

Small Woody Features 2015 (vector), Europe, 3-yearly - Nov. 2019

The HRL Small Woody Features (SWF) is a new Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CMLS) product, which provides harmonized information on linear structures such as hedgerows, as well as patches (200 m² area 5000 m²) of woody features across the EEA39 countries.

Small woody landscape features are important vectors of biodiversity and provide information on fragmentation of habitats with a direct potential for restoration while also providing a link to hazard protection and green infrastructure, amongst others. The SWF layer contains woody linear, and small patchy elements, but is not differentiated into trees, hedges, bushes and scrub. The spatial pattern are limited to linear structures and isolated patches (patchy structures) on the basis of geometric characteristics. Additional Woody Features (AWF) are also included in this product. They consist of woody structures that do not fulfil the SWF geometric specifications but which are connected to valid SWFs structures. VHR imagery (DEIMOS-2, Pleiades 1A, Pleiades 1B, GeoEye-1, SPOT 6, SPOT 7, WorldView-2, WorldView-3 images from 2015) made available in the ESA Copernicus DWH are the main data source for the detection of small woody features identifiable within the given image resolution.

The dataset is available for the 2015 reference year and is produced in three different formats. This metadata corresponds to the SWF vector layer, which separates the SWF class into Linear (code = 1) and Patchy (code = 2). Additional Woody Features are represented with code = 3. This is the primary product of the Small Woody Features mapping, and thus also the one with most detail. The vector data set can be downloaded in Geodatabase and Geopackage formats.

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GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land cover
Keywords	

Continents, countries, sea regions of the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEA39
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GEMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • landscape alteration • urban area • soil surface sealing • land use • sealing • land cover • built environment
Spatial scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European
EEA Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 3.6.7
EEA topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity • Agriculture and food • Land use
Access constraints	Other restrictions
Other constraints	no limitations to public access
Use constraints	Other restrictions
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Spatial representation type	Vector
Denominator	5000
Language of dataset	English
Character set	UTF8
Topic category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Imagery base maps earth cover
Begin date	2014-01-01
End date	2016-12-31

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CRS identifier	EPSG:3035		
Distribution format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GDB () Geopackage () 		
OnLine resource	Protocol WWW:LINK-1.0-http--link OGC:WMS ESRI:REST	Linkage https://land.copernicus.eu/pan-european/high-resolution-layers/small-woody-features/small-woody-features-2015 https://image.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/services/DownloadLayers/HRL_SWF_2015_DL/MapServer/WMSServer?service=WMS&request=GetCapabilities&version=1.3.0 https://image.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/rest/services/DownloadLayers/HRL_SWF_2015_DL/MapServer/	Name 0
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Hierarchy level	Dataset		

Conformance result

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

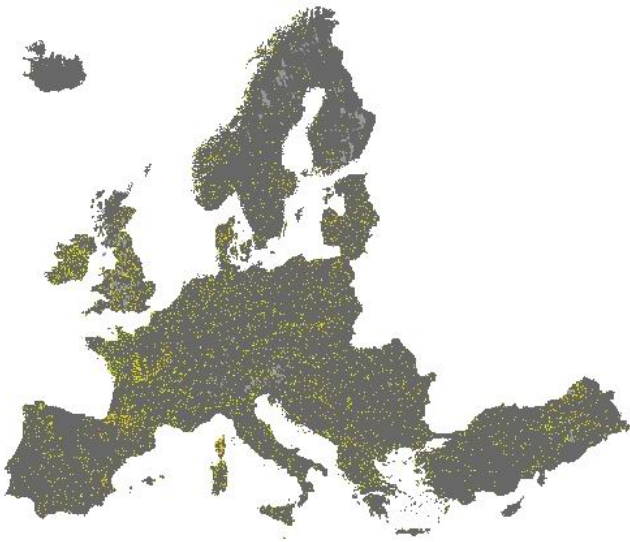
Statement	<p>Supervised classification and visual interpretation of linear and patchy features on pan-sharpened VHR_IMAGE_2015. Small woody landscape features are important vectors of biodiversity and provide information on fragmentation of habitats with a direct potential for restoration while also providing a link to hazard protection and green infrastructure, amongst others (code = 1). Besides, the Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU) for small patches of trees is 200 m² while the Maximum Mapping Unit (MaxMU) is defined by 5000 m². The Minimum Mapping Length (MML) of linear elements is 50 m. There is also an other distinction between this two structures: width (30 m maximum for linear instead of 30 m minimum for patchy). Additional Woody Features (code = 3) consist of woody structures that do not fulfil the SWF geometric specifications but which are connected to valid SWFs structures, as well as patchy structures too large to be considered as valid SWF. No data (code = 254). Out of Large Region limits (code = 255). Tiles NO116 (Southeast Norway) and NO119 (Northeast Norway) have been discontinued and will not be published due to lack of availability of suitable satellite data.</p> <p>Some tiles in the dataset are marked as v. 020. These tiles did first show unsatisfactory results and had to be reprocessed.</p> <p>More information on the product can be found in the technical specifications available on: https://land.copernicus.eu/user-corner/technical-library/hrl_lot5_d5-1_product-specification-document_i3-4_public-1.pdf.</p>
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Metadata

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