

# 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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#### Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.

- Montenegro
- Albania
- United Kingdom
- Iceland
- Switzerland
- EU27 (from 2020)
- Norway
- Netherlands
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Lithuania
- Slovenia
- Bulgaria
- Spain
- Slovakia
- Sweden

	Belgium
	Greece
	Poland
	Croatia
	Luxembourg
	• Italy
	Ireland
	Romania
	• Finland
	• Latvia
	Czechia
	Portugal
	• Cyprus
	• France
	Hungary
	Malta
	Austria
	Germany
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	• Water
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	Agriculture and food
GEMET	drinking water protection area
	urban waste water
	nitrate directive
	bathing water
	Water Framework Directive
	environment
	Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	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)
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	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				
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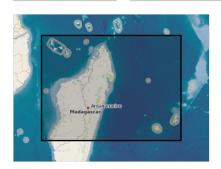
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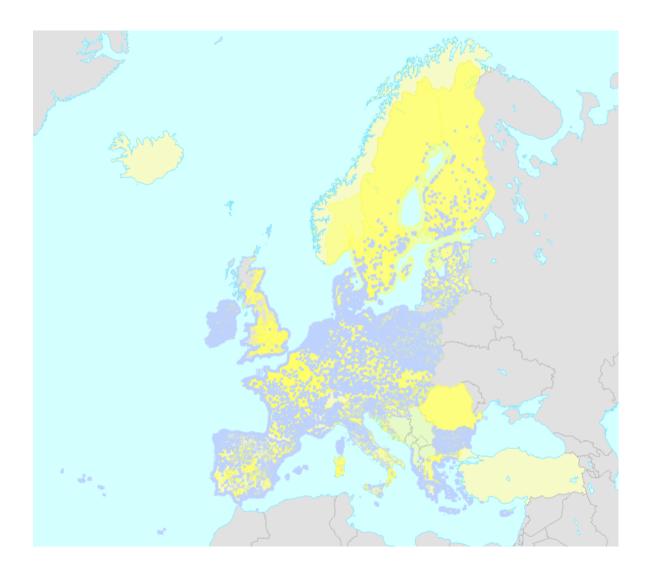


