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Data and data product portfolio

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Key | Data and data products categories

BATHYMETRY

Understanding the topography of the European seas

Parameters and data formats

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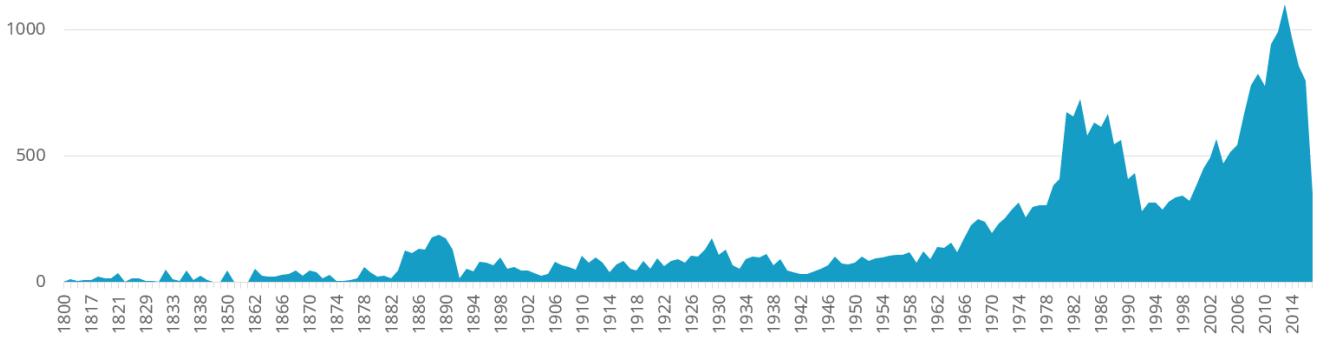
Parameter category
Bathymetry and elevation

Data formats
BAG, XYZ, SeaDataNet ODV, GeoTiff, NetCDF

Coverage and resolution

Temporal coverage: number of datasets per year (1816-2018).



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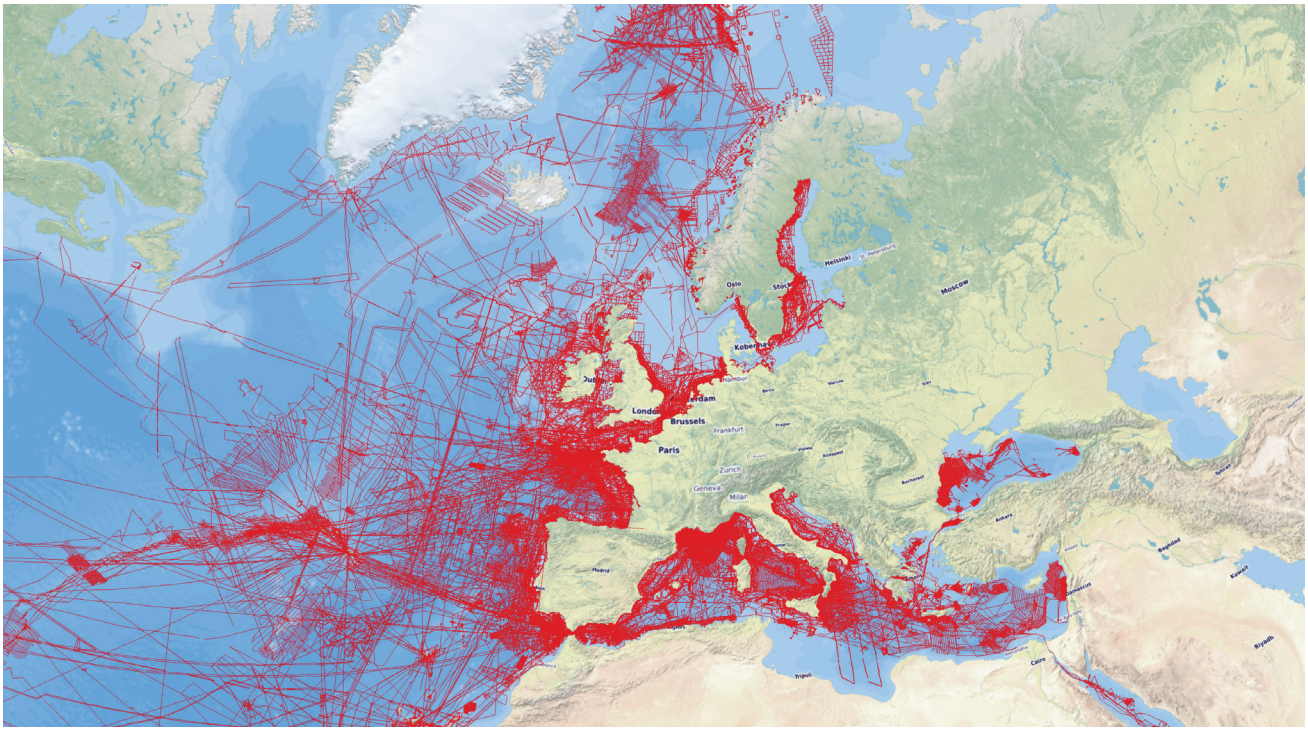

Map indicating the tracks of bathymetric surveys from which datasets have been selected and processed as input for building the overall EMODnet Digital Terrain Model (DTM). The metadata and survey data are gathered from European originators: national hydrographic services, research institutes, and companies. Their coverage goes beyond European waters as scientists collect bathymetry on a global scale.

Digital Terrain Model (DTM)

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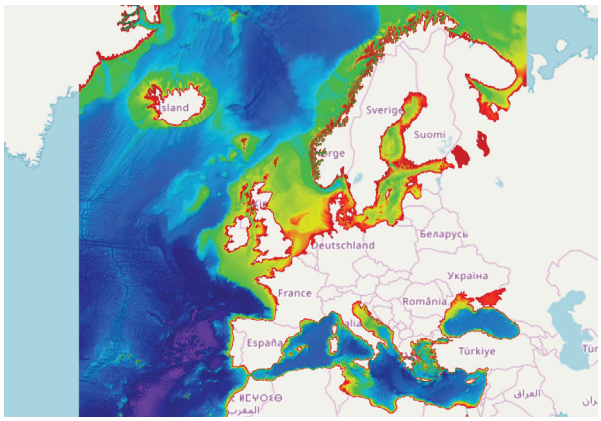

EMODnet Bathymetry Digital Terrain Model (DTM) - version 2018.

- Temporal coverage: 1816 – 2018
- Spatial resolution: DTM grid 1/16 x 1/16 arc minute (circa 115 x 115 m)
- Available to download as: ESRI ASCII, EMODnet CSV, RGB GeoTIFF, NetCDF (CF), SD and XYZ
- Web services: WMS, WMTS, WFS, and WCS
- Based upon circa 9.400 bathymetric surveys, composite DTMs, and Satellite Derived Bathymetry datasets

Source references

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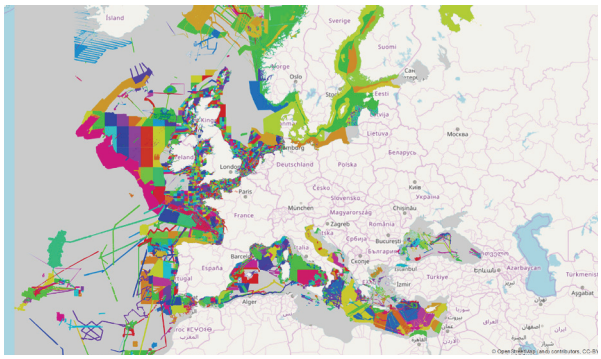

Layer containing the data sources used in the construction of the DTM.

Contains direct links to the CDI Data Discovery and Access Service for survey datasets and the Sextant Catalogue Service for composite DTMs and Satellite Derived Bathymetry data products. These services give metadata, and the CDI Service also facilitates requesting access to survey datasets.

- Web services: WMS, WFS

Depth contours

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Contours based on the average depth. The contours are shown for the following depths: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, and 5000 meter.

- Web services: WMS, WFS

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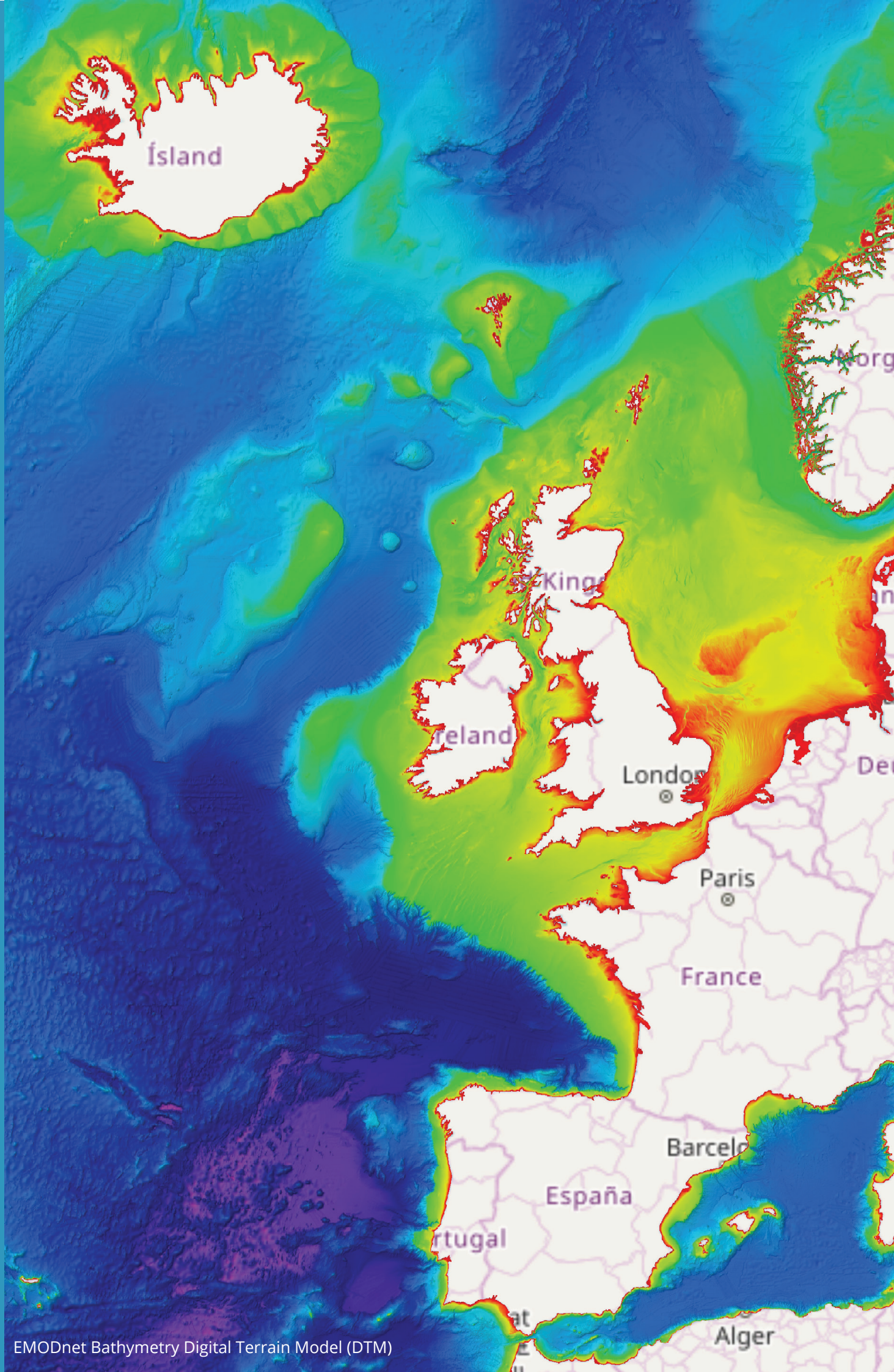

