



Waterbase - Transitional, coastal and marine waters

Waterbase is the generic name given to the EEA databases on the status and quality of Europe's rivers, lakes, groundwater bodies and transitional, coastal and marine waters, and on the quantity of Europe's water resources

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	European Topic Centre on Inland, Coastal and Marine waters (ICM)			http://water.eionet.europa.eu	Processor
Topic category	Environment				

Extent

Temporal extent

Time period	1978-01-01 2013-12-31
Maintenance and update frequency	
Reporting obligations	WISE SoE - Water quality (WISE-6)
EEA Management Plan	2015 1.6.1
EEA topics	Water
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	Albania Belgium Lithuania Spain Finland Germany Türkiye

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Resource constraints

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Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	No limitations to public access

Language	English
Additional Information	Waterbase contains timely, reliable and policy-relevant data collected from EEA member countries through the WISE-SoE data collection (formerly known as Eionet-Water and Eurowaternet) process. WISE-SoE data collection selects validated monitoring data from national databases and adds information on the physical characteristics of the water bodies being monitored and on the pressures potentially affecting water quality. The added value of Waterbase is that data collected through the WISE-SoE data collection process are from statistically stratified monitoring stations and groundwater bodies and are comparable at the European level. Waterbase data are primarily used in the production of the EEAs indicator-based factsheets.

Content Information

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Distribution Information

Distribution format	• ascii (.csv, .txt, .sql) • Microsoft Access (.mdb, .accdb)
OnLine resource	https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/webdav/datastore/public/eea_t_trans-coastal-marine-waters_p_2015_v01_r00/
OnLine resource	Direct download Dataset contains data on physical characteristics of the transitional, coastal and marine water monitoring and flux stations, proxy pressures on the upstream catchment, basin and River Basin District associated with transitional and coastal waters, chemical quality data on nutrients in seawater and hazardous substances in biota, sediment and seawater, as well as data on direct discharges and riverine input loads. ***WARNING:*** Records, where errors and other quality issues and inconsistencies have been detected, have been removed from the dataset only in the most severe cases (missing primary key values, duplicates...). The other "problematic" records are left in. Each data table contains a set of special QA fields which are used to flag the particular quality issues detected in the individual records. The QA fields and flag codes are described in the QA documentation.

Resource lineage

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Hierarchy level	Dataset

Metadata

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	European Environment Agency		sdi@eea.europa.eu	Point of contact

Type of resource

Resource type	Non geographic dataset
Name	Tabular dataset
Metadata linkage	https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/geonetwork/srv/api/records/82cfef53-8ed5-4a71-9641-24bc98d728c3
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Metadata standard

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