induan): sandstone, siltstone and shale

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11.06.2025: Gravneset, Hoelhalvøya. (79.56063'N, 11.02052'E)











Smeerenburgfjorden Complex:

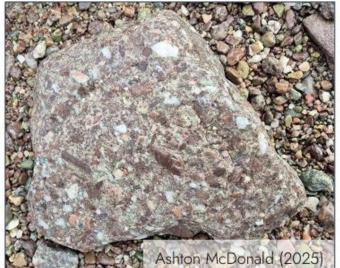
- 208 Late-tectonic granite
 209 Migmatite
 210 Migmatite with aplites
 211 Granitic orthogneiss
 - 212 Banded gneiss

12.06.2025: Alicehamna, Raudfjorden. (79.73662'N, 12.23099'E)





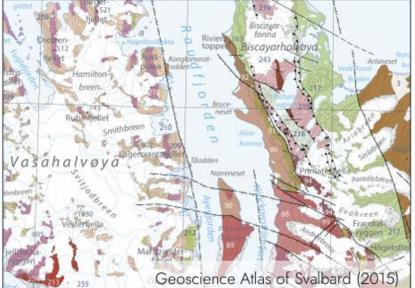






Red Bay Group (Lochkovian):

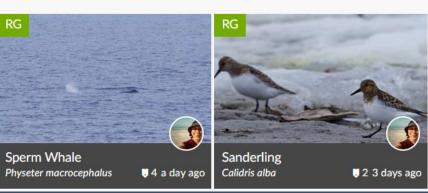
- 85 Ben Nevis Formation: greenish and grey sandstone, siltstone and shale
 - Drakehaugen Member: greenish-grey sandstone
 Schivefjellet Member: quartz conglomerate
 - Frænkelryggen Formation: red clastic rocks, mostly sandstone and siltstone
 - Andréebreen Formation: greenish sandstone and pebble conglomerate
 - Prinsesse Alicefjellet Formation: quartz conglomerate
 - Rabotdalen Formation: sandstone, siltstone, subordinate carbonate rocks
- Wulffberget Formation: limestone conglomerate, quartz and polymict conglomerate



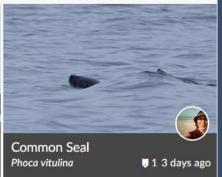


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iNaturalist

Thanks to your efforts, we collected an astonishing 145 observations for iNaturalist.

View our iNaturalist project and to submit your own observations please click here.





Mammals sightings

Species name	Days sighted
Common Minke whale	1
Sperm whale	1
Walrus	2
Bearded seal	2
Harbour (Common) seal	1
Polar bear	1
Reindeer	1



Credit: Lilia Gonzalez / HX

Highlights of the trip – polar bear and walrus





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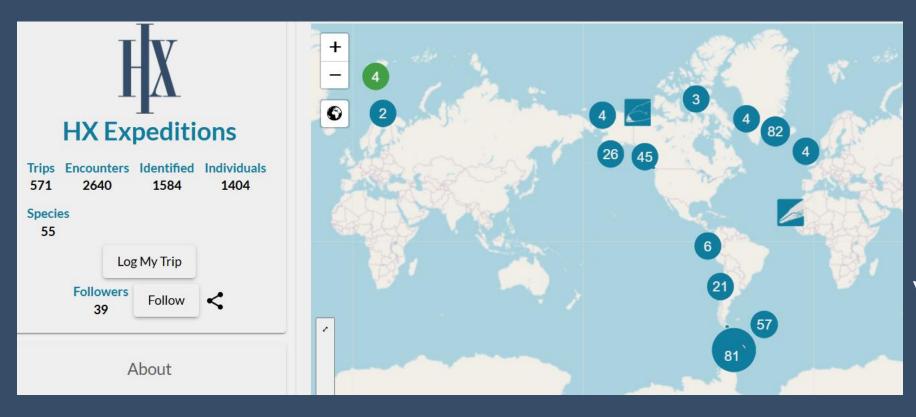
Highlights of the trip — sperm whale





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This voyage was a success in terms of different marine mammals species sighted. As such, we were able to submit photos of: sperm whale, walrus, harbour and bearded seals and a polar bear.

