

Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance 1992 - 2012 (vector) - version 1, Sep. 2013

The Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI) - version 1 (09/2013) is a dataset produced within the Spatial analysis of Marine Protected Area Networks in Europe's seas, elaborated by ISPRA (Rome, Italy) and coordinated by the European Environment Agency (EEA) in 2013-2014. SPAMI are marine protected areas (MPAs) declared in the frame of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the marine environment and the coastal Region of the Mediterranean Sea (Barcelona Convention). Since no official layer of all the SPAMI areas was available in 2013, the shapefiles of each SPAMI were downloaded from the MAPAMED website (www.mapamed.org) and, for the purpose of running spatial MPA analysis and evaluations, they were merged in a unique dataset. Then, they were joined to a tabular list of SPAMI provided by the Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (RACSPA), containing information on the names, dates of establishment and general characteristics of the sites (i.e. surface area). This list was received directly through the Secretariat, who is the depository of this information.

NB: Reprojection issues have been identified for some polygons (e.g. in islands West of Italy)

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Maintenance and update frequency	Not planned
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> protected area natural area natural areas protection
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected sites
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ligurian Sea Mediterranean Sea

Keywords	
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biodiversity• Nature protection and restoration• Seas and coasts
Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	Restricted data
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	public access limited according to Article 13(1)(e) of the INSPIRE Directive
Spatial representation type	Vector
Denominator	1000000
Language of dataset	English
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment

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Begin date	1992-01-01
End date	2012-12-31
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Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHP ()

OnLine resource

No information provided.

Hierarchy level	Dataset
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Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2010-12-08
Explanation	See the referenced specification

Statement	<p>The SPAMI sites represented in the shapefile have been defined by the contracting parties within the legal framework of the Barcelona Convention.</p> <p>Since no official layer of all the SPAMI areas was available in 2013, the shapefiles of each SPAMI were downloaded from the MAPAMED website (www.mapamed.org) and, for the purpose of running spatial MPA analysis and evaluations, they were merged in a unique dataset. Then, they were joined to a tabular list of SPAMI provided by the Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (RACSPA), containing information on the names, dates of establishment and general characteristics of the sites (i.e. surface area). This list was received directly through the Secretariat, who is the depository of this information.</p>
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