



Lighthouse at the Kiipsaare cusplate spit on Saaremaa island in the Baltic Sea northwest of mainland Estonia. When built in 1931 the lighthouse was located 30 meters from the back of the beach, in 1981 it was 5 meters from the beach, and at present much of the foundation is exposed on the upper foreshore. (Photo: Maury Schwartz. Taken Sept. 10, 1991, four days after Estonia regained its independence.)