

# WISE WFD groundwater body horizons reported under Water Framework Directive 2016 - INTERNAL VERSION - version 1.0, Jun. 2021

This dataset contains information on the European groundwater body horizons delineated for the 2nd River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) under the Water Framework Directive (WFD). The information was reported to the European Commission under the Water Framework Directive (WFD) reporting obligations. The dataset compiles the available spatial data related to the 2nd RBMPs due in 2016 (hereafter WFD2016). See <a href="http://rod.eionet.europa.eu/obligations/715">http://rod.eionet.europa.eu/obligations/715</a> for further information on the WFD2016 reporting.

According to the WFD reporting guidance, the spatial delineation of each groundwater body horizon must be reported if, and only if, a groundwater body has different horizons. Please refer to Annex 4 in the WFD Reporting Guidance for further information on the spatial delineation of groundwater horizons. The horizon element identifies each of the horizons of a groundwater body, using a simple integer numeration (in the sense of the numerical position of the groundwater body starting with the first horizon from the surface). If the groundwater body belong to a single horizon, then the information in this dataset and corresponding service matches that of the WFD2016\_GroundWaterBody\_WM service.

The groundwater body spatial dataset can be downloaded via the EEA SDI: <a href="https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalogue/srv

NOTE: This metadata refers to the internal dataset. Some reported datasets from the United Kingdom cannot be redistributed and are not included in the public version of this dataset (see WISE WFD groundwater body horizons reported under Water Framework Directive 2016 - PUBLIC VERSION - version 1.0, Jun. 2021).

#### Relevant concepts:

Groundwater body: 'Body of groundwater' means a distinct volume of groundwater within an aquifer or aquifers.

Groundwater: All water which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

Aquifer: Subsurface layer or layers of rock or other geological strata of sufficient porosity and permeability to allow either a significant flow of groundwater or the abstraction of significant quantities of groundwater.

## Simple

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Maintenance and update frequency	As needed
Keywords	
GEMET	<ul> <li>aquifer</li> <li>Water Framework Directive</li> <li>water body</li> <li>water resources management</li> <li>water</li> <li>groundwater</li> </ul>
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units
Keywords	
Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul> <li>Iceland</li> <li>Norway</li> <li>EU27 (from 2020)</li> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>
Spatial scope	• European
INSPIRE priority data set	<ul> <li>Groundwater bodies (Water Framework Directive)</li> <li>Directive 2000/60/EC</li> <li>Water bodies (Water Framework Directive)</li> </ul>
EEA topics	• Water
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	public access limited according to Article 13(1)(e) of the INSPIRE Directive
Use constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	The dataset contains parts which are restricted by the data providers and not to be made public.
Spatial representation type	Vector
Denominator	250000
Language of dataset	English
Topic category	Environment

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Distribution format	Geopackage ()
	• SHP()

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Hierarchy level	Dataset	
Conformance result		
Title	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services	
Date (Publication)	2010-12-08	
Explanation	See the referenced specification	
Statement	According to the WFD reporting guidance, the spatial delineation of each groundwater body horizon must be reported if, and only if, a groundwater body has different horizons. Please refer to Annex 4 in the WFD Reporting Guidance for further information on the spatial delineation of groundwater horizons. The horizon element identifies each of the horizons of a groundwater body, using a simple integer numeration (in the sense of the numerical position of the groundwater body starting with the first horizon from the surface). If the groundwater body belong to a single horizon, then the information in this dataset and corresponding service matches that of the WFD2016_GroundWaterBody_WM service.	
	The groundwater body spatial dataset can be downloaded via the EEA SDI: <u>https://sdi.eea.europa.eu/catalogue/srv/eng/catalog.</u> search#/metadata/333bafc0-d0d5-4d8a-8153-7ca602311014. The information about quantitative status, chemical status, etc. can be downloaded via the EEA web site: <u>https://www.eea.europa.eu</u> /data-and-maps/data/wise-wfd-4	
	Data model: The data set follows the WISE spatial data model described in the WISE GIS guidance, available at <u>http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help</u> <u>WFD/WFD_521_2016/GISGuidance/WISE_GISGuidance.pdf</u>	

The formal specification is available at http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WFD/WFD\_521\_2016/UML/GML\_Schemas\_6.0.6.zip

The shapefile templates are available at http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/WFD/WFD 521 2016/Shapes/Shapefiles 6.0.6.zip

Refer to the WISE GIS guidance for the mapping between the GML elements in the XML schema and the corresponding fields in Shapefile format.

Refer to the Technical Report which accompanies the data set for information on the additional fields present in the shapefiles: cYear, country, lat, lon, statusCode, statusDate, remarks and qcCheck.

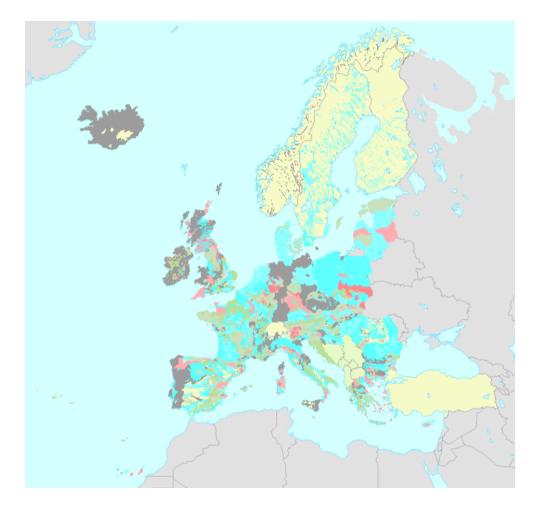
Data sources:

For the 2nd River Basin Management Plans, spatial data was reported under the "Water Framework Directive - River Basin Management Plans - 2016 Spatial data" (hereafter WFD2016). See <a href="http://rod.eionet.europa.eu/obligations/717">http://rod.eionet.europa.eu/obligations/717</a> for further information on the reporting.

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