



Marine Protected Areas (MPA) assessment areas buffer zones - version 2, May 2020

The present dataset includes three buffer zones used to calculate statistics on Marine Protected Areas (MPA) coverage in 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 2nd version of the dataset of MPA assessment areas assembled in 2020 by ETC/ICM harmonised with the Coastline and European Seas layers.

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Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2010-12-08
Explanation	See the referenced specification
Statement	<p>The sources for this data set are the 2nd version of the MPA assessment areas 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 assessment areas. The topological errors (gaps & overlaps) have been removed from the dataset.</p> <p>The delineation of the MPAs assessment areas was done based on the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) regions and subregions dataset and the EU Member States marine waters reported to EEA's Reportnet Central Data Repository (CDR) under the MSFD.</p>
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Protected Areas (MPA) assessment areas - version 2.0, May 2020 • EEA coastline for analysis (polygon) - version 3.0, March 2017

Metadata

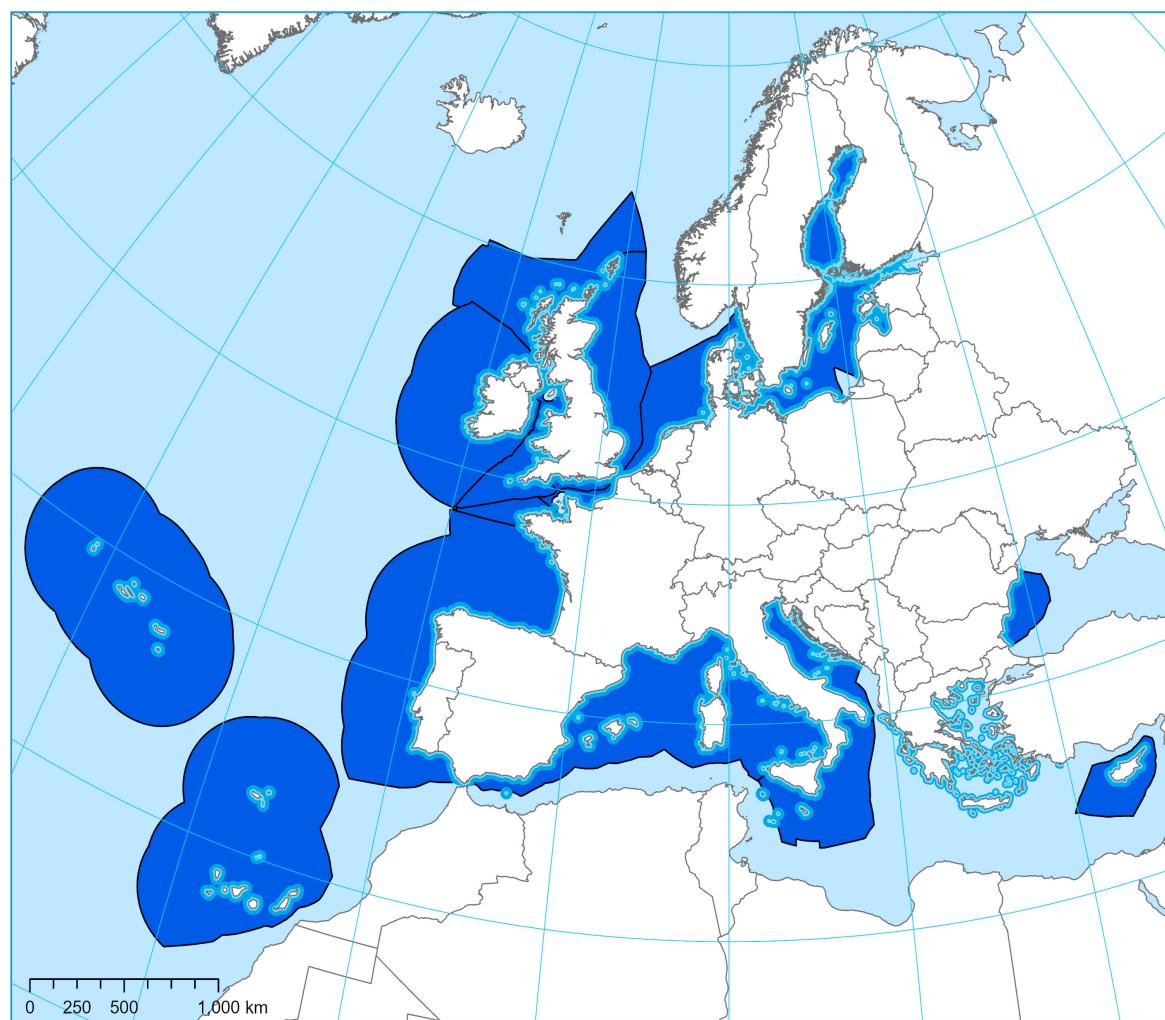
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