



EEA marine assessment areas

The EEA marine assessment areas are harmonised units used for statistics. The EEA established the assessment areas for marine assessments to avoid jurisdictional issues on disputed maritime borders. The assessment areas dataset allows for a consistent geospatial approach for providing and updating spatial statistics of relevance for the implementation of EU legislation and progress monitoring of EU policies.

Simple

Identification info

Date (Publication)	2022-10-14
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Spatial representation type	Vector

Spatial resolution

Equivalent scale

Denominator	100000
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Spatial resolution

Equivalent scale

Denominator	10000000
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Topic category

- Environment
- Geoscientific information
- Oceans

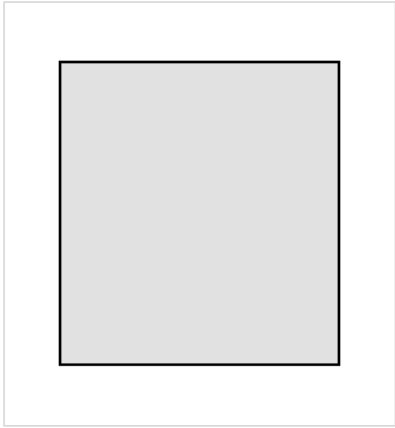
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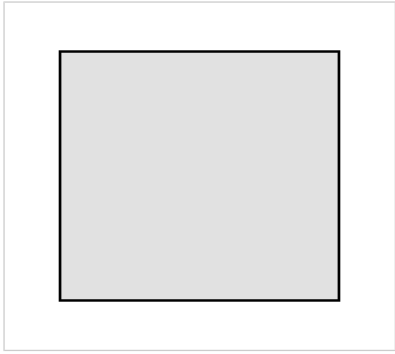


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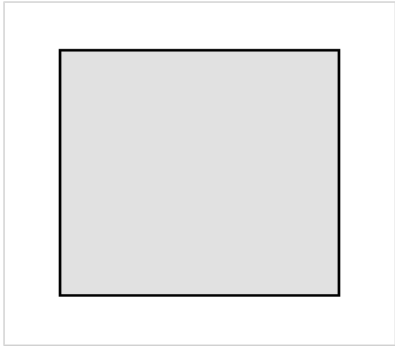


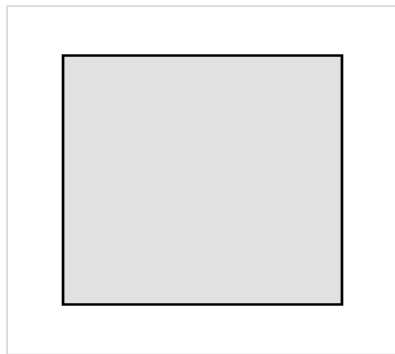
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Temporal extent

Time position	2017-01-01
Time position	2019-12-31 Now

Temporal extent

Time period	2017-01-01 2019-12-31
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Temporal extent

Time period	2020-01-01 2020-12-31
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Temporal extent

Time period	2022-01-01 2022-12-31
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Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baltic Sea • Black Sea • Mediterranean Sea • Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40W) • North Sea • Atlantic Ocean • EU28 (2013-2020)
EEA Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 1.6.1
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Water • Biodiversity
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biodiversity • environmental policy • ecosystem • region • marine ecosystem • Marine Strategy Framework Directive • protected marine zone • sea water protection • marine conservation area • marine environment

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GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units • Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units • Sea regions
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Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European • European
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Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Protected Areas (MPA) assessment areas - version 2.0, May 2020

Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEA marine assessment areas - version 3.0, Oct. 2022

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Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Protected Areas (MPA) assessment areas - version 1, Feb. 2017

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Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Protected Areas (MPA) assessment areas buffer zones - version 1, Feb. 2017

