

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.

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GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected sites

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Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Southern and Antarctic Lands • EEA38 (from 2020) • EFTA4
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protected area • natural areas protection • natural area
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Reporting obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally designated areas (NatDA)
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Resource constraints

No information provided.

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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); 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.
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Language of dataset	English
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment

Extent

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Begin date	2023-03-16		
End date	2024-03-15		
Additional Information	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).		
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	EEA:FOLDERPATH	https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/webdav/datastore/public/eea_v_3035_100_k_natda-poly_p_2023-2024_v22_r00/	GPKG and GDB format
	WWW:URL	https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/data/616ef48f-7196-4e30-b201-6c97808fa68a	Direct download
	WWW:LINK-1.0-http--link	https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/api/records/616ef48f-7196-4e30-b201-6c97808fa68a/attachments/Table%20definitions.xlsx?approved=true	File including table and field definitions

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Conformance result

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Explanation	See the referenced specification

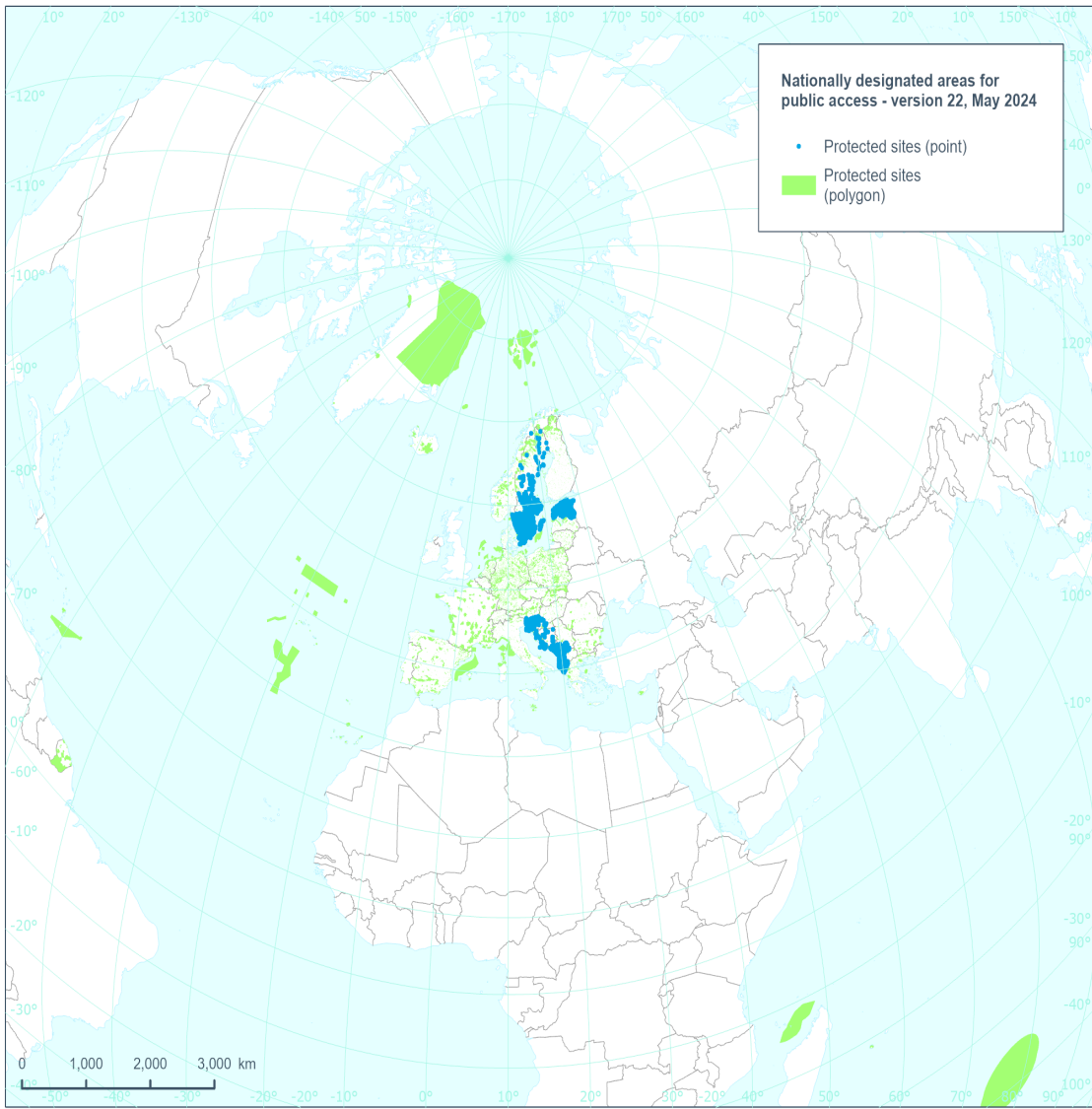
Statement	<p>The data sources for this dataset are data deliveries from the Eionet, the partnership network of the EEA and its 38 member and cooperating countries. In EU Member States the implementation of INSPIRE Directive may mean that the spatial information is provided via the national or sub-national INSPIRE data providers.</p> <p>The reference data used in the validation process is the EBM 2020, Jan. 2020 (https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/3275ecdb-a6c5-4ffe-875f-c0b2bfcc5786).</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>
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