

## EEA marine assessment areas - version 3.0, Oct. 2022

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.

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<b>GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units</li> <li>Sea regions</li> </ul>
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<b>GEMET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sea water protection</li> <li>Marine Strategy Framework Directive</li> <li>marine conservation area</li> <li>marine environment</li> <li>biodiversity</li> <li>environmental policy</li> <li>region</li> <li>protected marine zone</li> <li>Europe</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ecosystem</li> </ul>
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Sea</li> <li>Baltic Sea</li> <li>Mediterranean Sea</li> <li>Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40W)</li> </ul>
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European</li> </ul>
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water</li> <li>Biodiversity</li> </ul>
Access constraints	Other restrictions
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Spatial representation type	Vector
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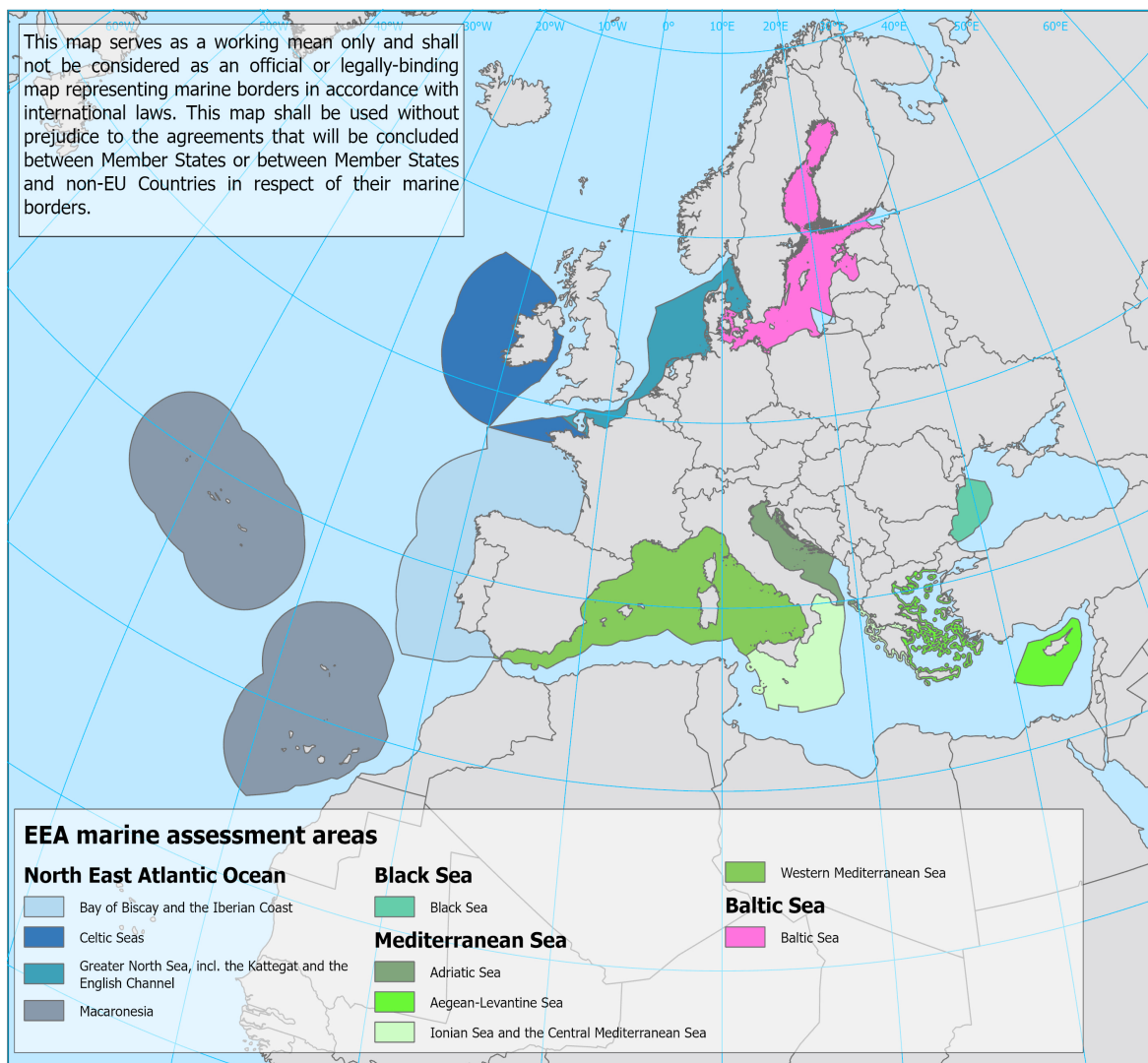


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast</li><li>• Black Sea</li><li>• Celtic Seas</li><li>• Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel</li><li>• Ionian Sea and the Central Mediterranean Sea</li><li>• Macaronesia</li><li>• Western Mediterranean Sea.</li></ul> <p>Remarks in the delineation of this dataset compared to the previous version (one of the layers in "Europe Seas - version 1, Dec. 2018" dataset):</p> <p>a. The boundary between Greater North Sea, incl. the Kattegat and the English Channel and Baltic Sea follows the delineation in the MSFD regions and subregions dataset version 2.</p> <p>b. Outer (seaward) boundary is harmonised with the latest Bulgaria Marine Waters submission under MSFD Art.4 reporting.</p> <p>c. United Kingdom marine waters are not part of this dataset following Brexit.</p> <p>The dataset was assembled by ETC/ICM.</p> <p>The map should not be understood as representing international marine borders. To this end, the following disclaimer will accompany the map: "This map serves as a working mean only and shall not be considered as an official or legally-binding map representing marine borders in accordance with international law. This map shall be used without prejudice to the agreements that will be concluded between Member States or between Member States and non-EU Countries in respect of their marine borders."</p>
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">EEA Marine waters for analysis - INTERNAL VERSION, Oct. 2022</a></li><li>• <a href="#">EEA coastline for analysis (polygon) - version 3.0, March 2017</a></li></ul>

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