

## Biogeographical regions, Europe 2015, version 1

The biogeographical regions dataset contains the official delineations used in the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and for the EMERALD Network set up under the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention).

The 2015 version includes updated delineations of regions in Caucasus area.

Errors in the delineation of the ATL region have been corrected in a newer release. This dataset should not be used anymore.

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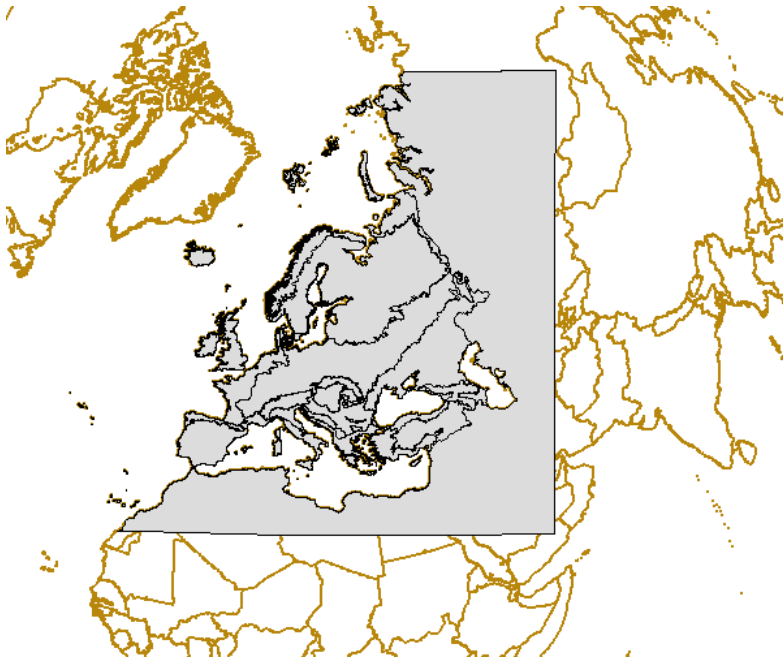
<b>Statement</b>	<p>Biogeographical boundaries were obtained from the EU Member States and from the Emerald Network countries. These were merged together to produce a European wide map of the biogeographical regions independent of political boundaries. A number of the regions were updated during the work under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and in 2010 the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention adopted a number of changes according to progress in the setting-up of the Emerald Network.</p> <p>Changes in version 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved boundaries for the following countries: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden.</li> </ul> <p>Changes in version 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update of coast lines (the Caspian and Black Sea)</li> <li>• Update Ukraine from continental to Pannonian region</li> <li>• Improved boundaries for the following countries: Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p>The scale varies inside the dataset. Some regions, e.g. in EU countries, are 1:1 000 000 while other regions are 1:1 000 000 or even 1:10 000 000.</p>
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