



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

The Specialty 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](http://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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No information provided.

<b>Maintenance and update frequency</b>	Not planned
<b>GEMET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>protected area</li><li>natural area</li><li>natural areas protection</li></ul>
<b>GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protected sites</li></ul>
<b><a href="#">Spatial scope</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Regional</a></li></ul>
<b>Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ligurian Sea</li><li>Mediterranean Sea</li></ul>
<b>Keywords</b>	
<b>EEA topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biodiversity</li><li>Nature protection and restoration</li><li>Seas and coasts</li></ul>

Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	Restricted data
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	<a href="#">public access limited according to Article 13(1)(e) of the INSPIRE Directive</a>
Spatial representation type	Vector
Denominator	1000000
Language of dataset	English
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environment</li></ul>

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Begin date	1992-01-01
End date	2012-12-31
Coordinate reference system identifier	<a href="#">EPSG:3035</a>
Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SHP ( )</li></ul>

OnLine resource

No information provided.

Hierarchy level	Dataset
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Conformance result

Title	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
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 (<a href="http://www.mapamed.org">www.mapamed.org</a>) 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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