

A short introduction to Nordland

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Nordland county

- 44 municipalities
- 38 500 km²

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- approximately 240 000 inhabitants
- Bodø largest city (app. 50 000) and adminstration centre
- Arctic circle and midnight sun
- Mountains, glaciers, valleys, fjords, sea
- Mild climate in wintertime
- Most important industries:
 - Hydroelectric power plants
 - Fish farming
 - Process industry (metals etc, aluminium, ferrosilicium, cement, ,,,)
- Fisheries and fish-industry (stockfish in more than 1000 years.
- Tourism

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About the department of environment

- 33 persons 26 at the office in Bodø and 7 working with national park management at 4 small offices working with:
 - Fish farming, fish industry

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- Area planning, windmills and water power plants
- Planning for protection of marin areas and Lofotodden
- Special spesies as: Bubo Bubo (owl), nordlandsglattkrans, narreglye, caves,
- Other issues: Water frame directive., carnivores, management of protected areas, pollution

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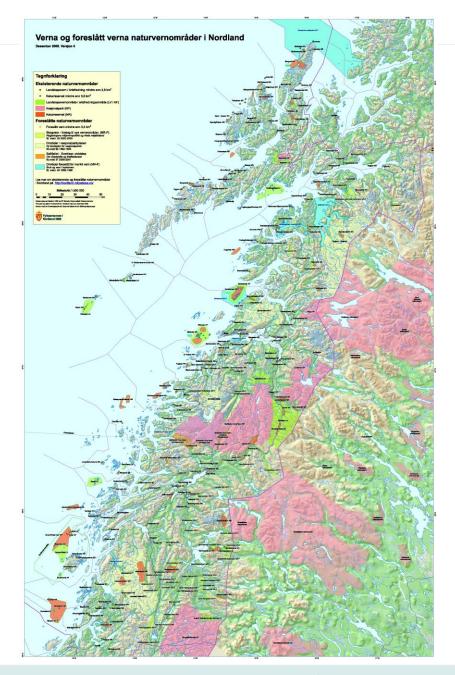


Nature in and close to the city



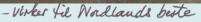


- Protected areas in Nordland
 - 18,2 % of land area
 - 7 nationalparks, 19 protected landscapes, 190 nature preserves and 6 species protection areas













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