EEA geospatial data catalogue

WISE WFD Protected Areas under the Water Framework Directive

The WISE WFD protected areas data set contains the location of areas which have been designated as requiring special protection of their surface water and groundwater, or for the conservation of habitats and species directly depending on water, including economically significant aquatic species (e.g. shellfish).

According to the Article 6 of the Water Framework Directive (WFD, Directive 2000/60/EC), Member States shall ensure the establishment of a register of all areas lying within each River Basin District which have been designated as requiring special protection under specific Community legislation for the protection of their surface water and groundwater, or for the conservation of habitats and species directly depending on water, including the protection of Natura 2000 sites and economically significant aquatic species (e.g. shellfish).

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EEA Management Plan	• 2021 1.1.2 • 2024 1.1.6
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EEA topics	• Water • Water • Nature protection and restoration • Agriculture and food
GEMET	• drinking water protection area • urban waste water • nitrate directive • bathing water • Water Framework Directive • environment
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	• Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units • Soil
INSPIRE priority data set	• Urban waste water sensitive areas - nutrient sensitive areas (Water Framework Directive) • Directive 91/676/EEC • Directive 2006/7/EC • Directive 91/271/EEC

	• Designated waters (Water Framework Directive) • Bathing water sites (Bathing Water Directive) • Bathing waters - recreational waters (Water Framework Directive) • Protected areas (Water Framework Directive) • Drinking water protection areas (Water Framework Directive) • Nitrate vulnerable zones - nutrient sensitive areas (Water Framework Directive) • Directive 2000/60/EC
Reporting obligations	• Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive - National Implementation Programme • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2016 RBDSUCA XML data • Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive - Implementation • Bathing Water Directive - Identification of Bathing Waters (until 2019) • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2016 Spatial data • Bathing Water Directive - Monitoring and Classification of Bathing Waters (until 2019) • Nitrates Directive - Report • Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive - Situation Report • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2016 Reporting • Bathing Water Directive - Monitoring and Classification of Bathing Waters • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2016 RBD XML data • Bathing Water Directive - Identification of Bathing Waters • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2022 RBD XML data • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2022 Reporting • Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2022 Spatial data
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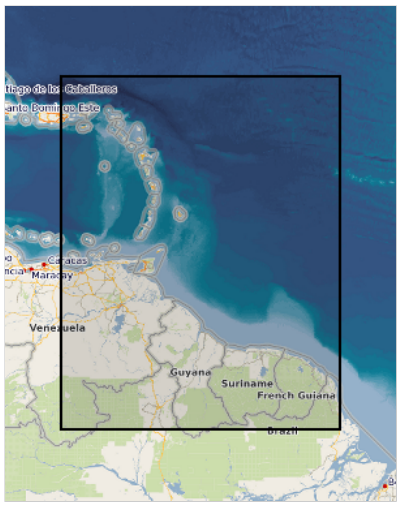

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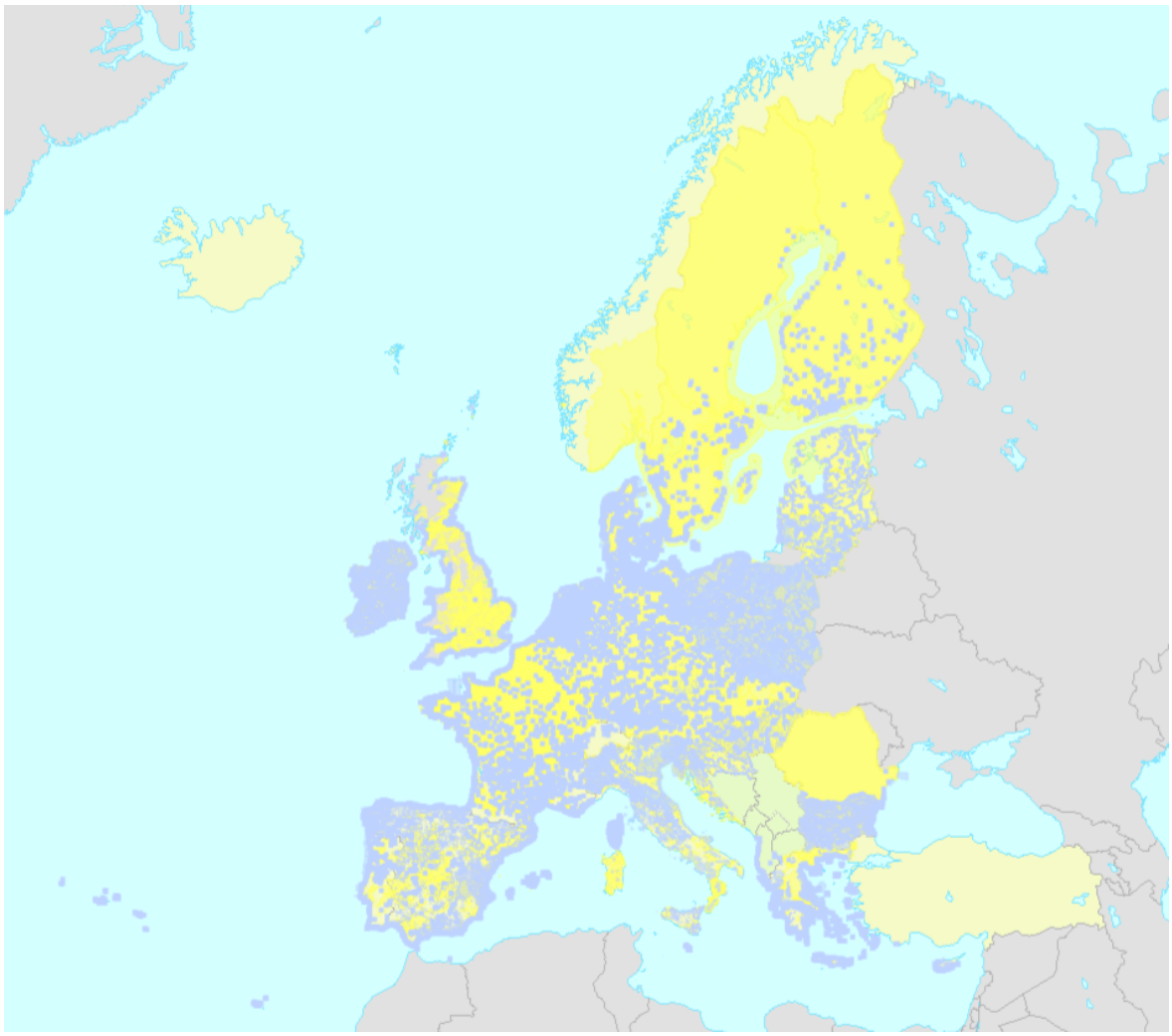

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