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1993 was the year that NTD had their longest dive in the resurgence. The project consisted of 10 people, and 7 of them were divers. The goal was to reach as far as possible into the resurgence and into the underground river in Steinugleflåget.

The divers at the resurgence reached 993 meters into the system and a maximum depth of 57 meters. We used nitrox 40 % oxygen, 32,5 % oxygen, 100 % oxygen and air as breathing gas. The diving suit gas consisted of 77 % argon / 23 % CO₂. We used 3 underwater scooters (Aqua-Zepp). The divers were underground in 13 hours. In Steinugleflåget we reached a length of 200 meters, into a passage that seems to continue. The maximum depth was 52 meters. We used air and 100 % oxygen as breathing gas and air as diving suit gas.