



## EEA marine assessment areas buffer zones - version 3, Nov. 2022

This metadata refer to the dataset which includes three buffer zones used to calculate statistics on Marine Protected Areas (MPA) coverage in EEA marine assessment areas of EU's marine waters. The three buffer zones layers correspond to "Near shore MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (0-1 nautical miles)", "Territorial MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (1-12 nautical miles)" and "Offshore MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (beyond 12 nautical miles to the edge of EU waters)".

The dataset is based on the EEA marine assessment areas - version 3.0 assembled in 2022 by ETC/ICM harmonised with the EEA Coastline.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policy instrument</li> </ul>
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Sea</li> <li>• Baltic Sea</li> <li>• Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>• Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40W)</li> </ul>
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European</li> </ul>
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Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	The map should not be understood as representing international marine borders. To this end, the following disclaimer will accompany the map: "This map serves as a working mean only and shall not be considered as an official or legally-binding map representing marine borders in accordance with international laws. This map shall be used without prejudice to the agreements that will be concluded between Member States or between Member States and non-EU Countries in respect of their marine borders.".
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Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Oceans</li> <li>• Geoscientific information</li> </ul>

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## OnLine resource

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<b>Hierarchy level</b>	Dataset
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## Conformance result

<b>Title</b>	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services
<b>Date (Publication)</b>	2010-12-08
<b>Explanation</b>	See the referenced specification

<b>Statement</b>	The sources for this dataset are the EEA marine assessment areas - version 3.0 and the coastline for analysis datasets. This dataset contains three buffer zones, corresponding to Near shore MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (0-1 nautical miles), Territorial MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (1-12 nautical miles) and Offshore MSFD Region/Subregion boundary zone (beyond 12 nautical miles to the edge of EU waters) datasets split by EU MSFD regions/subregions. The buffer zones were calculated using the coastline layer as reference, which was then intersected with the EEA marine assessment areas. The topological errors (gaps & overlaps) have been removed from the dataset. Information about MSFD regions and subregions was assigned to the attributes of the assessment areas buffer zones.
<b>Source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">EEA marine assessment areas - version 3.0, Oct. 2022</a></li> <li><a href="#">EEA coastline for analysis (polygon) - version 3.0, March 2017</a></li> </ul>

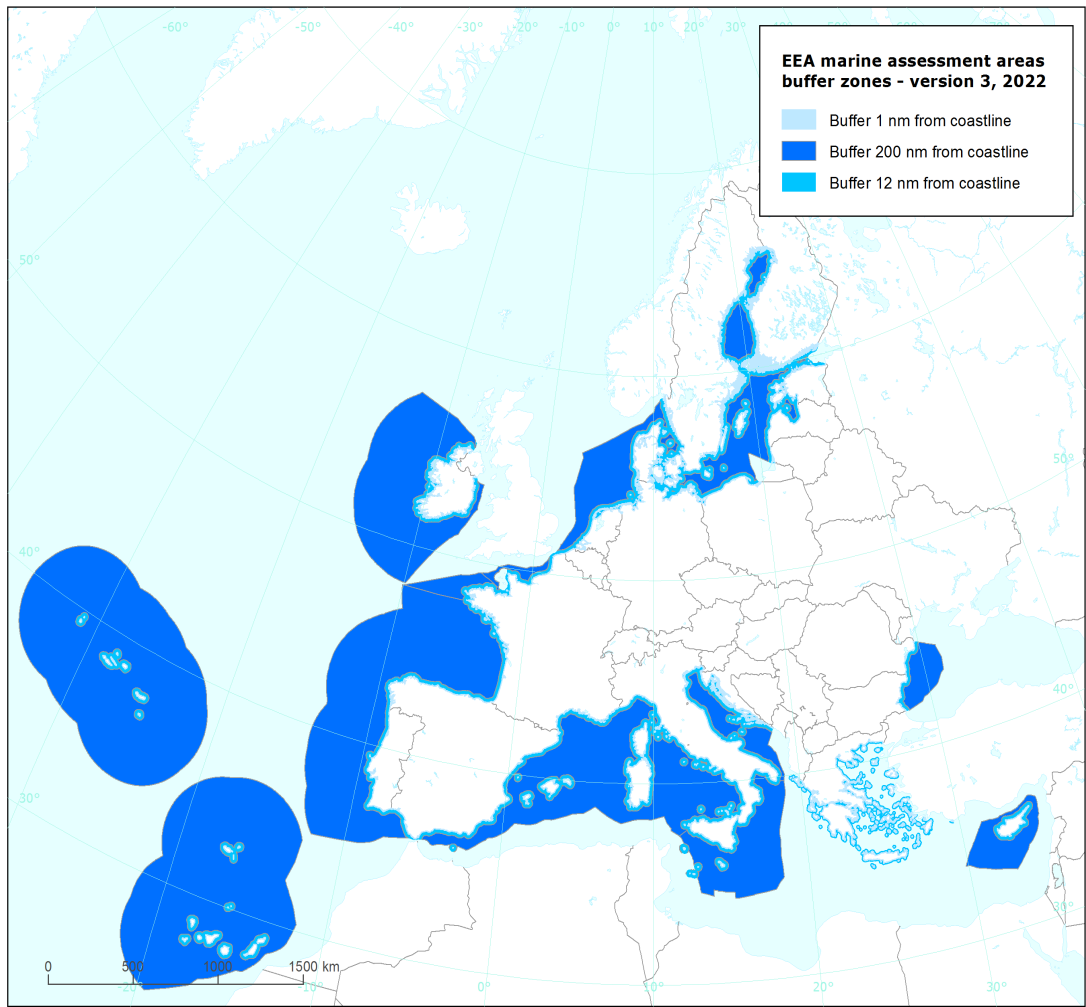
Metadata

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