



## Nationally designated areas

The European inventory of Nationally designated areas holds information about designated areas and their designation types, which directly or indirectly create protected areas. The Nationally designated areas is the official source of protected area information from the 38 European member countries to the World Database of Protected Areas (WDPA). The Nationally designated areas data can be queried online in the European Nature Information System (EUNIS).

Two versions of the public dataset are provided. The full dataset includes the entire geographical coverage including nationally designated areas in overseas entities. The European dataset excludes the overseas entities. The datasets are accompanied by tabular data which 1) includes information on the nationally designated sites and designated boundaries for public dissemination; and 2) contains information about designation types and the national and international legislative instruments, which directly or indirectly create protected designated areas in Europe.

## Simple

### Identification info

Date (Publication)	2025-08-19
Citation identifier	eea_cdda_s
Citation identifier	DAT-24-en
Spatial representation type	Grid
Spatial representation type	Vector

### Spatial resolution

### Equivalent scale

Denominator	100000
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Environment</li><li>Geoscientific information</li></ul>

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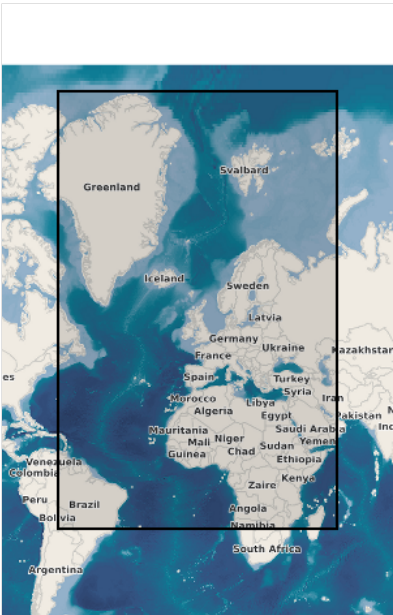


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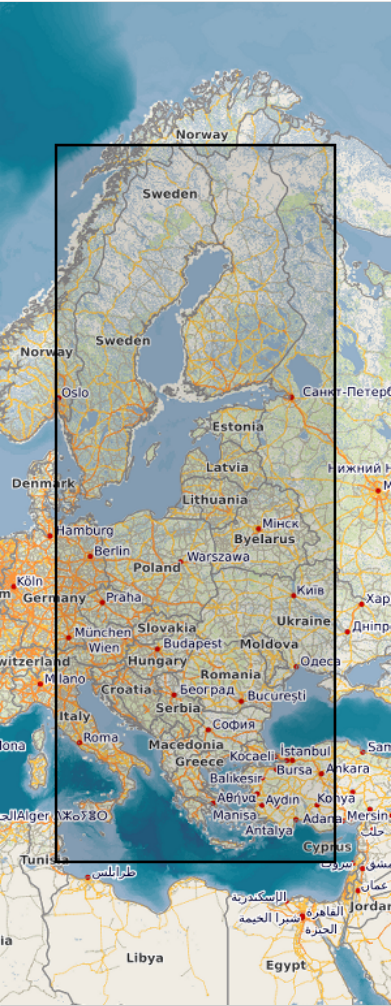
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFTA4</li> <li>• Kosovo (UNSCR 1244/99)</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• North Macedonia</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• EU27 (from 2020)</li> <li>• EU28 (2013-2020)</li> <li>• United Kingdom</li> <li>• Norway</li> <li>• Iceland</li> <li>• Liechtenstein</li> <li>• Switzerland</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Sweden</li> <li>• Estonia</li> <li>• Malta</li> <li>• Italy</li> <li>• Latvia</li> <li>• Portugal</li> <li>• Cyprus</li> <li>• Denmark</li> <li>• Romania</li> <li>• Slovenia</li> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Slovakia</li> <li>• Germany</li> <li>• Bulgaria</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Hungary</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Russian Federation (European part)</li> <li>• Belgium</li> <li>• Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Austria</li> <li>• French Southern and Antarctic Lands</li> <li>• EEA38 (from 2020)</li> </ul>
EEA Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 1.1.7</li> <li>• 2023 1.2.2</li> <li>• 2024 1.1.4</li> <li>• 2025 EEA/DATA/2025/051</li> </ul>
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Land use</li> <li>• <a href="#">Biodiversity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Land use</a></li> </ul>
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• natural area</li> <li>• natural areas protection</li> <li>• <a href="#">natural area</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">protected area</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">natural areas protection</a></li> <li>• protected area</li> </ul>
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INSPIRE priority data set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationally designated areas - CDDA</li> <li>• EEA Annual Work Programme</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Reporting obligations</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Nationally designated areas (CDDA)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nationally designated areas (NatDA)</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">Spatial scope</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">European</a></li> </ul>

## Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">eea-data-and-maps-data-nationally-designated-areas-national-cdda-16</a></li> </ul>

## Associated resource

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Character encoding	UTF8

Metadata

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Language	English

Character encoding	UTF8		
Contact	Organisation	Individual	Electronic mail address
	European Environment Agency		sdi@eea.europa.eu
			Website Role
			Point of contact

Type of resource

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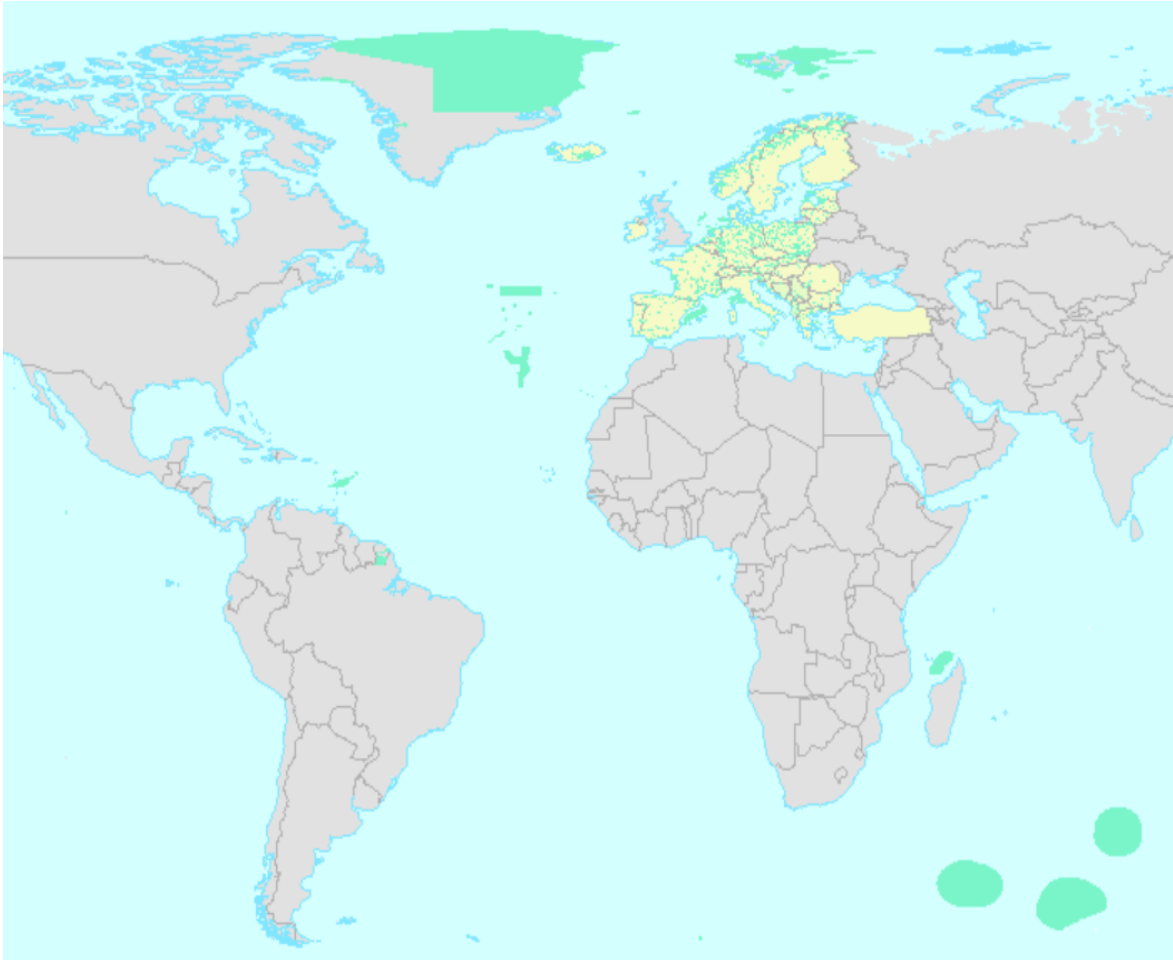
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