

Site 24 – Sundwiesen

24.1 Change of the site by project activities:

The site is containing the last population of *Apium repens* in Schleswig-Holstein. The location where the Creeping marsh worth occurs is a small pasture with a temporary wet depression in a former salt meadow complex.

The area is in between the village Fehmarnsund and a camping site. Due to coastal protection work, settlements and draining the site has been influenced in many aspects.

The partner LLUR made a management plan of the site. During the talks to the owners, the pasture with *A. repens* has been offered to Nature conservation. Stiftung Naturschutz bought the site by additional funds to avoid other development and to secure the summer grazing with cattle in the same density as in the years before. In 2011 *Apium repens* was present as in the years before.

24.2 Remaining challenges and actions:

The management plan is finished and has to be implemented by the responsible authorities.

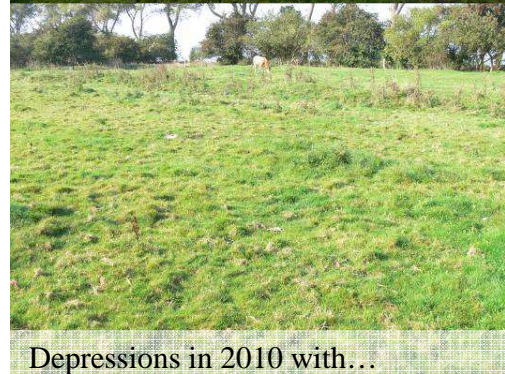
24.3 Public perception:

Landowners owning grasslands or other habitats were interested and constructive in the preparing rounds of the management plan. The town administration of Fehmarn was positive towards the management ideas for the nature areas. The settlements and the camping site were not targeted by the management plan.

The town administration promised to purchase sites and implement conservation measures within the compensation projects. But up to now they have not started this activity.



Apium-pasture in 2010



Depressions in 2010 with...

...flowering *Apium repens* in 2010