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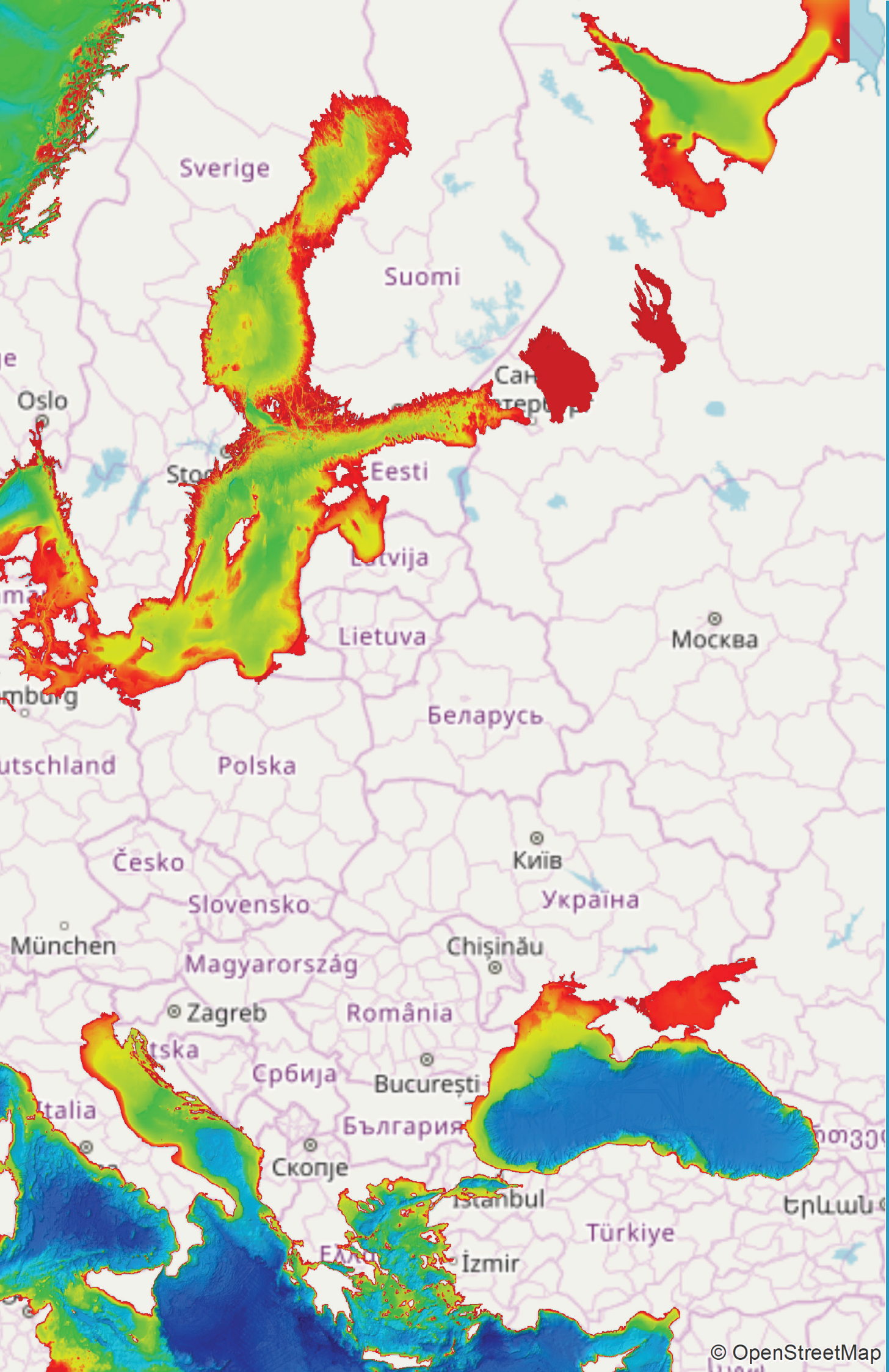
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Coastal behaviour

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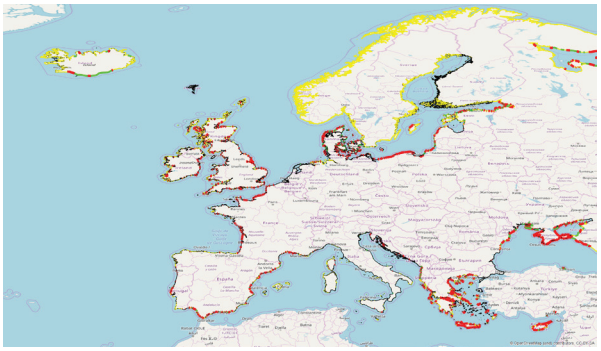

Map showing geographical information on coastal migration. Three coastal migration classes are defined - erosion, stable, and accretion – which are accompanied by the level of accuracy (e.g. estimated, confirmed, no information).

- Available to download as: ESRI shapefile
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Sediment accumulation rates

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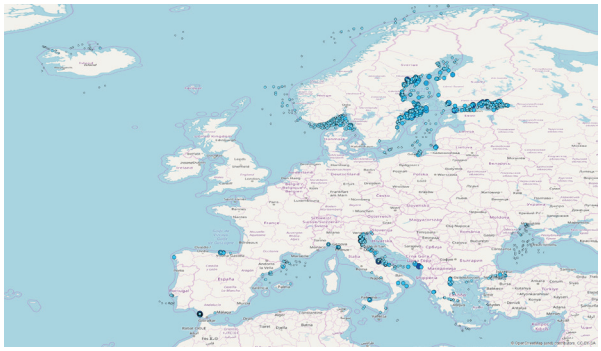
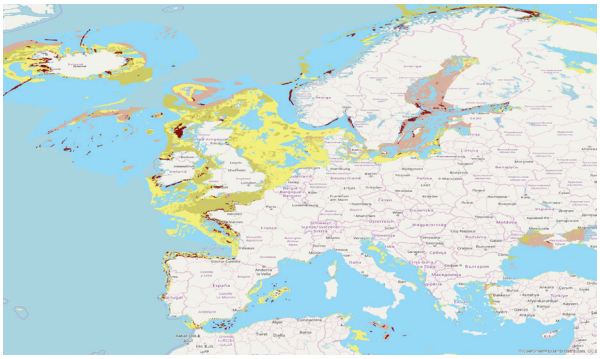


Sedimentation rate map of the European Seas. The attribute table contains sediment accumulation rates expressed in cm/year, together with sampling information.

- Web services: WMS, WFS

Seabed substrates



Map of seabed substrates 1:1M, 1:250k and 1:100k.

The substrate classes are defined on basis of the modified Folk triangle: mud to muddy sand, sand, coarse substrate, mixed sediment, rock and boulders.

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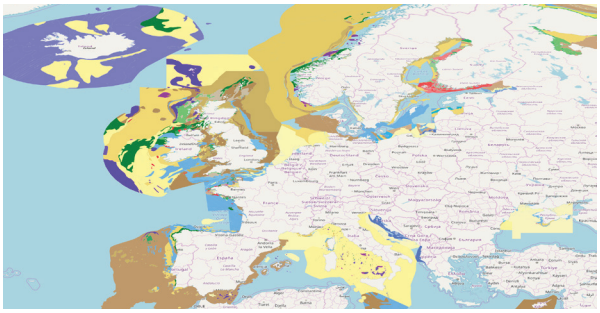
Seafloor (bedrock)



Seafloor stratigraphy, lithology and fault maps representing the marine pre-Quaternary geological units, their age, structure and physical characteristics.

- Multiresolution scale: 1/100.000 – 1/5.000.000
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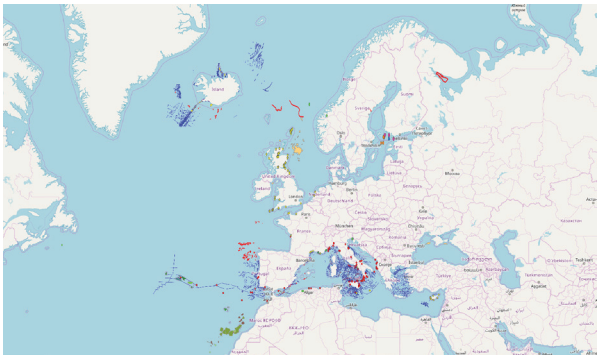
Geological event distribution



Geographical distribution of all significant geological events such as submarine landslides, fluid emissions, tectonics, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes identified by their characteristics which are detailed in the attribute tables of the GIS layers.

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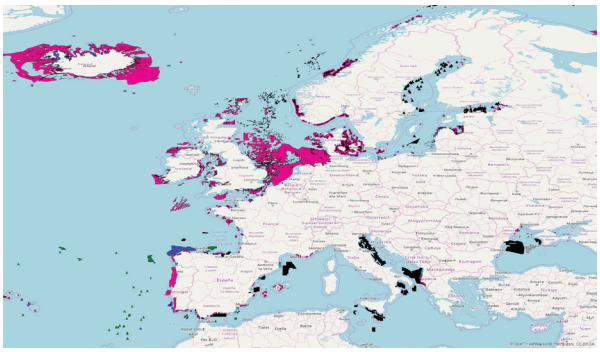
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Mineral occurrences



Information on known marine mineral occurrences in European seas. Comprising marine aggregates, hydrocarbons, gas hydrates, placers, phosphorites, evaporites, polymetallic sulphides, polymetallic nodules, cobalt rich ferromanganese crust, metal rich sediment, and vein hosted mineralisation.

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Discover Europe´s seabed geology

Quaternary geological units

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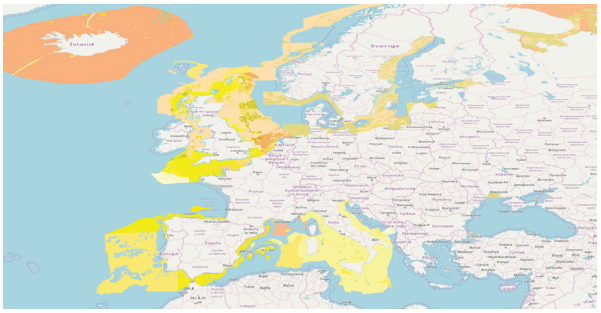

Upper seafloor stratigraphy, lithology, and genesis maps representing the youngest marine Quaternary geological units, their age, genesis and physical characteristics.

- Multiresolution scale: 1/20.000 – 1/3.000.000
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Product in progress

Geomorphology

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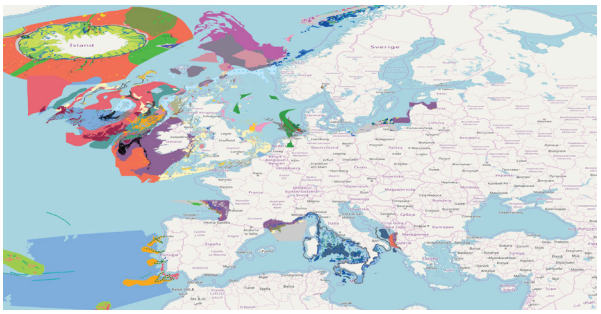

Maps showing the geomorphology of the seafloor representing the "seascape" *i.e.* physiographic features (e.g. ridges, troughs, sea mounts, marine landforms) and their genesis.