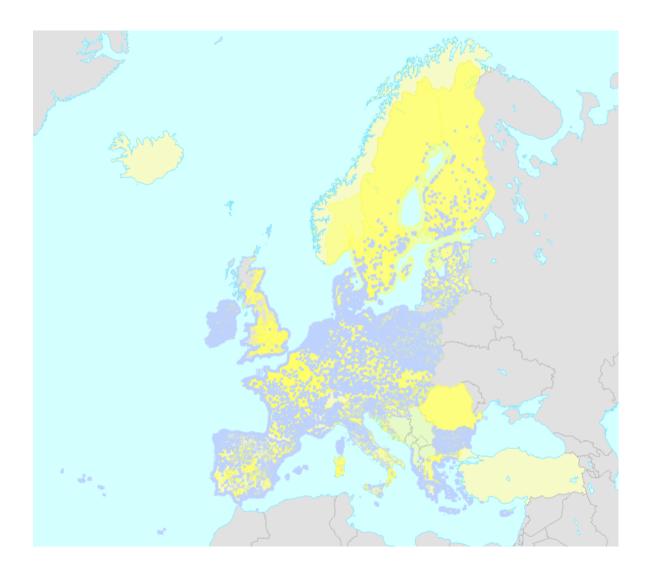
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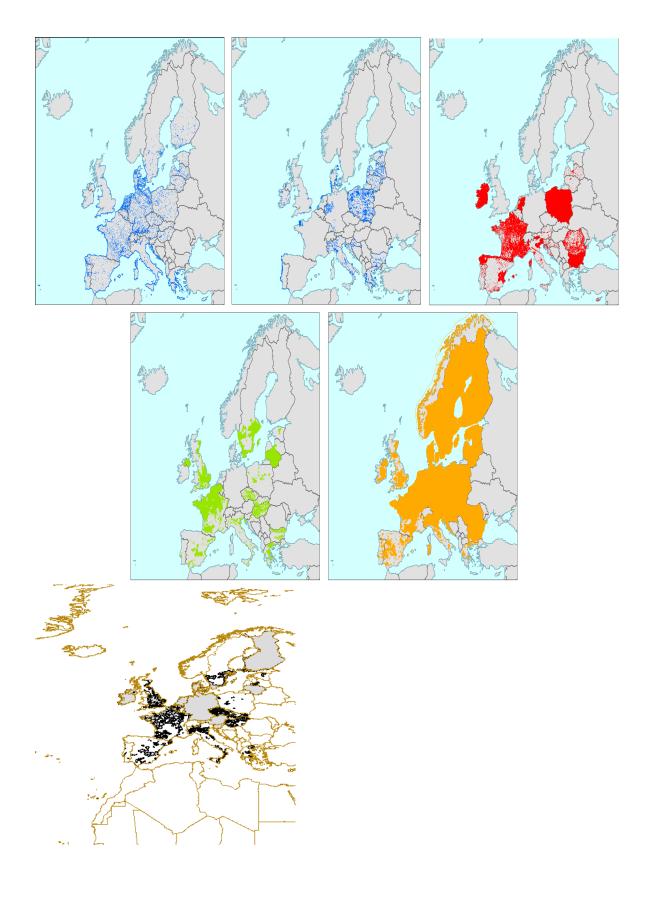
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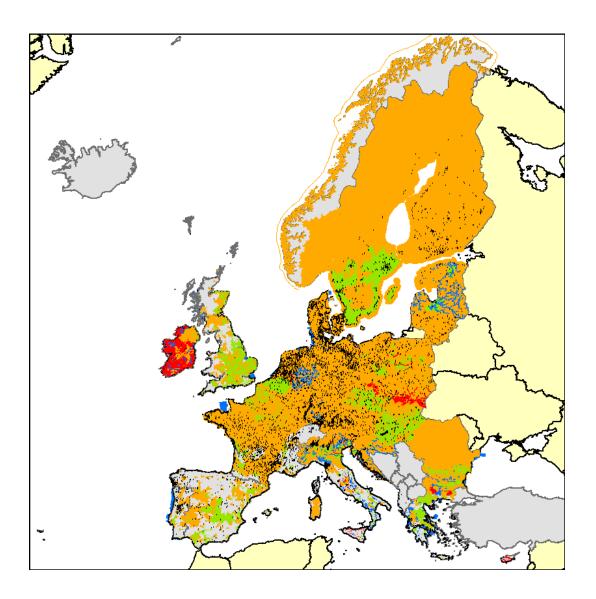
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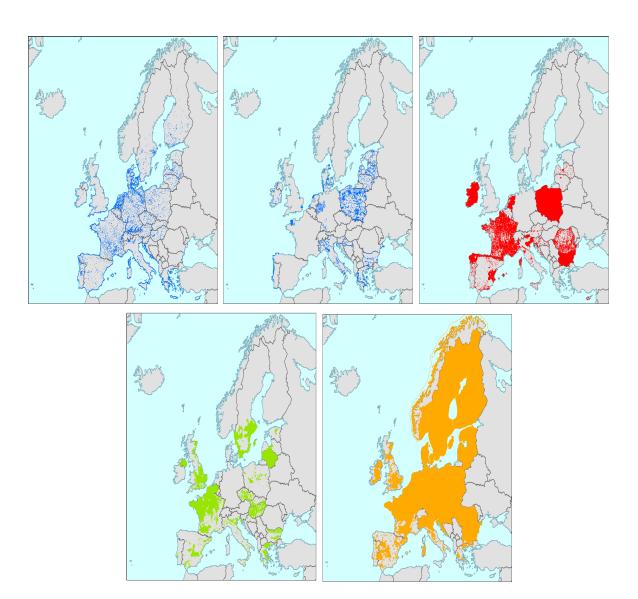
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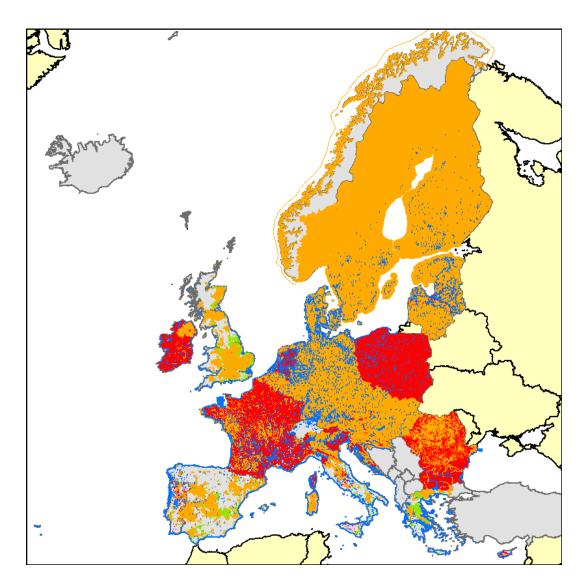












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