



General information

Lithostrat. unit	FISKEBANK FM
NPDID lithostrat. unit	41
Level	FORMATION
Lithostrat. unit, parent	ROGALAND GP

Level below

Lithostrat. unit

Description



Fiskebank Formation

Name

From the Fiskebank (Fisher Bank), off the shore of southern Norway. Named by Deegan & Scull (1977).

Well type section

Norwegian well [9/11-1](#) from 1483 m to 1335 m, coordinates N 57°00'41.40", E 04°00'33.52" ([Fig 5.54](#)). No cores.

Well reference section

Norwegian well [8/9-1](#) from 1399 m to 1307 m, coordinates N 57°26'27.28", E 03°51'03.48" ([Fig 5.55](#)). No cores.

Thickness

The formation is 148 m thick in the type well and 92 m thick in the reference well.

Lithology

In the type section the major lithology is very fine grained, well sorted, slightly silty sandstone, which occasionally has calcareous cement.

Basal stratotype

The basal contact of the Fiskebank Formation is defined by the boundary between the shales of the [Lista Formation](#) and the coarser sediments of the Fiskebank Formation. The difference between the two formations is not well defined on the logs. The boundary is placed where the gamma-ray readings decrease and the velocity increases somewhat upwards into the Fiskebank Formation ([Fig 5.54](#), [5.55](#)).

Characteristics of the upper boundary

The Fiskebank Formation is overlain by the shales of the [Balder Formation](#). The boundary is generally seen as an upward decrease in gamma-ray response and an increase in velocity ([Fig 5.55](#)).

Distribution

The formation is encountered in the Norwegian-Danish Basin.

Age

Late Paleocene.

Depositional environment

The formation is probably a basin-margin deposit, and appears to be mostly time-equivalent with the [Sele Formation](#).

Source

- Isaksen, D. and Tonstad, K. (eds.) 1989: A revised Cretaceous and Tertiary lithostratigraphic nomenclature for the Norwegian North Sea. NPD-Bulletin No. 5, 59 pp.

Wellbores penetrating



Wellbore name	Wellbore completion date	Top depth [m]	Bottom depth [m]
2/3-2	13.08.1969	2212	2290
3/6-1	10.07.2000	2002	2033
8/5-1	28.03.2013	1429	1461
8/9-1	10.02.1976	1307	1399
8/12-1	23.07.1971	1604	1694
9/4-1	19.05.1968	1174	1230
9/4-2	29.08.1970	1184	1241
9/4-3	19.08.1972	1150	1200
9/10-1	18.09.1970	1884	1957
9/11-1	19.08.1971	1335	1483
9/12-1	06.05.1969	1011	1085
10/7-1	30.07.1992	673	720
10/8-1	17.01.1971	542	569

Wellbores with cores

Wellbore name	Wellbore completion date	Core length [m]
3/6-1	10.07.2000	3