- Multiresolution scale: 1/10.000 – 1/16.000.000
- Web services: WMS, WFS

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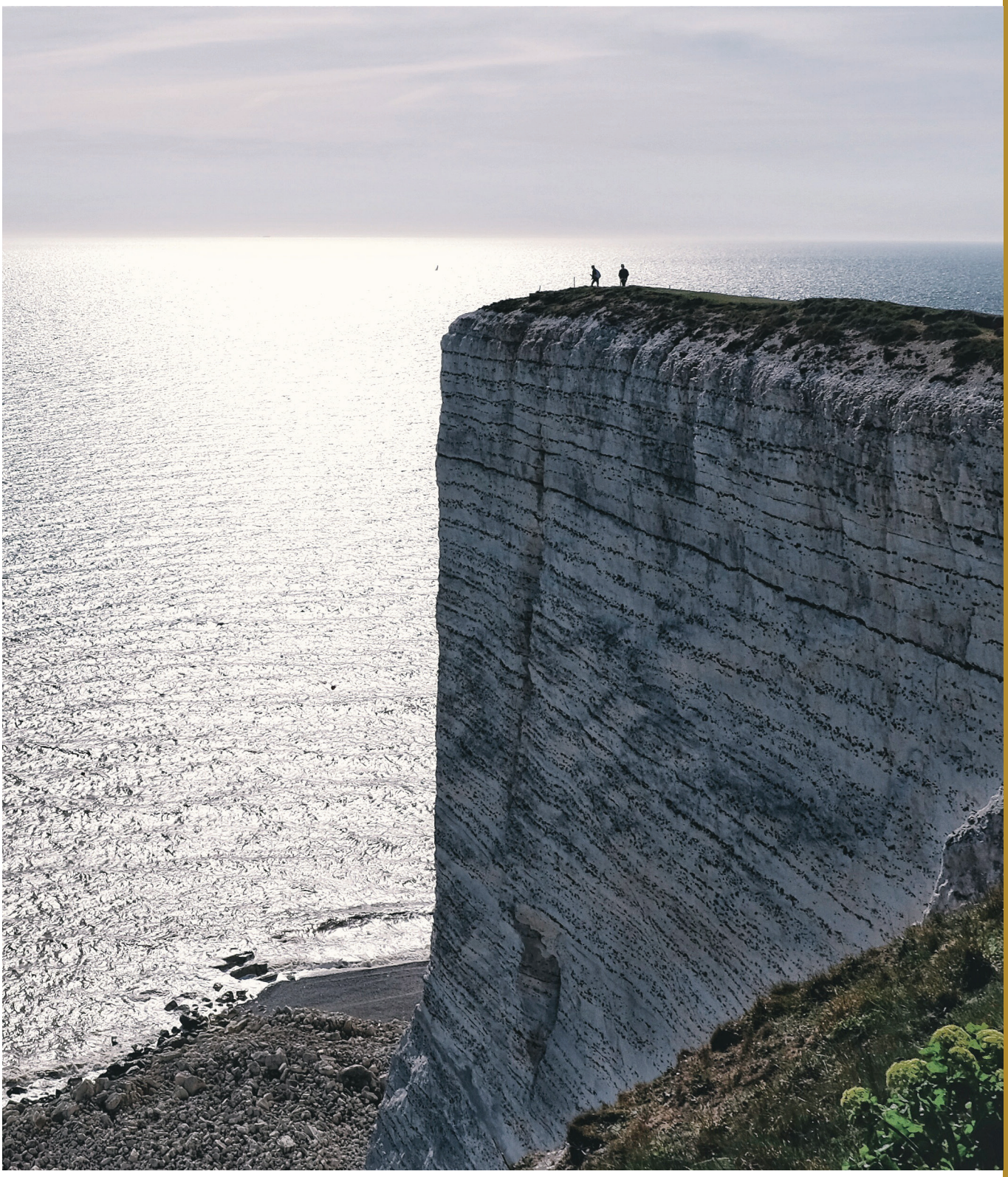

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SEABED HABITATS

Unlocking seabed habitat data in Europe

Parameters and data formats

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Habitat sample point data from surveys across Europe. This is a new dataset with further work being implemented to expand its spatial coverage as additional data is submitted.

Parameter category

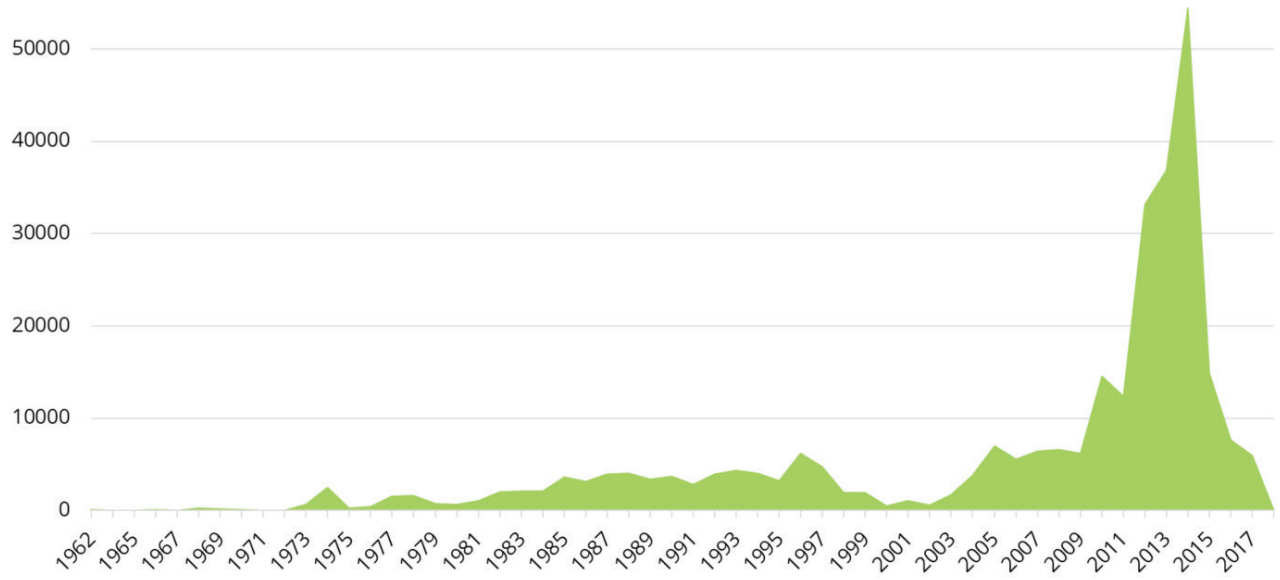
Benthic Habitat type given by EUNIS classification and alternative standardised habitat classification systems, both local and pan-European.

Data formats

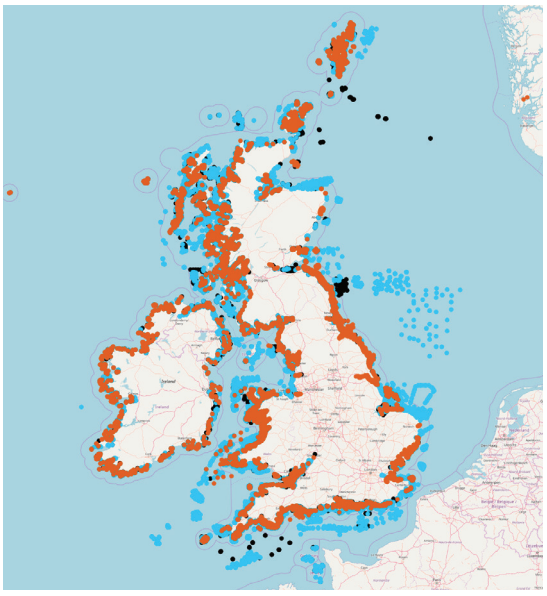
WMS and WFS web services

Coverage and resolution

Temporal coverage: number of records per year.

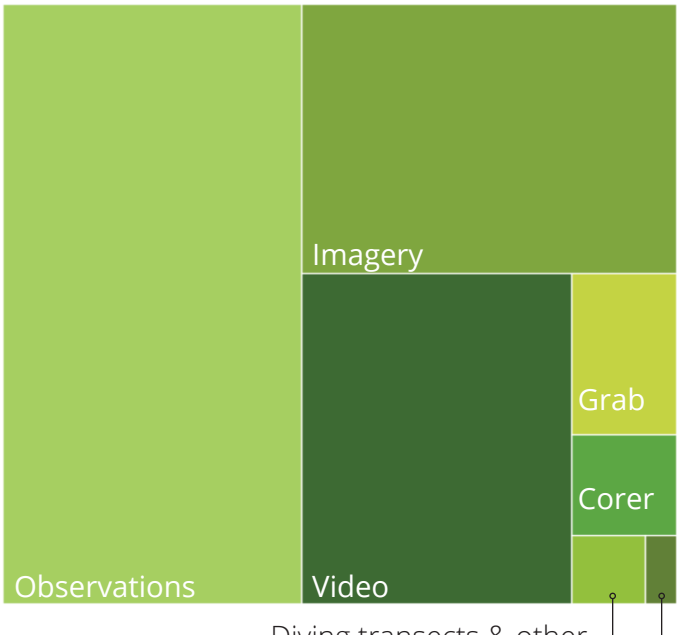


Spatial coverage



Note: spatial coverage is currently expanding to a pan-European scale.

Proportional availability of data per survey type



Broad-Scale Predictive Habitat Map EUNIS / full-detail habitat classification

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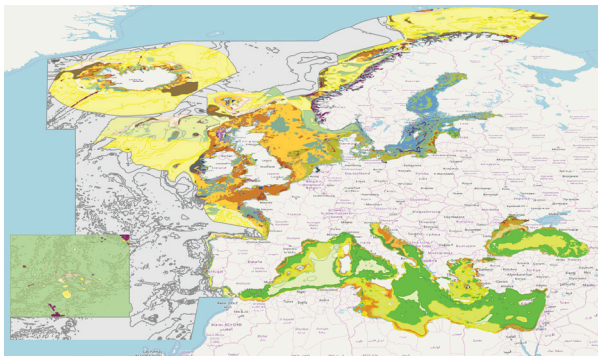

EUSeaMap2 (2016) Broad-Scale Predictive Habitat Map - EUNIS classification.

- With associated confidence layer
- Temporal coverage: 1975 – 2015
- Spatial resolution: 1/250.000
- Available to download as: ESRI shapefile
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Broad-Scale Predictive Habitat Map MSFD Predominant Habitats

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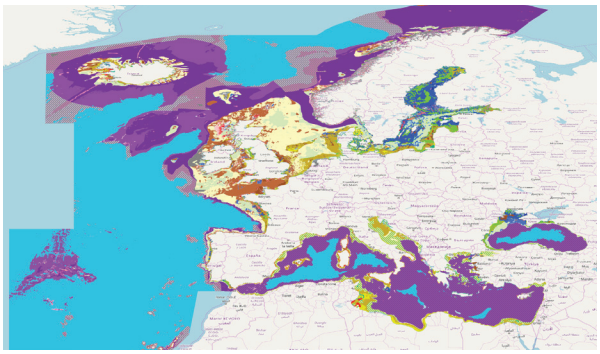

EUSeaMap2 (2016) Broad-Scale Predictive Habitat Map - MSFD Predominant Habitats.

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- Spatial resolution: 1/250.000
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- Web services: WMS, WFS

Environmental variables that influence habitat type

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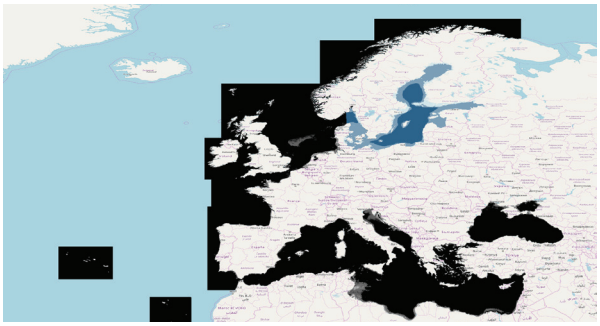

Maps and models of environmental variables that have been used to create the EUSeaMap2 (2016) data product, with associated confidence layers.