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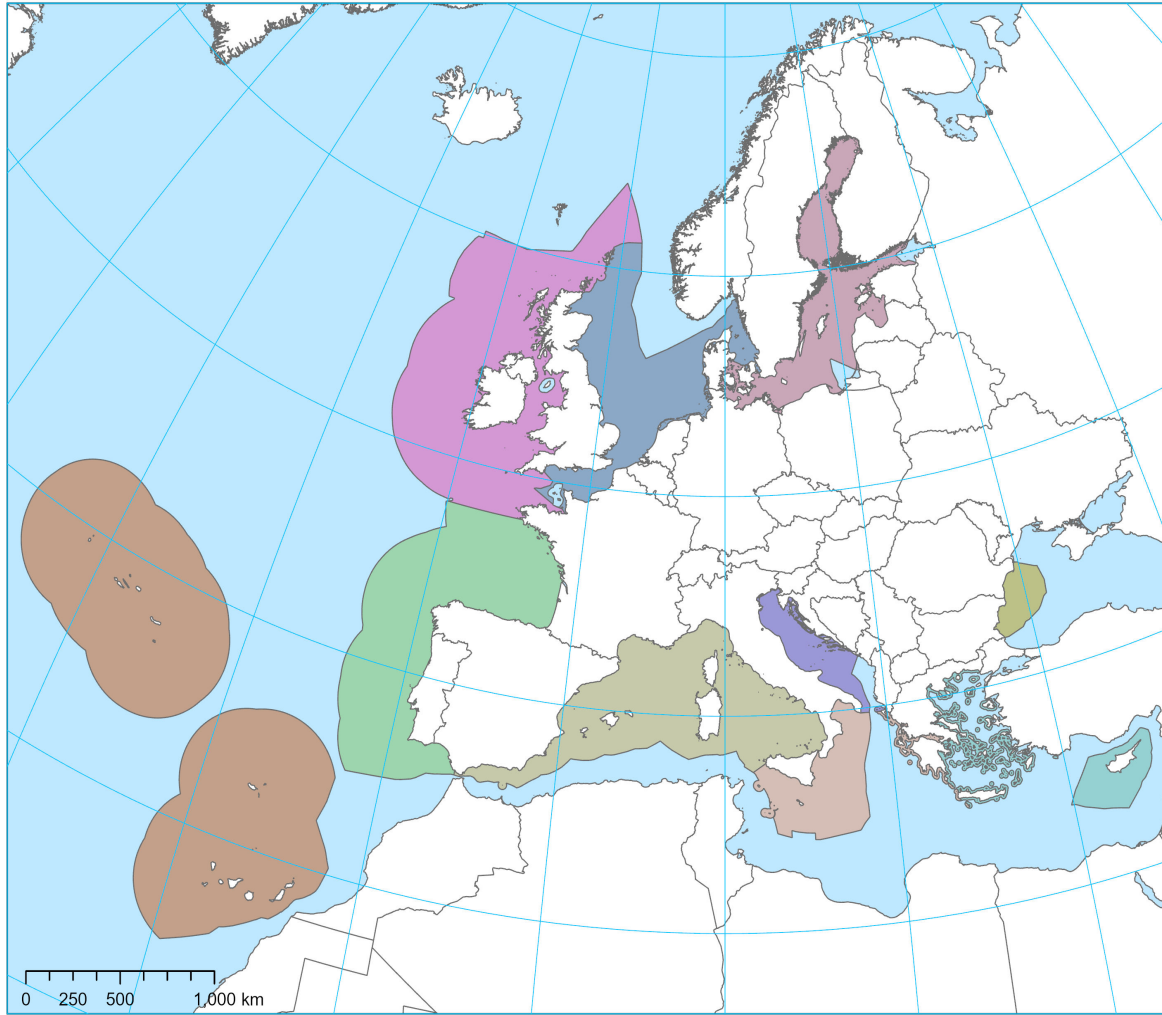
Type of resource

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Date info (Creation)	2023-02-14T09:47:21.549Z
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Metadata standard

Title	ISO 19115-3:2018
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