

## Nationally designated areas for public access (vector data) - May 2024

The European inventory of Nationally designated areas holds information about protected designated areas and their designation types, which directly or indirectly create protected areas. The Nationally designated areas' dataset is the official source of protected area information from the 38 European countries\*, members of the Eionet, to the World Database of Protected Areas (WDPA).

This metadata refers to the public version of the Nationally designate areas dataset version 22 (2024). The EEA does not have permission to distribute some or all sites reported by Estonia, Ireland and Türkiye. The internal version of this dataset "Nationally designated areas for internal use - version 22, Jun. 2024", from which this dataset is derived, contains all designated areas and its access is restricted.

Two versions of the public dataset are provided. The full dataset ("NatDA\_2024\_v01\_public") includes the entire geographical coverage including nationally designated areas in overseas entities. The "NatDA\_2024\_v01\_public\_EuropeEPSG3035" version includes only continental Europe, i.e. excludes the overseas entities. Both versions are provided in GPKG formats.

The dataset is accompanied by the following tabular data: NatDA\_2024\_v01\_public\_DesignatedArea.csv, which includes information on the nationally designated sites and designated boundaries for public dissemination; and NatDA\_2024\_v01\_public\_DesignationType.csv, which contains information about designation types and the national and international legislative instruments, which directly or indirectly create protected designated areas in Europe.

\* Including Kosovo (UNSCR 1244/99), which designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

## Simple

### Identification info

Date (Publication)	2024-05-31
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### Identifier

Code	<a href="#">10.2909/616ef48f-7196-4e30-b201-6c97808fa68a</a>			
Status	Superseded			
Point of contact	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Electronic mail address</b>	<b>Website</b> <b>Role</b>
	European Environment Agency		sdi@eea.europa.eu	<a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu">http://www.eea.europa.eu</a> Point of contact
	European Environment Agency		sdi@eea.europa.eu	Custodian
Spatial representation type	Vector			

### Spatial resolution

### Equivalent scale

Denominator	100000

Topic category

- Environment

Extent

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Extent

Temporal extent

Time period	2023-03-16 2024-03-15
Maintenance and update frequency	Annually
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Land use</li><li>Biodiversity</li></ul>
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Protected sites</li></ul>
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EEA38 (from 2020)</li><li>French Southern and Antarctic Lands</li><li>EFTA4</li></ul>
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>protected area</li><li>natural area</li><li>natural areas protection</li></ul>
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>European</li></ul>
INSPIRE priority data set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EEA Annual Work Programme</li><li>Nationally designated areas - CDDA</li></ul>
Reporting obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nationally designated areas (NatDA)</li></ul>
EEA Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2024 1.1.4</li></ul>

Resource constraints

Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	<a href="#">no limitations to public access</a>

Resource constraints

Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	License CC-BY 4.0 ( <a href="https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/</a> ). Copyright holder: European Environment Agency (EEA); Estonian Environmental Register 01.01.2021; Land Burgenland, Land Kärnten, Land Niederösterreich, Land Oberösterreich, Land Salzburg, Land Steiermark, Land Tirol, Land Vorarlberg, Stadt Wien aggregated by Austrian Environment Agency.

Associated resource

Association Type	Revision Of
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Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Nationally designated areas (CDDA) for public access - version 19, Jun. 2021</a></li> </ul>
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## Associated resource

Association Type	source
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">b192060d-aaa5-4422-9107-ba0b594fec19</a></li> </ul>

## Associated resource

Association Type	Cross reference
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Nationally designated areas for public access (tabular data) - version 21, Jun. 2023</a></li> </ul>

Language	English
Additional Information	<p>The inventory began in 1995 under the CORINE programme of the European Commission. The NatDA is now an agreed annual Eionet core data flow maintained by the European Environment Agency (EEA) with support from the European Topic Centre on Data Integration and Digitalisation (ETC DI). The dataset is used by the EEA and e.g. the UNEP-WCMC for their main European and global assessments, products and services. The data can be queried online in the European Nature Information System (EUNIS).</p>

## Distribution Information

Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geopackage</li> <li>GDB</li> </ul>
OnLine resource	<a href="#">GPKG and GDB format</a>
OnLine resource	<a href="#">Direct download</a>
OnLine resource	<a href="#">File including table and field definitions</a>
OnLine resource	<a href="https://bio.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/rest/services/ProtectedSites/NatDAv22_Dyna_WM/MapServer">https://bio.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/rest/services/ProtectedSites/NatDAv22_Dyna_WM/MapServer</a>
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OnLine resource	<a href="#">European protected sites</a> <a href="#">web map</a>
OnLine resource	

## Data quality info

Hierarchy level	Dataset
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## Report