- Web services: WMS, WCS

Example map: PAR (Photosynthetically Active Radiation) and Wave exposure index at surface (Baltic Sea).

Composite data products

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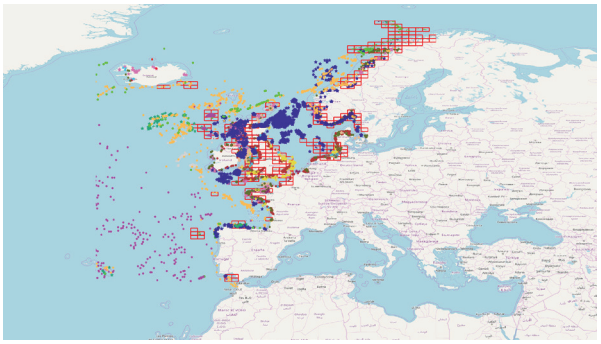

Compilation of OSPAR habitat data (points and polygons) on threatened and/or declining habitats in the NE Atlantic, and compilation of data on the official reported gridded distribution of habitat types of community interest listed in the Habitats Directive Annex 1.

- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: OSPAR threatened and/or declining habitats in the NE Atlantic.

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Unlocking seabed habitat data in Europe

Collection of individual habitat maps from surveys

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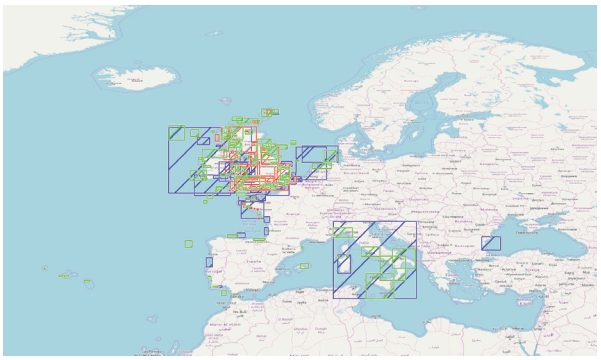

Collection of maps on broad-, medium- and fine-scale habitats with EUNIS classification, habitats of Directive Annex 1, and habitats classified according to other classification systems.

- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: broad-scale, medium-scale and fine-scale maps with EUNIS classification.

Collection of modelled maps of specific habitats

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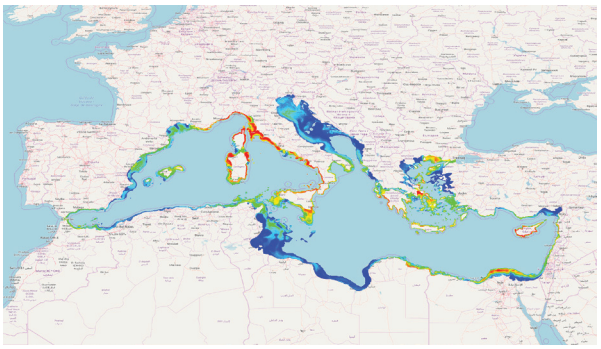

Collection of maps illustrating the modelled spatial distributions (probabilities) of specific habitats (product built from external maps).

- Web services: WMS, WCS

Example map: modelled spatial distribution of maërl beds accross the Mediterranean Sea.

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Oceans physics at your fingertips

Parameters and data formats

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Parameter groups and variables

- Water temperature (°C)
- Water salinity (psu)
- Water conductivity (biogeochemical): dissolved oxygen (kg/m³), fluorescence (S/m), turbidity (ml/l), total chlorophyll-a (mg/m³), etc.
- Currents and winds (m/s): direction
- River flow (m³/s)
- Optical properties: light irradiance surface PAR (micromole photon/m².s), turbidity (milliF.T.U Formza Turb Unit)
- Sea level (m)
- Atmospheric: air temperature (°C), relative humidity (%), atmospheric pressure (decibar, pascal)
- Underwater noise (dB)

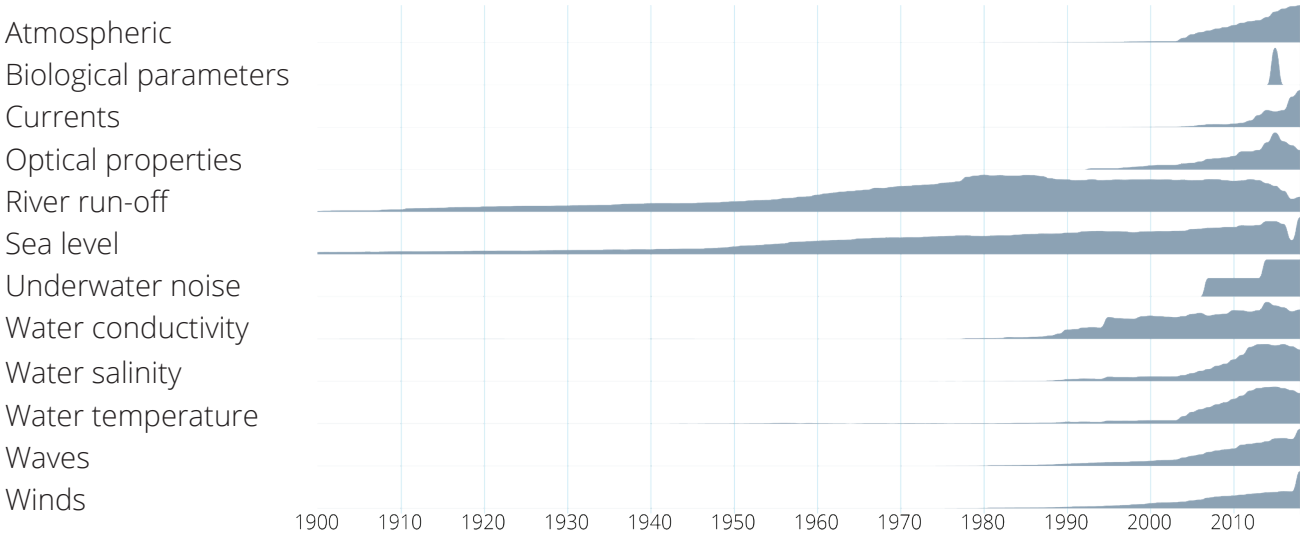
Platform types: argo/profiler, Bathy messages on GTS, drifting buoys, ferrybox/ship, gliders, marine mammal, mini logger, mooring time series, profiling mooring, radar, river station, TESAC messages on GTS, tide gauge, XBT or XCTD profiles.

Data formats
csv, NetCDF

Coverage and resolution

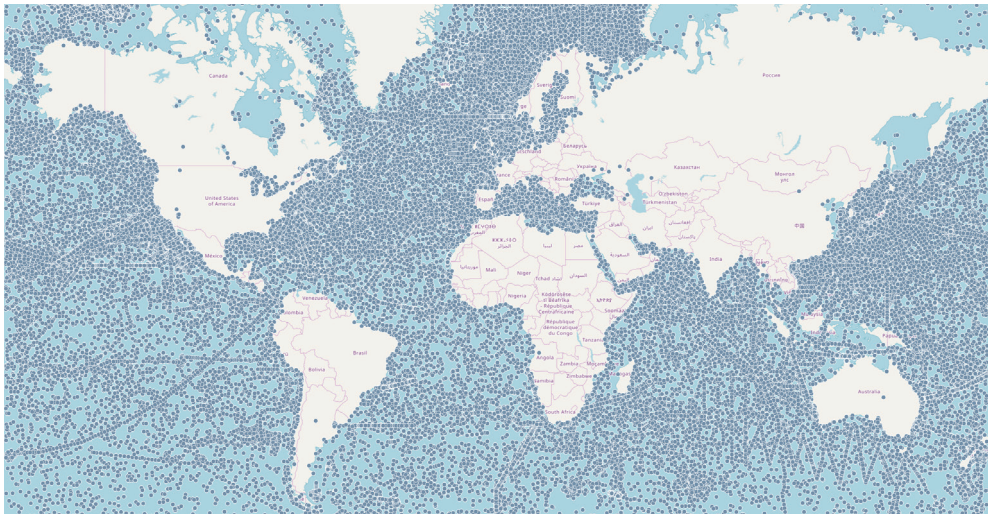
Temporal resolution: minutes to seasons

Temporal coverage: time series of the relative number of datasets per year from 1900 to present. EMODnet Physics also offers historical datasets that date back to 1807.

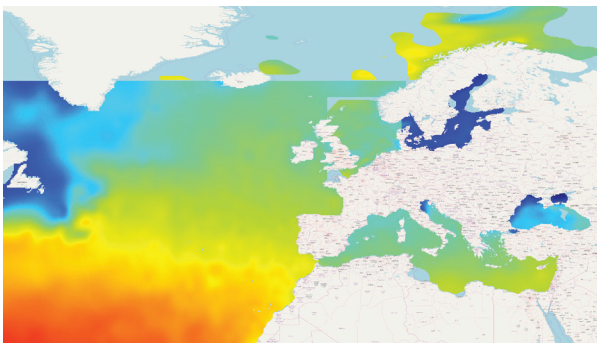


Spatial coverage

Overview of all the platforms that measure or have measured one or more physical variables.



Temperature



Aggregated SeaDataNet temperature, DIVA 4.6.10 interpolation.

- Mask: relative error threshold 0.5
- Temporal coverage: 1900 – 2013
- Temporal resolution*: 1 month
- Spatial resolution*: 8 – 22 km
- Depth coverage = -3000 – 0 m
- Web services: WMS

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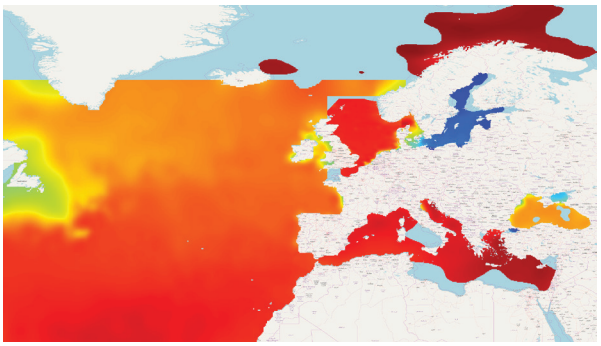
Salinity



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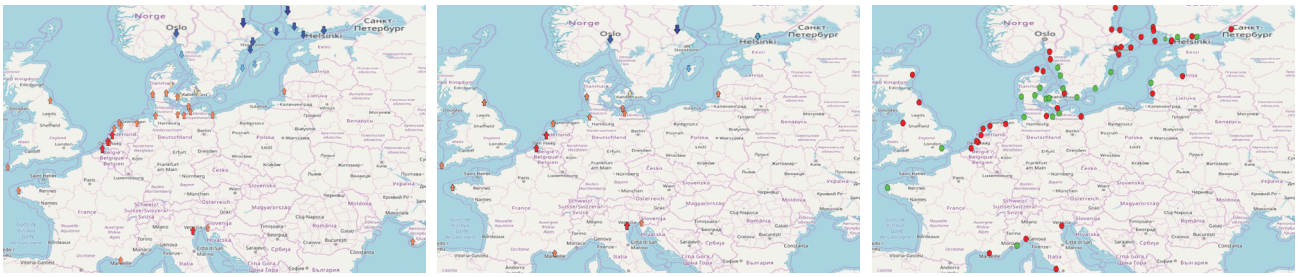
Sea Level Trends

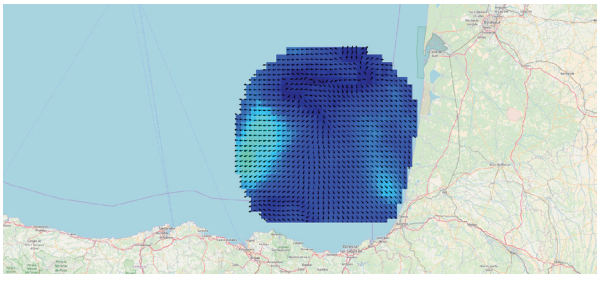


Relative (left) and absolute (middle) sea level trends, plus anomalies (right), by the Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (PSMSL) and Système d'Observation du Niveau des Eaux Littorales (SONEL), expressed in mm/year. The trend is available for stations with at least 30 years of measurements.

