

Small Woody Features 2018 (vector), Europe, 3-yearly, May 2023

High Resolution land cover characteristics for the 2018 reference year. Small woody landscape features are important vectors of biodiversity and provide information on fragmentation of habitats with a direct potential for restoration while also providing a link to hazard protection and green infrastructure, amongst others. VHR_IMAGE_2018 made available in the ESA Copernicus DWH will be the main data source for the detection of small woody features identifiable within the given image resolution. The Small Woody Features (SWFs) layer contains woody linear and patchy elements but will not be further differentiated into trees, hedges, bushes and scrub. The spatial pattern shall be limited to linear structures and isolated patches on the basis of geometric characteristics.

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GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land cover
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Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EEA39
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GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> land use land landscape alteration landscape land cover
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European
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Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	no limitations to public access
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Spatial representation type	Vector
Language of dataset	English
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Imagery base maps earth cover

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Hierarchy level	Dataset
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Conformance result

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Explanation	See the referenced specification

Absolute external positional accuracy

Name of measure	Minimum Mapping Width
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Quantitative result

Value	30
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Absolute external positional accuracy

Name of measure	Minimum Mapping Unit
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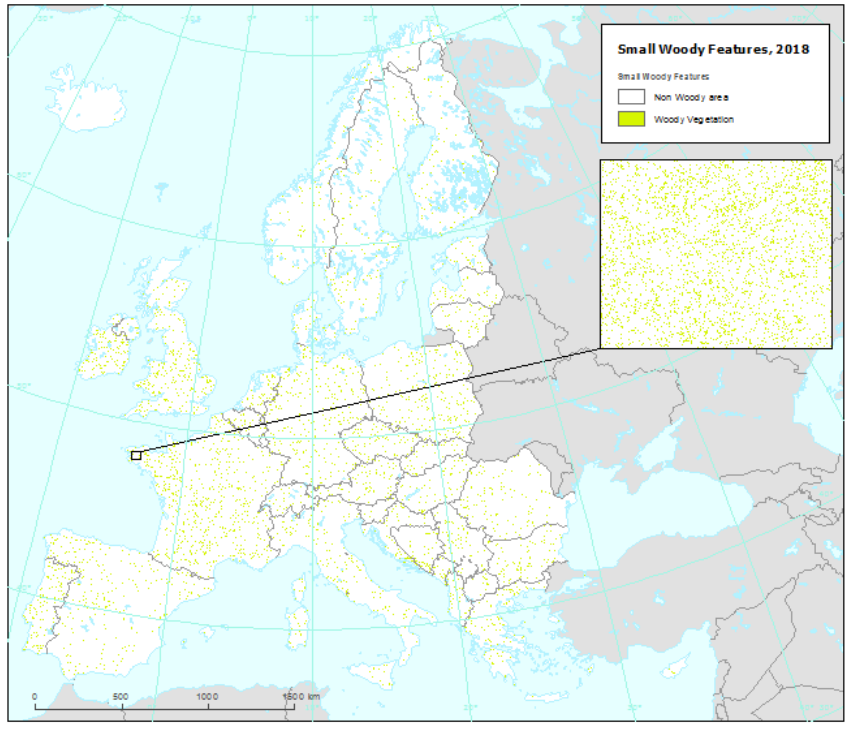
Quantitative result

Value	0.02
Statement	<p>The HRL Small Woody Feature Vector Product is primarily based on a supervised classification of satellite image time-series from VHR_IMAGE_2018 acquired from May 2017 to September 2019.</p> <p>Geometric specifications: For the linear elements no MMU is applied. For patchy structures of trees and scrub the MMU is > 200 m2 (size limit of 50 000m2). The MMW for linear structures/elements is < 30m. The MML for linear structures/elements is of > 30 m length. For Patchy structures no MML is applied.</p> <p>The positional accuracy is less than 5 m.</p> <p>Quality assurance follows the ISO 9001:2015 standards for Quality Management and comprises of dedicated procedures of quality checks (QA breakpoints) during implementation of the production chain, in order to keep persistent control over the various stages of production, assure fitness-for-purpose of the end-products and that all quality requirements are fulfilled. Priority has been given to the target thematic accuracy to be achieved by each product, as well as to the issues of product consistency (spatial, thematic, temporal) and homogeneity.</p> <p>Quality Assessment: The quality assessment has been performed according to INSPIRE Data Specifications. The data quality elements considered are: (i) Completeness, (ii) Logical Consistency, (iii) positional accuracy, (iv) Thematic Accuracy, (v) Temporal quality and (vi) Usability.</p> <p>Accuracy assessment approach: stratified random point sampling. Interpretation of sampling points has been performed on the best available reference data. The general accuracy level of the HRL SWF products shall be in the order of 80 % for Overall thematic Accuracy, User's Accuracy and Producer's Accuracy.</p>

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