Please continue to upload any individually identifiable pictures of whales, dolphins, or seals, you may have to happywhale.com when home, especially old photos from past encounters (the older the better!). Finally, a big thank you to all of you that provided your pictures and videos for submission on board.



Marine Mammals - Wildlife List - MS FRAM 08/06 to 15/06 2025

Scientific Name	English	Deutsch	Francais	Norsk	08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06	15/06
Balaenoptera acutorostrata	Common Minke Whale	Zwergwal	Petit rorqual	Vågehval				X				
Balaenoptera musculus	Blue Whale	Blauwal	Rorqual bleu	Blåhval								
Balaenoptera physalus	Fin Whale	Finnwal	Rorqual commun	Finhval								
Megaptera novaeangliae	Humpback Whale	Buckelwal	Baleine à bosse	Knølhval								
Delphinapterus leucas	Beluga Whale	Weißwal	Béluga	Hvithval								
Lagenorhynchus albirostris	White-beaked Dolphin	Weißschnauzendelfin	Lagénorhynque à bec blanc	Kvitnos								
Physeter macrocephalus	Sperm Whale	Pottwal	Grand cachalot	Spermhval						X		
-	Unidentified whale	Nicht identifizierter Wal	Non identifié Baleine	Uidentifisert Hval								
Erignathus barbatus	Bearded Seal	Bartrobbe	Phoque barbu	Storkobbe				х	x			
Phoca vitulina	Harbour Seal, Common Seal	Seehund	Phoque veau-marin	Steinkobbe				Х				
Pusa hispida	Ringed Seal	Ringelrobbe	Phoque annelé	Ringsel								
Odobenus rosmarus	Walrus	Walross	Morse	Hvalross				X	х			
Ursus maritimus	Polar Bear	Eisbär	L'ours blanc	Isbjørn				X				

Land Mammals - Wildlife List - MS FRAM 08/06 to 15/06 2025

Scientific Name	English	Deutsch	Francais	Norsk	08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06	15/06
Rangifer tarandus	Reindeer	Rentier	Renne	Reinsdyr							X	
Alopex lagopus	Arctic Fox	Polarfuchs	Renard arctique	Fjellrev								

Wildlife List — Birds



Bird Highlights of the trip

An Ivory gull seen while zodiac cruising



A migrating Northern wheatear taking a rest on the ice



Credit: Clement Coudeyre / HX

Credit: William / HX Guest

eBird Trip Report

MS Fram: Spitsbergen West Coast

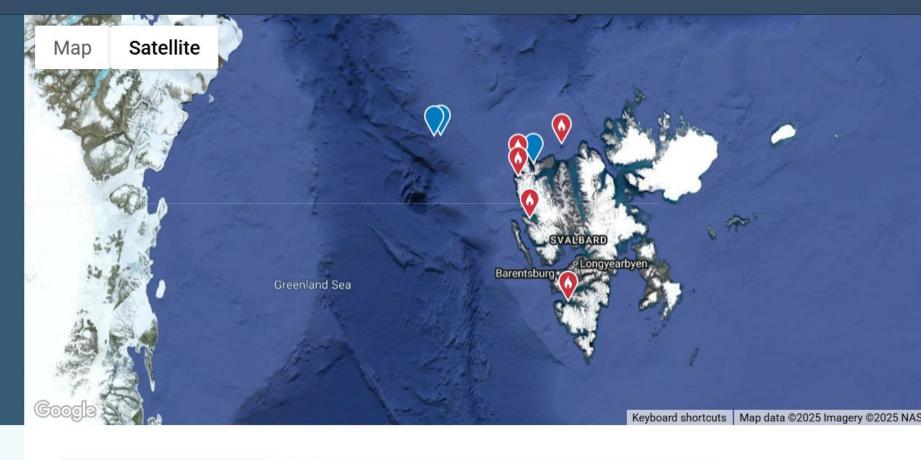
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Svalbard

A George Swan

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Seven days exploring the west coast of Svalbard







31 species seen over 8 checklists. See trip report link for details - https://ebird.org/tripreport/382840

