



Marine litter

This metadata refers to the presence of marine litter. It present information on marine litter items by beach and marine region, based on Marine Litter Watch (MLW). The European Environment Agency has developed Marine LitterWatch mobile app to collect information on marine litter and strengthen Europe's knowledge base and thus provide support to European policy making. Marine LitterWatch is a citizen science based app that aims to help fill data gaps in beach litter monitoring.

Simple

Identification info

Date (Publication)	2022-12-12
Citation identifier	eea_marine-litter_s
Citation identifier	DAT-142-en
Spatial representation type	Vector

Spatial resolution

Equivalent scale

Denominator	100000
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment• Oceans

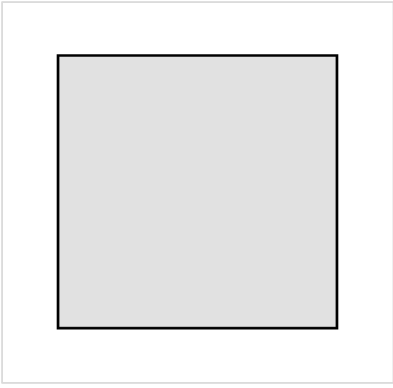
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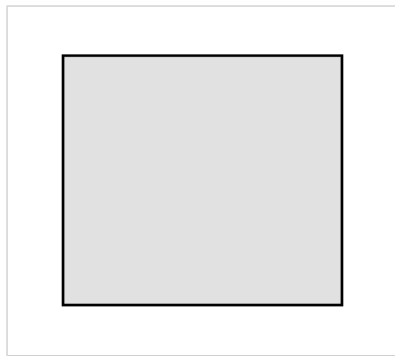
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Temporal extent

Time period	2010-01-01 2021-12-31
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Temporal extent

Time period	2013-01-01 2020-11-30
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Temporal extent

Time period	2016-01-01
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- Northeast Atlantic Ocean (40W)
- Mediterranean Sea
- Black Sea
- Baltic Sea
- Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast

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EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seas and coasts • Pollution • Production and consumption • Plastics • Water • Plastics • Water
GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beach • pollution • litter • marine pollution • water
GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea regions • Oceanographic geographical features • Hydrography
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European

Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine litter (tabular data from LitterWatch)

Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Median of marine litter items by beach and marine region - 2013-2020, Dec. 2020

Associated resource

Association Type	Is composed of
Metadata Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of marine litter in all four regional seas, 2010-2021

Language	English
Character encoding	UTF8

Metadata

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Type of resource

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Resource type	Series
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Metadata standard

Title	ISO 19115-3:2018
Edition	1.0

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