

Biogeographical regions, Europe 2016, version 1

The biogeographical regions dataset contains the official delineations used in the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and for the EMERALD Network set up under the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention).

The Pannonian region of Serbia was missing in previous versions and this has been corrected in the 2016 version. Some Arctic islands which do not belong to the European part of Russia and which were erroneously included in previous versions have been removed.

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Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	no limitations to public access
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Other constraints	<p>EEA standard re-use policy: unless otherwise indicated, re-use of content on the EEA website for commercial or non-commercial purposes is permitted free of charge, provided that the source is acknowledged (http://www.eea.europa.eu/legal/copyright)</p> <p>Inherited license conditions from parent dataset Administrative units 2010 at country level (1:1M) including Kosovo (UNSCR 1244/99), Oct. 2012:</p> <p>The source and intellectual property have always to be acknowledged. To this end, an acknowledgement as specified below must be visible on any printed or electronic publication using the data. Acknowledgement notice, depending on the language used in the publication: English: Administrative boundaries: © EuroGeographics, © FAO (UN), © TurkStat Source: European Commission – Eurostat/GISCO</p>
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Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2010-12-08
Explanation	See the referenced specification

Statement	<p>Biogeographical boundaries were obtained from the EU Member States and from the Emerald Network countries. These were merged together to produce a European wide map of the biogeographical regions independent of political boundaries. A number of the regions were updated during the work under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and in 2010 the Standing Committee to the Bern Convention adopted a number of changes according to progress in the setting-up of the Emerald Network.</p> <p>Changes in version 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved boundaries for the following countries: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden. <p>Changes in version 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update of coast lines (the Caspian and Black Sea) • Update Ukraine from continental to Pannonian region • Improved boundaries for the following countries: Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan
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Changes in 2015, version 2:

- Errors in the delineation of the ATL region have been corrected.

Changes in 2016, version 1:

- Correction of the lack of Pannonian region in Serbia
- Removal of some Arctic islands which do not belong to the European part of Russia

The scale varies inside the dataset. Some regions, e.g. in EU countries, are 1:1 000 000 while other regions are 1:1 000 000 or even 1:10 000 000.

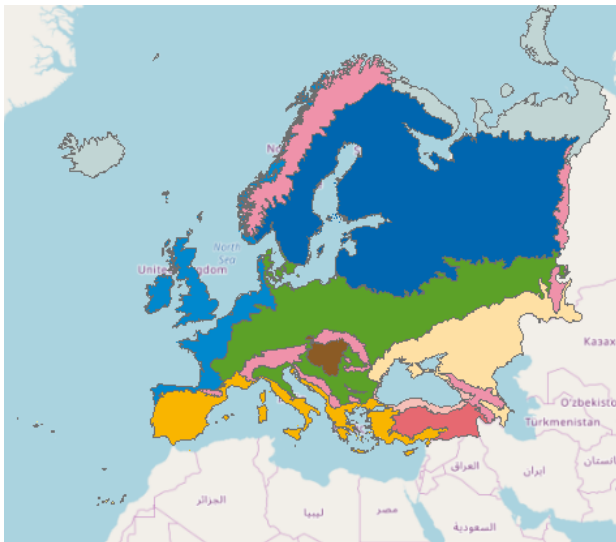
Source

- [Administrative units 2010 at country level \(1:1M\) including Kosovo \(UNSCR 1244/99\), Oct. 2012](#)
- [EEA coastline for analysis \(line\) - version 1.0, Jun. 2013](#)

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