- Temporal coverage: 1900 – 2016
- Spatial coverage: global with focus on Europe and North Atlantic
- Temporal resolution*: 1 year
- Web services: WMS, WFS

SONEL PSMSL Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level

Sea Surface Currents



In situ gridded sea surface currents as monitored by High Frequency Radars.

- Temporal coverage: near real time Sliding window of 60 days
- Temporal resolution: 1 hour
- Spatial resolution*: 5 – 150 km
- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS

*Note that resolutions are sea-basin dependent.

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PHYSICS

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Sea Ice Coverage (Arctic and Antarctic Oceans)

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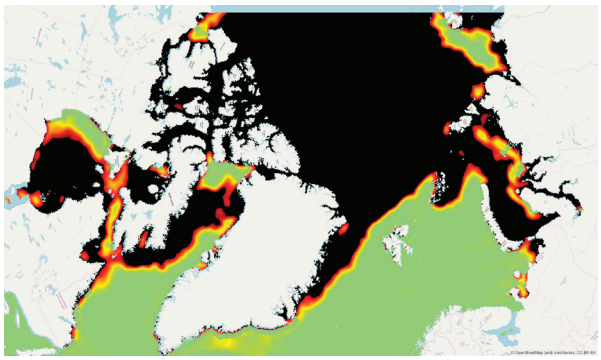

Sea ice coverage for the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans.

- Temporal coverage: 2005 – ongoing
- Spatial resolution: 10 km
- Web services: WMS

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Total Suspended Matter

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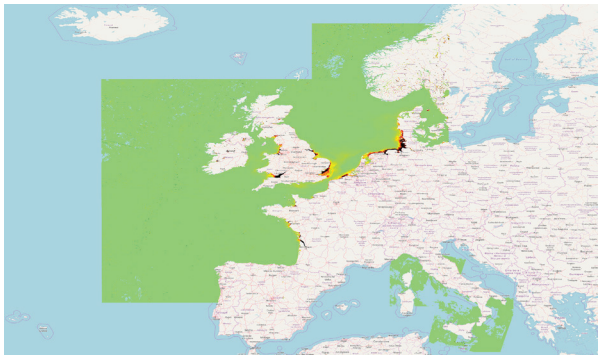

Monthly time series of total suspended matter.

- Temporal coverage: 2012 – 2013
- Temporal resolution*: 1 month
- Unit: % (suspended particles, that are not dissolved)
- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS, WFS

River run-off

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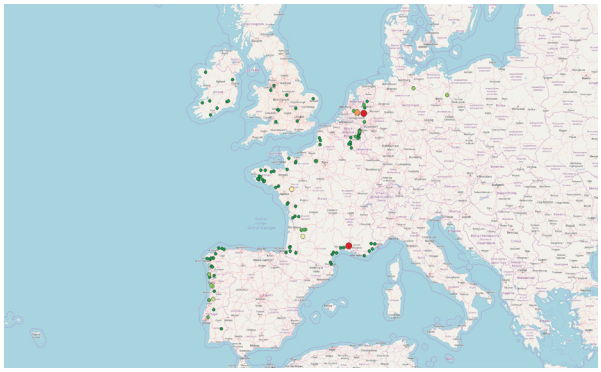

Database of the river gauging stations. A river gauging station is a location used by hydrologists or environmental scientists to monitor and test terrestrial bodies of water. EMODnet Physics is providing measurements of volumetric discharge (direct measurement or extracted by a model from the water level).

- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS, WFS

European Impulsive Noise Registry

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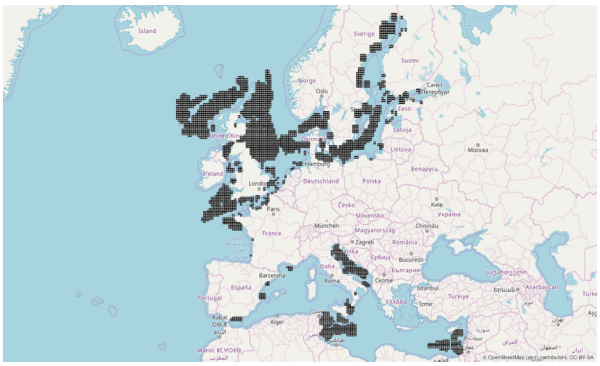

This registry shows licenced events such as pile driving, controlled explosions from naval operations, and other activities that release energy (MSFD descriptor 11.1.1).

- Temporal coverage: 2014 – 2016
- Spatial resolution: grid 10 x 20 arc minute
- Unit: pulse block days
- Web services: WMS, WFS

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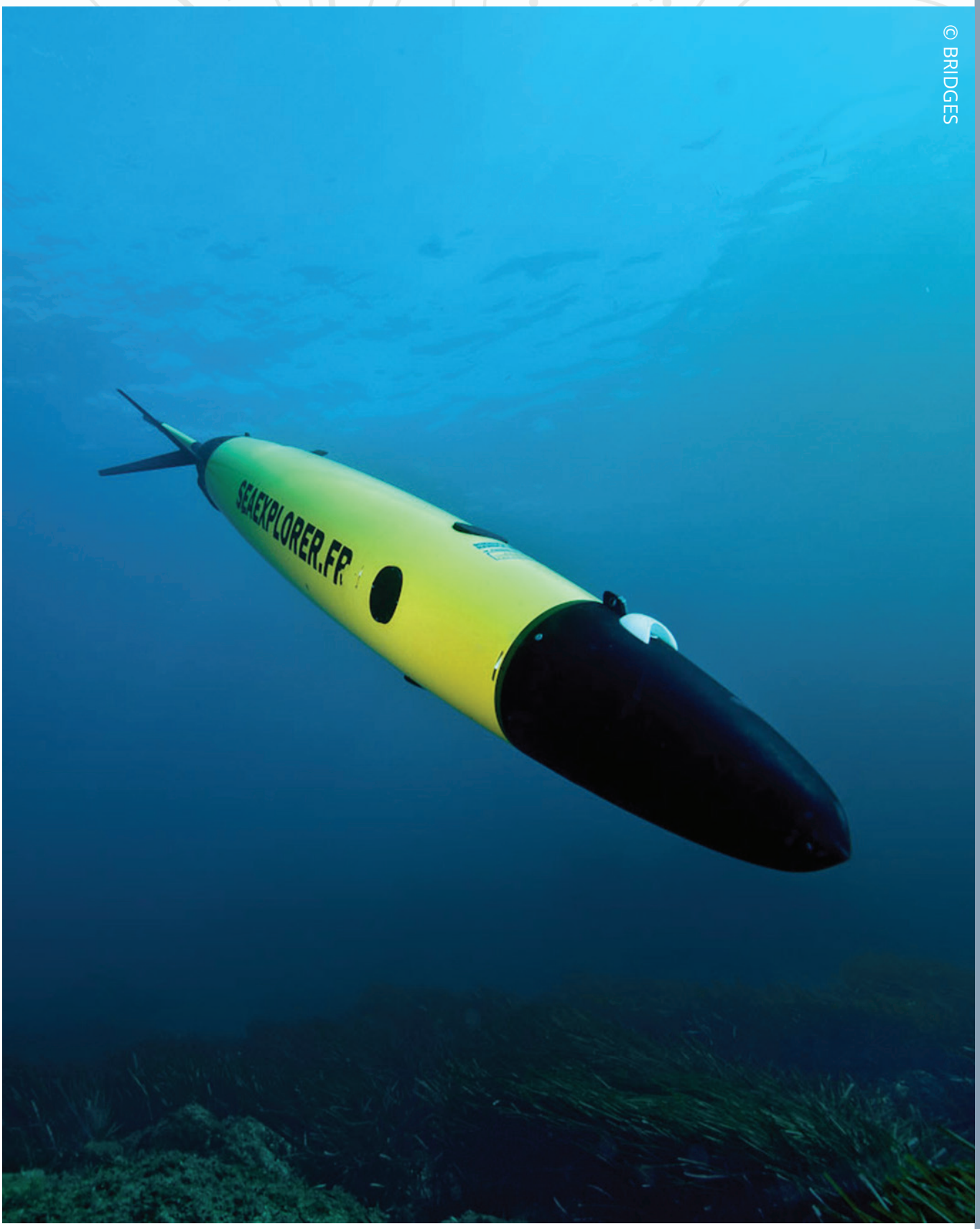

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CHEMISTRY

Data and products on marine water quality

Parameters and data formats

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Parameter groups

- Acidity
- Antifoulants
- Chlorophyll
- Dissolved gasses
- Fertilisers
- Heavy metals
- Hydrocarbons
- Marine litter
- Organic matter
- Pesticides and biocides
- Polychlorinated biphenyls
- Radionuclides
- Silicates

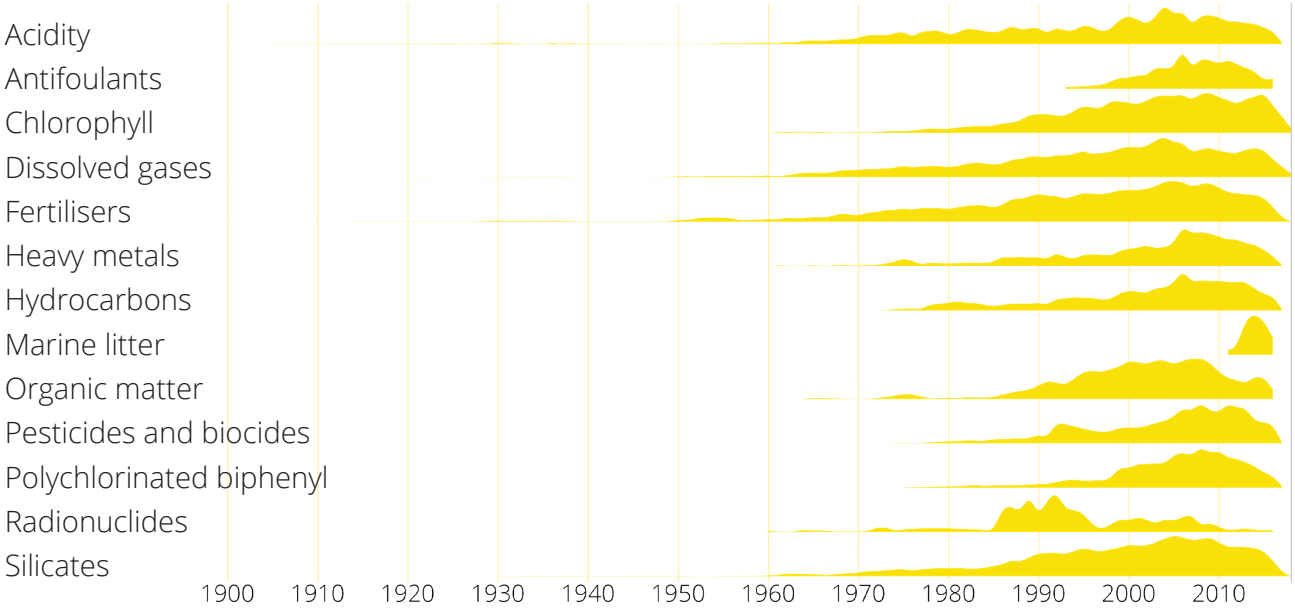
The parameters might have a depth and time component.