Birds - Wildlife List - MS FRAM 08/06 to 15/06 2025

Scientific Name	English	Deutsch	Francais	Norsk	08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	13/06	14/06
Stercorarius parasiticus	Arctic Skua/ Parasitic Jaeger	Schmarotzerraubmöwe	Labbe parasite	Tyvjo	X	X	X	X			X
Sterna paradisaea	Arctic Tern	Küstenseeschwalbe	Sterne arctique	Rødnebbterne	X	X	X	X	X		X
Fratercula arctica	Atlantic Puffin	Papageitaucher	Macareux moine	Lunde		X	X		X		
Cepphus grylle	Black Guillemot	Gryllteiste	Guillemot à miroir	Teist	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rissa tridactyla	Black-legged Kittiwake	Dreizehenmöwe	Mouette tridactyle	Krykkje	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Branta bernicla	Brant Goose	Ringelgans	Bernache cravant	Ringgås			Х		X		
Uria lomvia	Brünnich's Guillemot	Dickschnabellumme	Guillemot de Brünnich	Polarlomvi	X	X	Х		X	Х	X
Gavia immer	Common Diver/Loon	Eistaucher	Plongeon huard	Islom							
Somateria mollissima	Common Eider	Eiderente	Eider à duvet	Ærfugl	X	X	Х	X	X		X
Tringa totanus	Common Redshank	Rotschenkel	Chevalier gambette	Rødstilk							
Charadrius hiaticula	Common Ringed Plover	Sandregenpfeifer	Pluvier grand-gravelot	Sandlo				X			
Calidris alpina	Dunlin	Alpenstrandläufer	Bécasseau variable	Myrsnipe							X
Haematopus ostralegus	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Austernfischer	Huîtrier pie	Tjeld							
Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous Gull	Eismöwe	Goéland bourgmestre	Polarmåke	X	X	X	X	X		X
Stercorarius skua	Great Skua	Skua	Grand Labbe	Storjo				X			
Phalaropus fulicarius	Grey/Red Phalarope	Thorshühnchen	Phalarope à bec large	Polarsvømmesnipe							X
Anser anser	Greylag Goose	Graugans	Oie cendrée	Grågås							
Pagophila eburnea	Ivory Gull	Elfenbeinmöwe	Mouette blanche	Ismåke						Х	
Somateria spectabilis	King Eider	Prachteiderente	Eider à tête grise	Praktærfugl				Х			X
Alle alle	Little Auk/Dovekie	Krabbentaucher	Mergule nain	Alkekonge	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	X

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Clangula hyemalis	Long-tailed Duck	Eisente	Harelde kakawi	Havelle			5		X		X
Stercorarius longicaudus	Long-tailed Skua/Jaeger	Falkenraubmöwe	Labbe à longue queue	Fjelljo						X	
Fulmarus glacialis	Northern Fulmar	Eissturmvogel	Fulmar boréal	Havhest	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X
Morus bassanus	Northern Gannet	Basstölpel	Fou de Bassan	Havsule							
Anser brachyrhynchus	Pink-footed Goose	Kurzschnabelgans	Oie à bec court	Kortnebbgås			X		X		
Stercorarius pomarinus	Pomarine Skua/Jaeger	Spatelraubmöwe	Labbe pomarin	Polarjo							
Calidris maritima	Purple Sandpiper	Meerstrandläufer	Bécasseau violet	Fjæreplytt	X		X	X	X		X
Alca torda	Razorbill	Tordalk	Petit Pingouin	Alke							
Calidris canutus	Red Knot	Knutt	Bécasseau maubèche	Polarsnipe				X			
Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	Odinshühnchen	Phalarope à bec étroit	Svømmesnipe							
Gavia stellata	Red-throated Diver/Loon	Sterntaucher	Plongeon catmarin	Smålom				X	X		X
Lagopus mytus	Rock Ptarmigan	Alpenschneehuhn	Lagopède alpin	Fjellrype					X		X
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone	Steinwälzer	Tournepierre à collier	Steinvender						X	
Xema sabini	Sabine's Gull	Schwalbenmöwe	Mouette de Sabine	Sabinemåke					X		
Calidris alba	Sanderling	Sanderling	Bécasseau sanderling	Sandløber),		Х			
Plectrophenax nivalis	Snow Bunting	Schneeammer	Plectrophane des neiges	Snøspurv	X		X	X	X		X
	Northern wheatear									X	

