

Recent and some Holocene Foraminifera of the southern Baltic Sea

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The fauna of the Benthonic Holocene (8 species) and Recent (48 species) Foraminifera of the Southern Baltic Sea has been described, and three new species: *Reophax hoeglundi*, *Reophax mankowskii* and *Elphidium kozlowski*, have been distinguished. The distribution of the Baltic Foraminifera has been investigated in correlation with the physico-chemical conditions of the environment, The methods of preparing and handling the samples and their influence on the possibilities of the preservation of the tests of the Foraminifera in the fossil state have been discussed.

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