



Probability of whales occurrence in Europe Seas, Jun. 2020

This raster dataset represents the probability of occurrence of whales in the Europe Seas, where the species included are: Blue whale, Sei whale, Humpback whale, Sperm whale, Fin whale and Northern right whale.

The northern right whale model only describes the range of the western population of this species, since the eastern population is probably almost extinct. Thus, the northern right whale model only partly overlaps with the EEA area of interest.

This dataset is based on AquaMaps distribution maps (version 10/2019). The dataset has been prepared in the context of the development of the first European Maritime Transport Environmental Report (EMSA-EEA report, 2021: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/maritime-transport>).

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Maintenance and update frequency	As needed
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Keywords	
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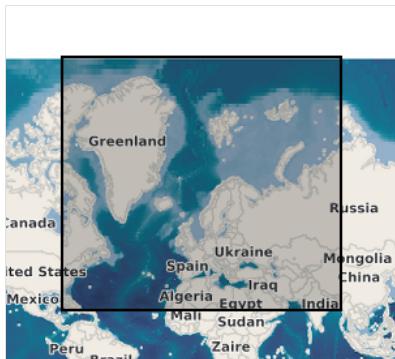
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Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European
EEA Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 1.2.5
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	no limitations to public access
Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	EEA standard re-use policy: unless otherwise indicated, re-use of content on the EEA website for commercial or non-commercial purposes is permitted free of charge, provided that the source is acknowledged (http://www.eea.europa.eu/legal/copyright). Copyright holder: European Environment Agency (EEA).
Spatial representation type	Grid
Distance	0.5 0.5 deg
Distance	10 10 km
Language of dataset	English
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Oceans

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Begin date	2019-10-01		
End date	2019-10-31		
Coordinate reference system identifier	EPSG:3035		
Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GeoTIFF () 		
OnLine resource	Protocol EEA:FILEPATH WWW:URL ESRI:REST OGC:WMS WWW:LINK-1.0-http-link	Linkage https://sdii.eea.europa.eu/webdav/datastore/public/eea_r_3035_10_km_whales-occurrence_p_2019_v01_r00/Whale_occurrence.tif https://sdii.eea.europa.eu/data/5b83a3ca-2545-4b9e-a294-e709be063059 https://water.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/rest/services/Marine/Probability_of_whale_occurrence/MapServer https://water.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/services/Marine/Probability_of_whale_occurrence/MapServer/WMServer?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/maritime-transport	Name European Maritime Transport Environmental Report 2021 Direct download
Hierarchy level	Dataset		

Conformance result

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

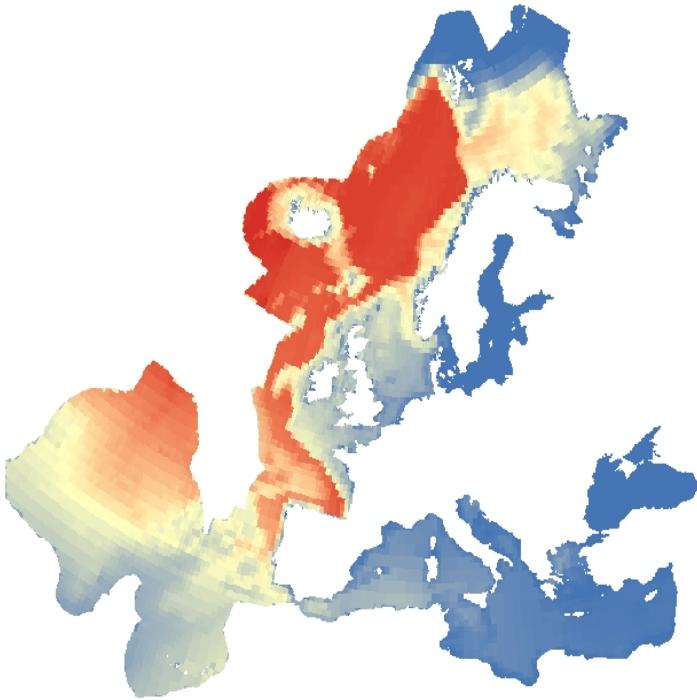
Statement	The dataset has been created based on computer generated distribution maps from https://www.aquamaps.org/ . version 10/2019. The values of the distribution models for the whale species were summed to 0.5-degree c-squares .
Source	•

Metadata

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