Data formats

ODV4 ASCII, MedAtlas ASCII, NetCDF (CF)

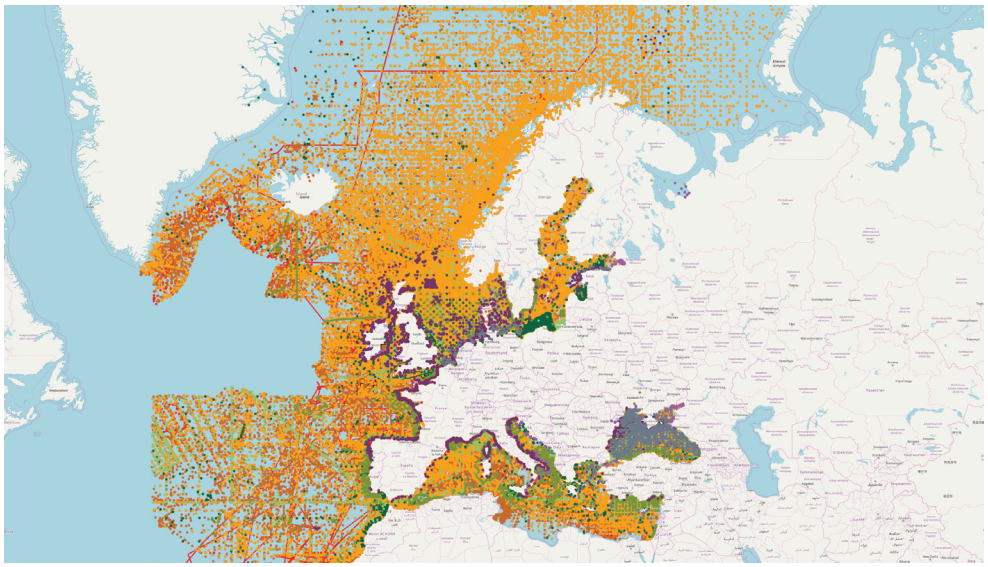
Coverage and resolution

Temporal coverage: time series of the relative number of datasets per parameter group.

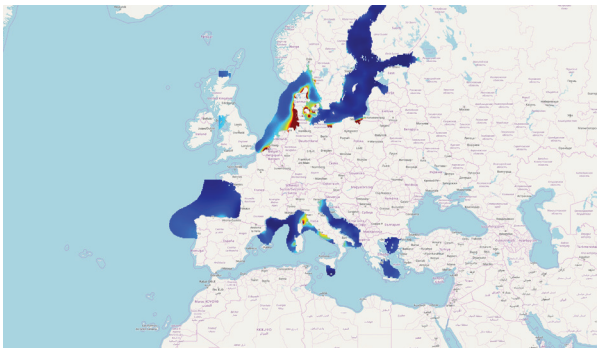


Spatial coverage

Distribution of the available datasets (CDIs) in EMODnet Chemistry per parameter group.



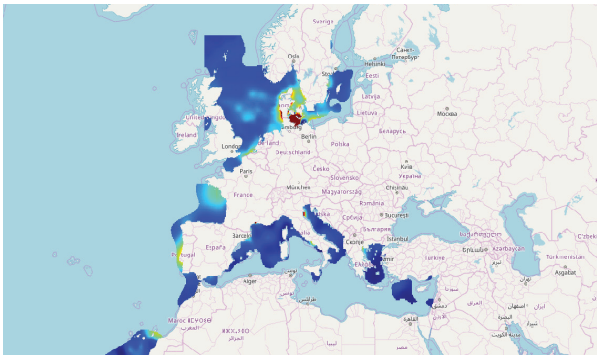
Ammonium



Gridded maps of water body ammonium distribution based on combined 10-year analysis.

- Temporal coverage: 1965 – 2010
- Temporal resolution: 4 season
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Depth coverage: -3000 – 0 m
- Unit: µmol/l
- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS, OPenDAP

Chlorophyll-a



Gridded maps of water body chlorophyll-a distribution based on combined 10-year analysis.

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- Temporal resolution: 4 season
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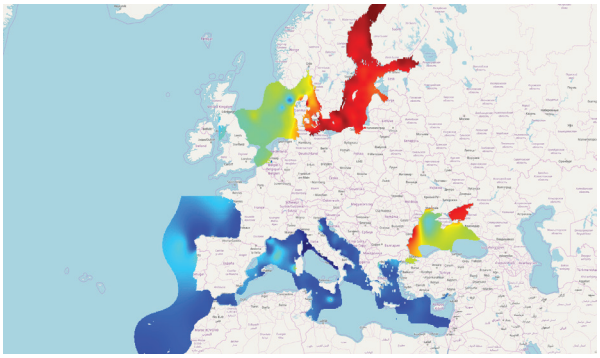
- Web services: WMS, OPenDAP

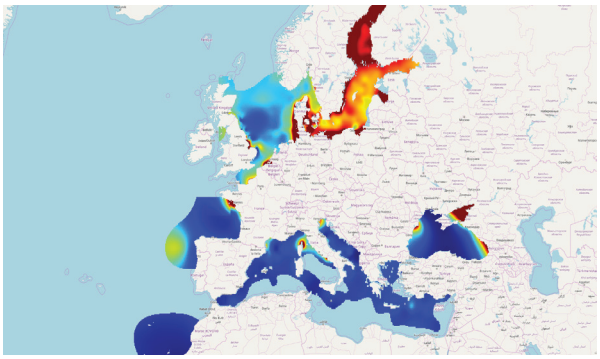
Dissolved oxygen



Gridded maps of water body dissolved oxygen concentration distribution based on combined 10-year anaysis.

- Temporal coverage: 1965 – 2010
- Temporal resolution: 4 season
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Depth coverage: -3000 – 0 m
- Unit: µmol/l
- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS, OPenDAP

Silicate



Gridded maps of water body silicate distribution based on combined 10-year analysis.

- Temporal coverage: 1965 – 2010
- Temporal resolution: 4 season
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Depth coverage: -3000 – 0 m
- Unit: µmol/l
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CHEMISTRY

Data and products on marine water quality

Phosphate

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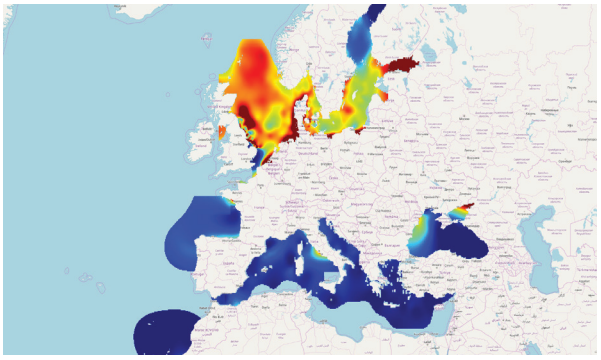

Gridded maps of water body phosphate distribution based on combined 10-year analysis.

- Temporal coverage: 1965 – 2010
- Temporal resolution: 4 season
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Depth coverage: -3000 – 0 m
- Unit: µmol/l
- Available to download as: NetCDF
- Web services: WMS, OPenDAP

Regional gridded maps of 6-year analysis of nutrients, dissolved oxygen and chlorophyll concerntration

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6-year analysis of water body phosphate, silicate, dissolved inorganic nitrogen (DIN), dissolved oxygen concentration, chlorophyll-a for the North East Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, and Baltic Sea, following MSFD boards guidelines.

Aggregated datasets of eutrophication and ocean acidification

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Standardised, harmonised and validated data collections concerning eutrophication (nutrients, chlorophyll and oxygen) and ocean acidification (Alkalinity and pH) for six MSFD sea regions (Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Arctic Region, Baltic Sea, North Sea and North East Atlantic).
Available to download as ODV spreadsheet format, that can be easily visualised with ODV Software.

Marine litter metadata

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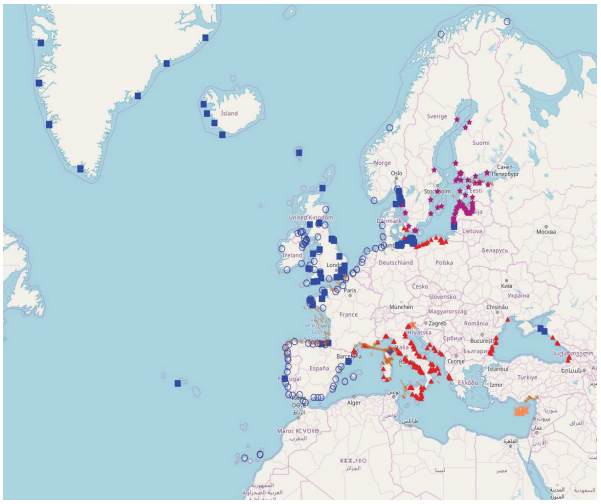

1. Micro-litter surveys at sea surface. Two different types of nets were used for the sampling: Manta and bongo.
2. Reference lists used to classify litter items in beach litter surveys.

- Temporal coverage: 2001 – 2018 (beach), 2011 – 2018 (micro-litter)
- Available to download as: PNG, PDF, SVG, KML
- Web services: WMS

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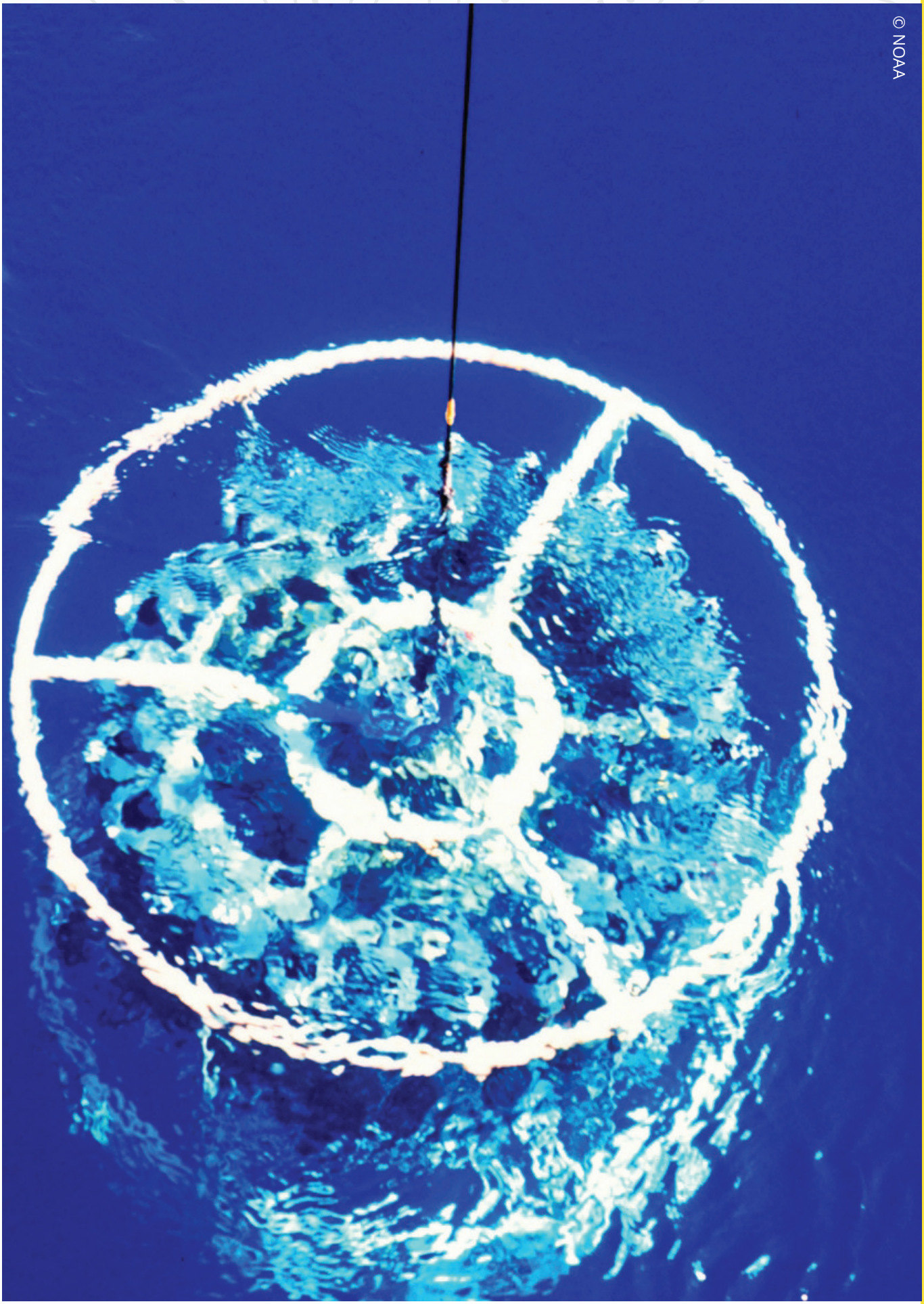
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BIOLOGY