## 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

Resource lineage

Statement	<p>The data sources for this dataset are data deliveries from the Eionet, the partnership network of the EEA and its 38 member and cooperating countries. In EU Member States the implementation of INSPIRE Directive may mean that the spatial information is provided via the national or sub-national INSPIRE data providers.</p> <p>The reference data used in the validation process is the EBM 2020, Jan. 2020 ( <a href="https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/3275ecdb-a6c5-4ffe-875f-c0b2bfcc5786">https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/3275ecdb-a6c5-4ffe-875f-c0b2bfcc5786</a>).</p> <p>The dataset is accompanied with a series of files and documents for download: NatDA_2024_v01_public_DesignatedArea.csv, which includes information on the nationally designated sites and designated boundaries for public dissemination; NatDA_2024_v01_public_DesignationType.csv, which contains information about designation types and the national and international legislative instruments, which directly or indirectly create protected designated areas in Europe.</p>
Hierarchy level	Dataset
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Nationally designated areas version 20 - polygon and tabular data for internal use, Jun. 2022</a></li></ul>

Reference System Information

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Type of resource

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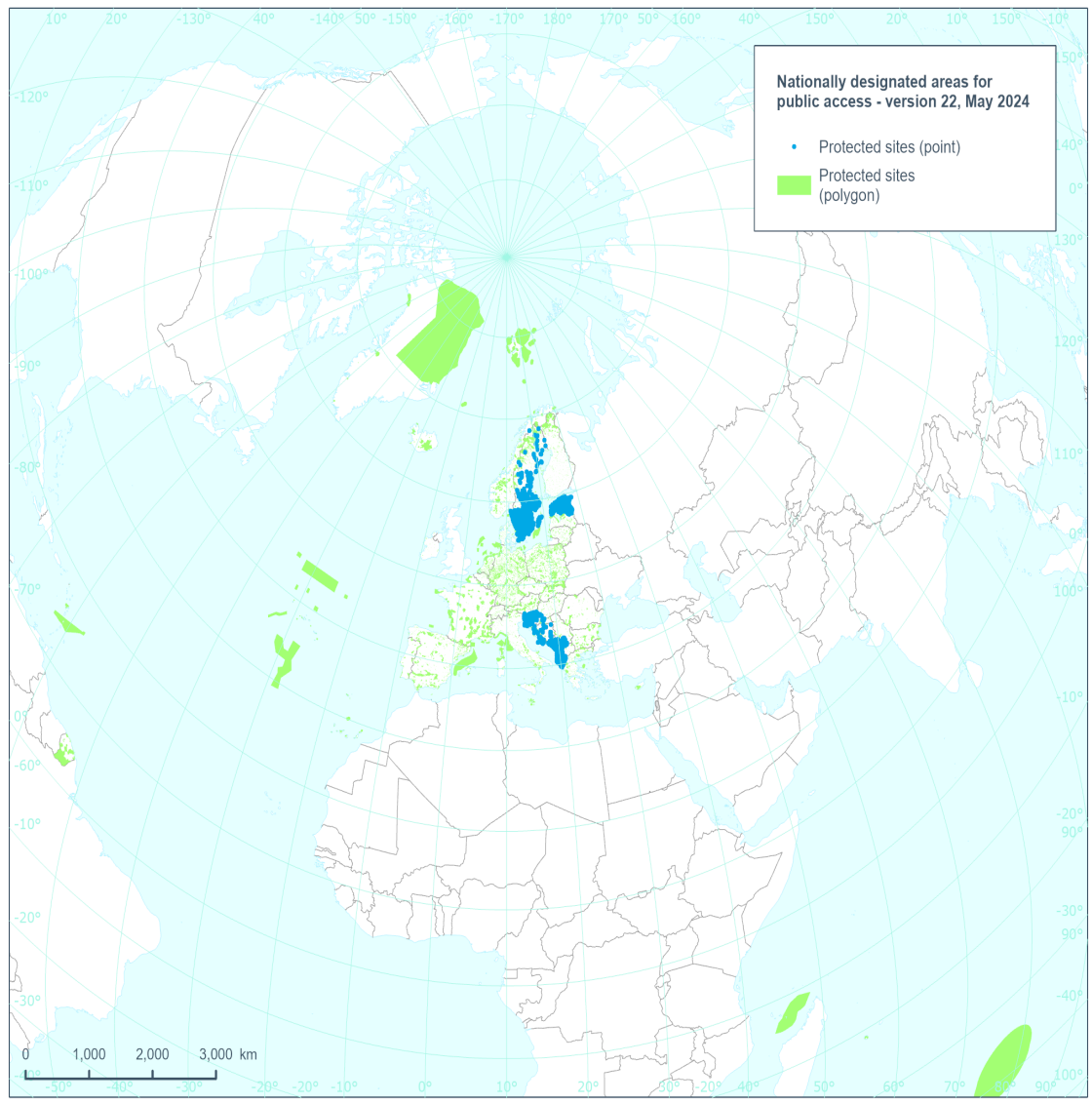
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