



Nationally designated areas for public access (tabular 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).

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The dataset contains 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.

This dataset is the accompaniment to two versions of publicly accessible spatial data: https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalog_search#/metadata/616ef48f-7196-4e30-b201-6c97808fa68a

* 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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