Dive into data on Europe's marine life

Parameters and data formats

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Parameter groups

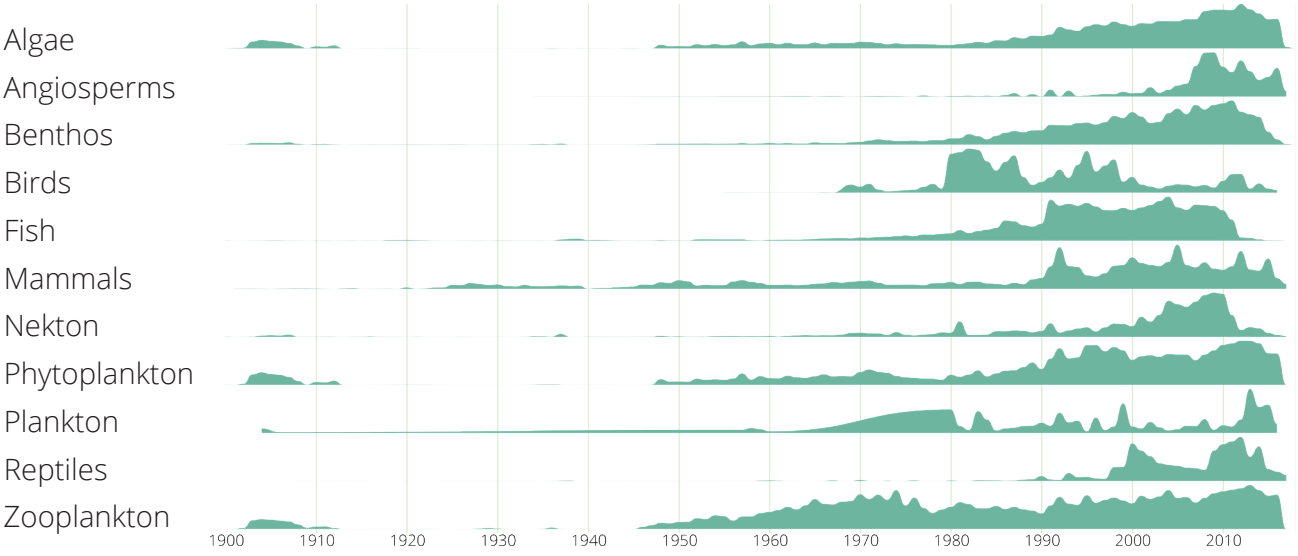
- Species occurrences: location, date, depth
- Biological measurements: e.g. abundance, biomass
- Sampling information and methodology
- Specimen characteristics: e.g. length, lifestage, sex
- Abiotic parameters: e.g. sediment type, temperature, salinity

Data formats

Darwin Core Archive (DwC): occurrence data and measurements can be downloaded as csv, and accessed via WFS web services.

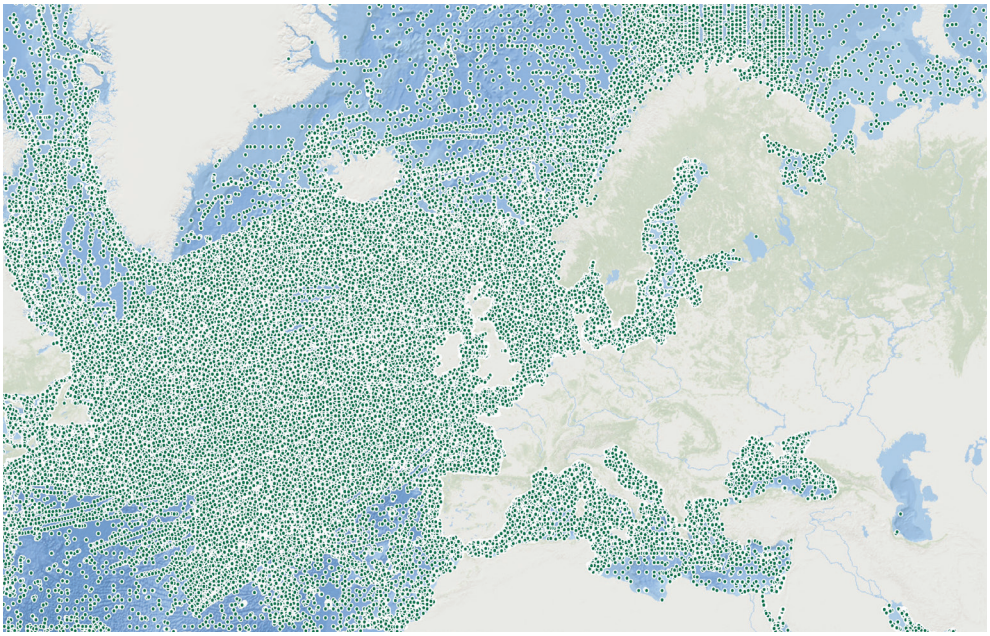
Coverage and resolution

Temporal coverage per functional group: time series of the relative number of records per functional group from 1900 to present. EMODnet Biology offers historical records of species occurrences that date back to 1526.



Spatial coverage

Map showing the location of the distribution records available in EMODnet Biology to date (25/09/2018): currently 875 datasets representing 23.860.954 occurrence records, from 77.723 species names.



Phytoplankton biomass and diversity

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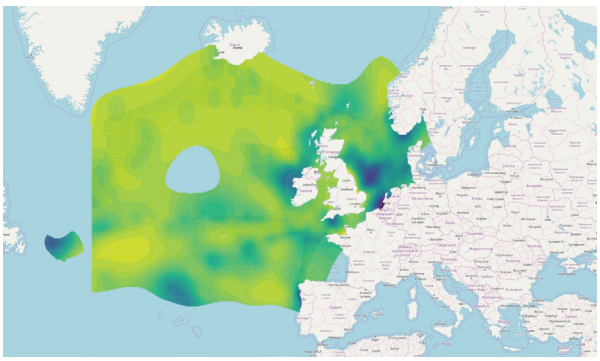

Gridded maps of average abundance of different species or species groups.

- Temporal coverage: 1958 – 2016
- Temporal resolution: seasonal, annual or multi-annual
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Taxonomic coverage: phytoplankton species and functional groups
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: diatoms abundance

Zooplankton biomass and diversity

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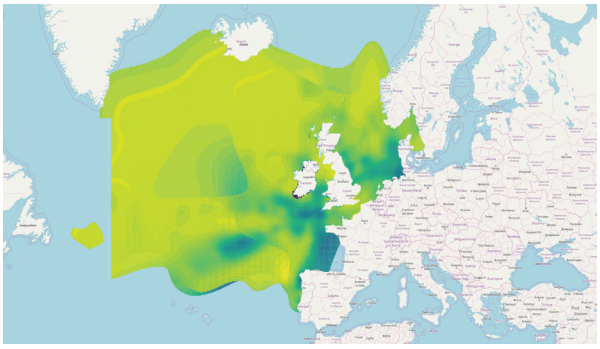

Gridded abundance maps of the six most abundant copepod species collected with the Continuous Plankton Recorder (CPR).

- Temporal coverage: 1958 – 2016
- Temporal resolution: 10-year and 1-year averages
- Taxonomic coverage: *Calanus h.*, *Calanus f.*, *Acartia* spp., *Oithona s.*, *Temora l.* , *Metridia l.*
- Temporal resolution: seasonal
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: *Calanus helgolandicus*

Fish abundance and distribution

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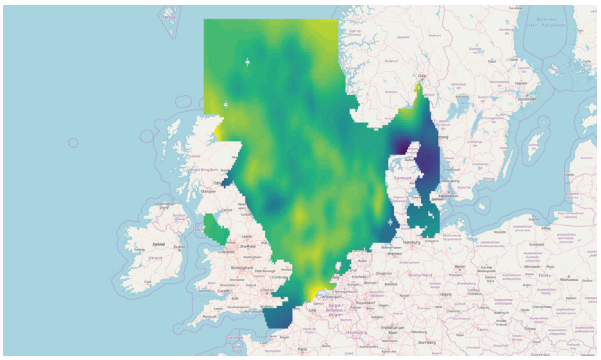

Gridded maps of average abundance of different species or species groups.

- Temporal coverage: 1980 – 2013
- Temporal resolution: annual or multi-annual
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Taxonomic coverage: *Gadus morhua, Clupea harengus, Engraulis encrasicolus, Scomber scombrus, Sprattus sprattus*
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: *Gadus morhua*

Marine turtles, birds, mammals abundance and distribution

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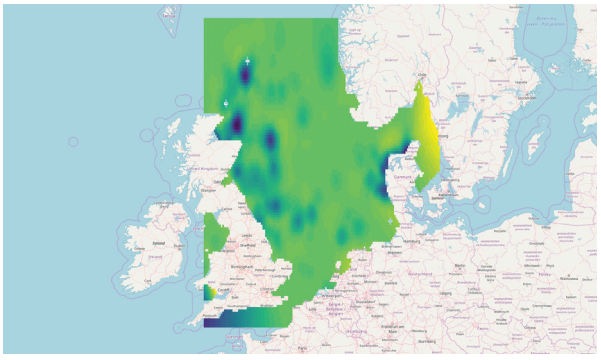

Gridded maps of average abundance of different species or species groups.

- Temporal coverage: 1998 – 1999, 1995 – 1997, and 1980 – 1989
- Temporal resolution: annual or multi-annual
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Taxonomic coverage: seabirds, reptiles, marine mammals
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example map: *Phocoena phocoena*

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BIOLOGY

Dive into data on Europe's marine life

Benthic invertebrate abundance and distribution

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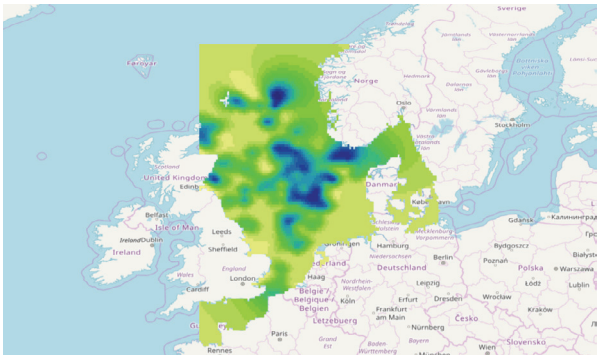

Gridded maps of average abundance of different species or species groups.

