

BIRKESØEN 2018-2019

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Birkesø midt i Lille Vildmose har en forunderlig historie. Søen var oprindeligt en ud af fire store søer midt ude i højmosen, men et større projekt for at omdanne mosen til landbrugsjord i 1700-tallet resulterede i, at Birkesøen blev tømt for vand i 1761-62 via en fem meter dyb kanal, der ledede vandet ud til Kattegat.

I mere end 250 år var Birkesø-området derefter landbrugsområde med dyrkede marker og store engområder med græssende kreaturer.

Men i vores tid er Birkesøen blevet gendannet. Efter flere års jordarbejder i et område på 130 hektar blev genetableringen afsluttet i slutningen af 2017. I løbet af de efterfølgende måneder vendte vandet tilbage.

Birkesø er i dag et sandt fugle-eldorado. Ved gendannelsen af søen blev der etableret fugle øer. Store dele af søen er lavvandet med gode muligheder for fouragerende fugle som fiskehejrer og skestørke.

I dag er Birkesøen en af landets mest fuglerige søer.

The lake Birkesøen 2018-2019

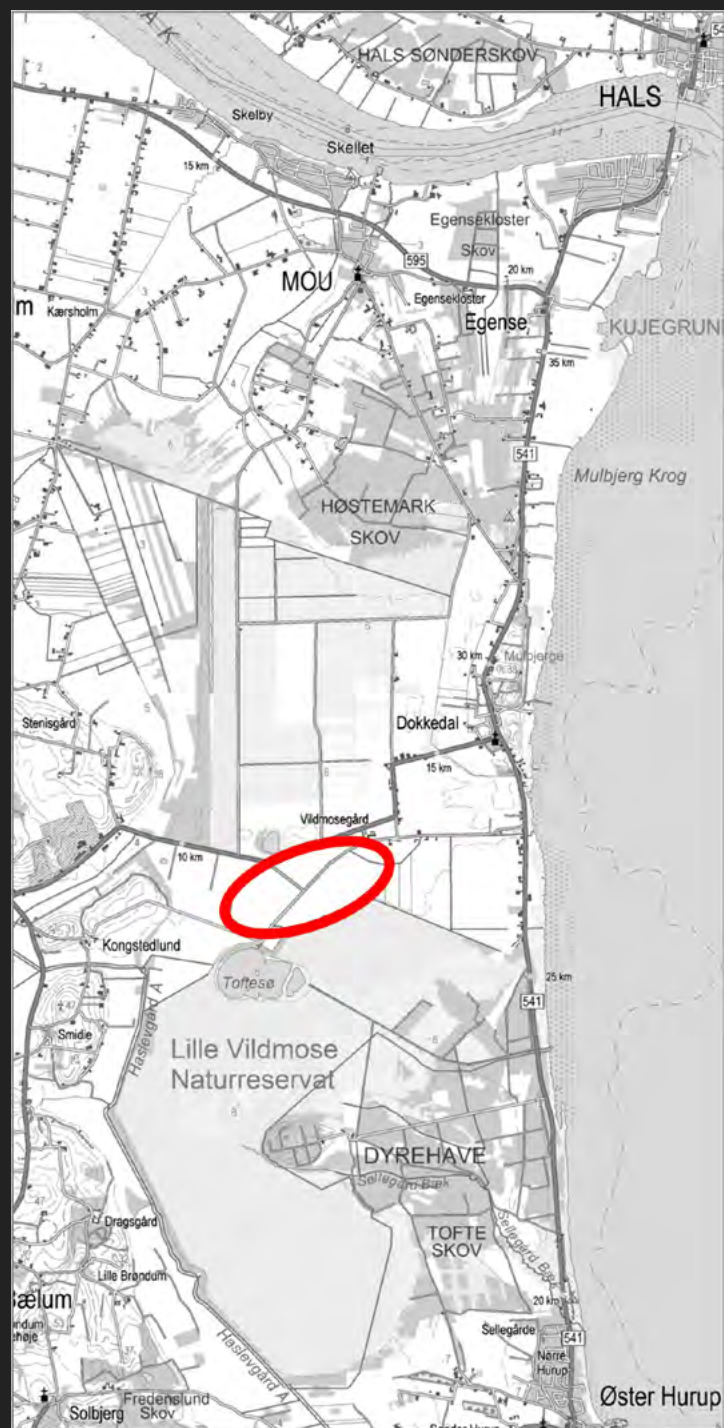
Birkesø, a lake located in the middle of the bog, Lille Vildmose, has a remarkable history. Originally, the lake was one of four large lakes in the middle of the raised bog, but a major project in the 18th century to convert the bog into farmland resulted in Birkesø being drained in 1761–62 via a five-meter-deep canal that carried the water out to the Kattegat.

For more than 250 years, the Birkesø area was used for agriculture, with cultivated fields and large meadows grazed by livestock.

But in our time, Birkesø has been restored. After several years of land work in an area of 130 hectares, the restoration was completed at the end of 2017. In the following months, the water returned.

Today, Birkesø is a true bird paradise. During the restoration, bird islands were created. Large parts of the lake are shallow, providing excellent foraging opportunities for birds such as grey herons and spoonbills.

Today, Birkesø is one of the most bird-rich lakes in the country.





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