- Temporal coverage: 1986 – 2013
- Temporal resolution: annual or multi-annual
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Taxonomic coverage: *Abra prismatica, Amphiura filiformis, Bathyporeia elegans, Chaetozo ne setosa,* etc.
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Example: *Abra prismatica*

Macrobenthos functional trait based analysis

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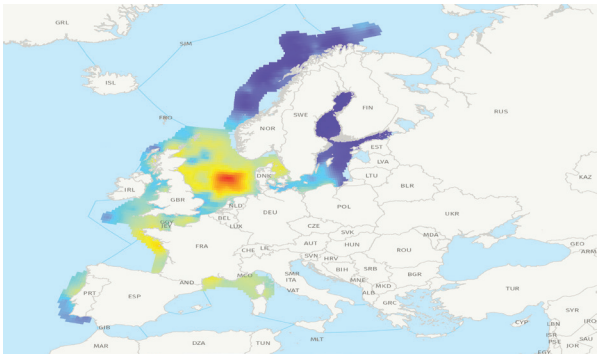

This series of products displays the main functional types of seafloor macroinvertebrates derived from a multivariate analysis of 13 life history traits defined on 617 taxa (illustrative map: vulnerability to physical damage). Other maps display scores for each of the 60 trait modalities aggregated over absolute and relative organism densities averaged per spatial location.

- Temporal resolution: 1 year – several decades
- Spatial resolution: 0.1 degree
- Taxonomic coverage: macrozoobenthos
- Web services: WMS, WFS

Products under development

- Thermal niche maps: Summaries of the environmental temperatures at which European marine species have been observed to occur, aggregated and gridded to give average thermal affinities of assemblages of major functional groups (benthos, zooplankton, macroalgae, etc.) at a 0.5 degree resolution. These are compared against current and future temperature projections under different 'IPCC scenarios'.
- Time series analysis: A workflow using phyto- and zooplankton timeseries data to show the evolution over time of depth-averaged abundance of major groups of species, as well as the most frequent species. An interactive dynamic multivariate representation of the communities shows the long-term trend as a shift in yearly and seasonal fluctuation.
- Invasive marine species: Maps showing the occurrences of marine invasive species in European marine harbours based on EurOBIS data, in order to identify *same risk areas.*

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Parameters and data formats

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Parameter groups and subcategories

- Aggregate extraction
- Algae production: macroalgae, microalgae
- Aquaculture: finfish, shellfish and freshwater production
- Cables: telecommunication, landing stations, BSH CONTIS cables, Kis Orca Subsea cables, SIGCables Submarine Cables Routes
- Cultural heritage: ship wrecks, lighthouses (removed/not removed), submerged prehistoric archaeology and landscape
- Dredging sites
- Environment: Natura 2000, nationally designated areas, state of bathing water
- Fisheries: ICES statistical areas, FAO fishery statistical area, fish catches by FAO fishery statistical areas, fish sales
- Hydrocarbon extraction: active licences, boreholes, offshore installations
- Traffic in main ports
- Ocean energy facilities: project locations and test sites
- Other forms of area management / designation: advisory councils, international conventions, maritime boundaries
- Pipelines (decommissioned, in service, out of use, planned, proposed, under construction)
- Waste disposal: dredge spoil dumping, dumped munitions
- Wind farms (authorised, operational, planned, under construction)

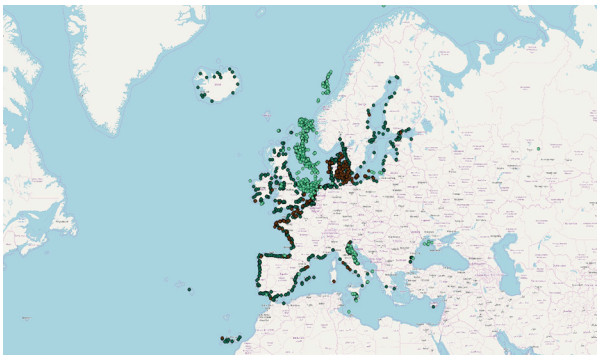
Data formats

ESRI shapefile, ESRI File Geodatabase, WMS and WFS web services

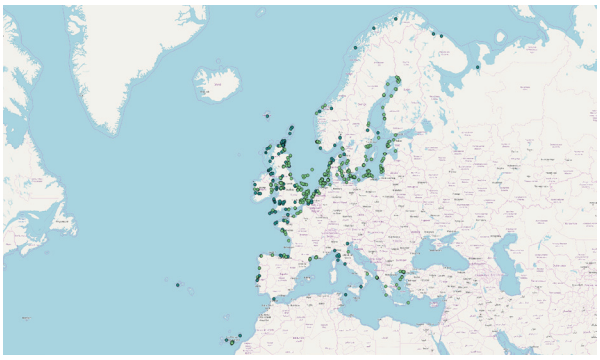
Coverage and resolution

Spatial coverage: the following example maps illustrate the distribution of the respective human activities.

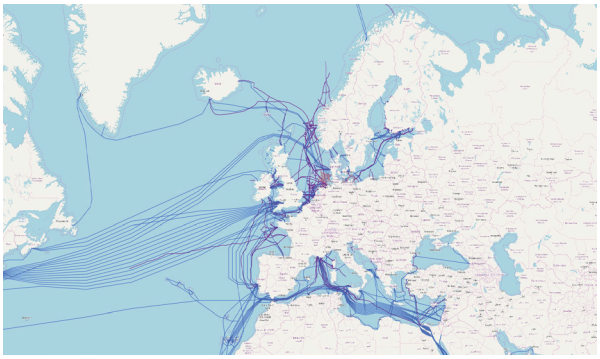
Dredging, aggregate extraction and offshore platform locations



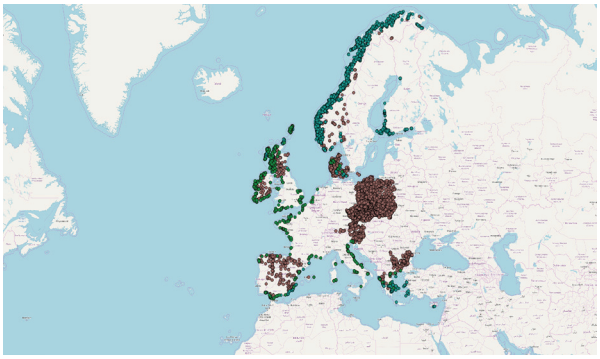
Energy facilities and wind farms



Submarine cables and pipelines

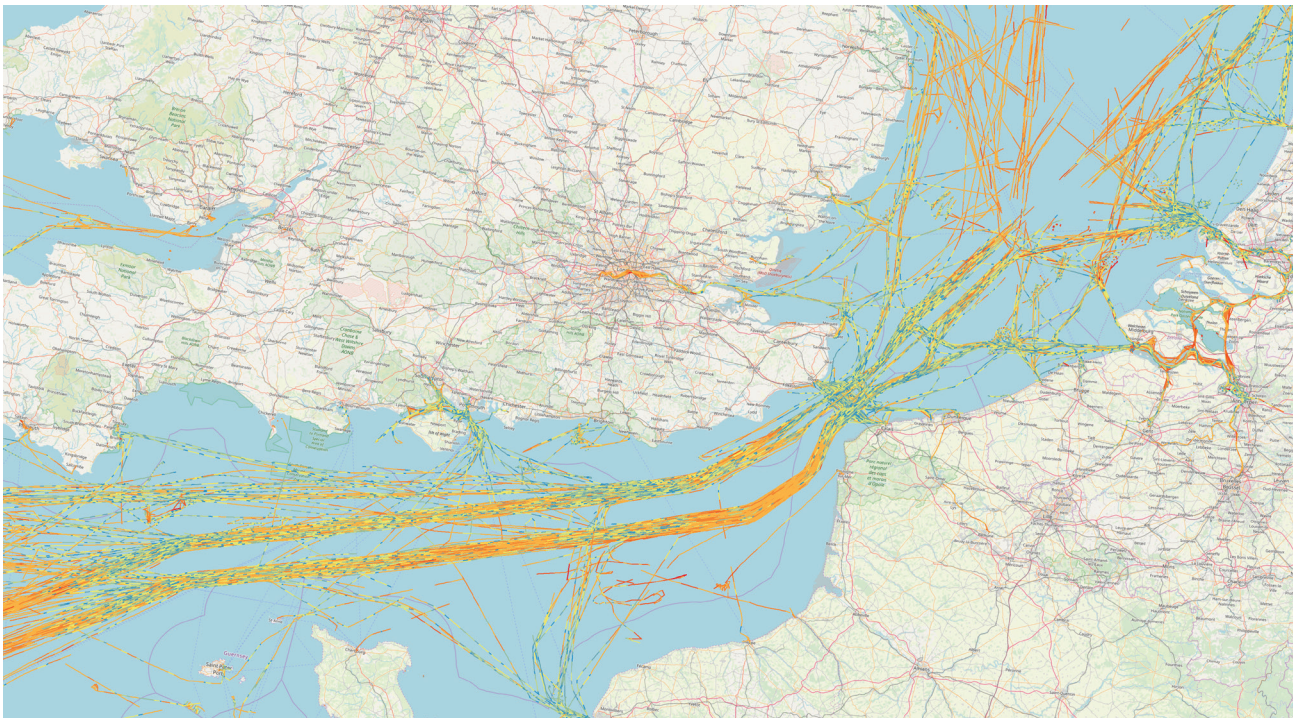


Finfish, freshwater and shellfish production sites



Vessel density maps

In progress and upcoming data product: Vessel Density Maps. These maps will show vessel movement patterns over EU waters. A preliminary map of the product is shown here:



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Key | Data and data products categories

L0 Raw data. Unprocessed instrument data at full resolution, including synchronisation methods (e.g. elimination of CTD up-down duplicates) and excluding communication artifacts.

L1 Full resolution data reconstructed with calibration coefficients, geo- and time-referenced.

L2 Geo- and time-referenced processed (derived) data with a minimum QC. Near-real time (NRT) with full spatial and/or temporal resolution.

L3 Delayed mode data with further QC, usually with some completeness, consistency and space/time uniformity. Data QC checks may include comparison with historical data and/or Level 5 products such as climatologies or gridded data.

L4 Collated data from different measurements, samples and/or sources that have been integrated in a data system by means of standardisation and/or categorisation, and subset or otherwise selected or derived to fulfil a specific requirement. Data can represent numerical values and presence/absence of a category or entity. Integration of datasets at this level enables further QC based on parameter to parameter relationships (e.g. TS diagrams).

Data

L5 Model or analysis output that uses data of Level 2 and/or 3 as input. Data products of this level represent the spatial distribution of a single parameter derived from multiple measurements. Data are aggregated and undergo some level of geo-processing and spatial interpolation to cover data gaps and/or solve data discrepancies.

L5A. Spatial (two-dimensional) distribution of a specific parameter, without variations on the temporal or depth dimensions.

L5B. Spatial distribution of a specific parameter, with variations on the temporal and/or depth dimensions.

L6 Derived information from multi-variable model or analysis that has Level 5 data products and/or Level 2-3 data as input. These input data and data products might have been gathered or developed by the thematic lot itself, by other thematic lots or third parties.

Data products

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