

OSPAR Reference Files: Sources of boundary data

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	https://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php Provided directly by Naalakkersuisut - Selvstyret - Government of Greenland	World EEZ v12 (Faroe Islands) Boundary EEZ	CC BY-4.0 --	https://www.marineregions.org/disclaimer.php To cite this product: Flanders Marine Institute (2023). Maritime Boundaries Geodatabase: Maritime Boundaries and Exclusive Economic Zones (200NM), version 12. Available online at https://www.marineregions.org/ . https://doi.org/10.14284/632 --	

France	https://maritimelimits.gouv.fr/themes/french-maritime-areas https://services.data.shom.fr/INSPIRE/telechargement/prepackage/Group/DELMAR-PACK_DL/prepackage/DELMAR/file/DELMAR.7z	Maritime limits and boundaries	https://www.etalab.gouv.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/open-licence.pdf	Do not use for navigation - Free use provided that sources are cited. Open Licence (version 2.0 of April 2017), defined by the Etalab mission	25/01/2024
Germany	https://www.bsh.de/EN/DATA/GeoSeaPortal/geoseaportal_node.html https://www.geoseaportal.de/mapapps/resources/apps/seegrenzen/index.html?lang=en&stateId=4f0a4a87-3cf9-40ad-8a4a-873cf970ad93	Maritime borders	Zugriffsbeschränkung: unclassified --- Nutzungsbedingungen: Es gelten keine Zugriffsbeschränkungen --- Lizenz: Dieser Datensatz kann gemäß der "Nutzungsbestimmungen für die Bereitstellung von Geodaten des Bundes" (http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/geonutzv/GeoNutzV.pdf)	The maritime borders dataset contains the seaward boundaries of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), the territorial sea and the baselines. They are condensed coordinates of the maritime border maps 2920 (North Sea) and 2921 (Baltic Sea). They are coordinates compressed (interpolated) to geodetic lines. The distance of the nodes on the geodetic connecting lines of the defined boundary points is less than or equal to 100 m. The maritime borders of Germany were proclaimed in the today no more usual coordinate system "European date 1950 (ED50)". This definition is based in particular on the announcement of the Federal Government's proclamation of 19 October 1994 on the extension of the German territorial sea (BGBl. I p. 3428) and the Federal Republic of Germany's proclamation of 25 November 1994 on the establishment of an exclusive economic zone (BGBl. II p. 3769), which are decisive with regard to the demarcation of the German territorial sea and the German exclusive economic zone. In order to be able to better use these boundaries in today's GIS systems and to avoid conversion errors, the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency has derived the present usage coordinates in WGS 84. In this respect, they are not official maritime borders of Germany.	22/03/2024
Iceland	https://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php	World EEZ v12	CC BY 4.0	https://www.marineregions.org/disclaimer.php To cite this product:	21/03/2024

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Ireland	https://data.marine.ie/geonetwork/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/ie.marine.data:dataset.2139	Irish Exclusive Economic Zone Maritime Boundary	CC BY-4.0	Data Use Agreements All atlas data layers provide a data source and data source URL to the original source of data where applicable. Please see full metadata licensing terms and conditions from the Irish Spatial Data Exchange for access and usage features associated with data available from the atlas. Users are advised to comply with the data licence terms and conditions of the data source provider of the data. Users must publicly acknowledge, in conjunction with the use of the data, the data providers whose data they have used in any citation or publication.	22/03/2024
Netherlands	https://english.defensie.nl/topics/hydrography/maritime-limits-and-boundaries/netherlands-boundaries-in-the-north-sea https://english.defensie.nl/topics/hydrography/documents/applications/2023/05/25/exclusive-economic-zone	Netherlands boundaries in the North Sea – Exclusive Economic Zone	--	This product is free to download. Use of the product for any purpose is subject to the following conditions: The data provided may not be used for navigation, because the data sets are not linked and are not updated according to the Notices to Mariners. The Hydrographic Service reserves the right to exercise its moral rights (Article 6bis, Berne Convention) in respect of the reproduced materials that contain the data provided.	25/01/2024
Norway	https://kartkatalog.geonorge.no/metadata/norways-maritime-boundaries/e106adf4-c9d8-4fce-a9b5-7886a4126d23	Norway's Maritime Boundaries	CC BY-3.0	For use for assertion of the nation's sovereignty, resource utilisation, supervision and navigation. Suitable as background information for planning and display of statistics and analyses, overview maps and interactive maps and as data for map solutions on the Internet.	22/03/2024

Portugal	https://webgeo2.hidrografico.pt/geoserver/au/wfs?service=WFS&version=2.0.0&request=GetCapabilities	Limitezee continente	CC BY-ND 4.0	--	10/04/2023
Spain	https://www.mapama.gob.es/app/descargas/descargafichero.aspx?f=ddmm.zip	Marine demarcations of Spain, as established in article 6 of Law 41/2010, of December 29, on the protection of the marine environment - EPSG:4258	CC BY-4.0	The following note must be included: "This map is for exclusively technical use and should not be considered as the official delimitation of borders between neighboring countries" Name the source: Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge Limitation of public access based on article 13 (1e) of the Inspire directive	10/04/2023
Sweden	https://www.sjofartsverket.se/sv/tjanster/havsgranser/grans-for-ekonomisk-zon/ https://www.sjofartsverket.se/sv/tjanster/havsgranser/sjoterritoriets-grans-i-havet/	Ekonomiska_zo nens_yttre_avgr änsningslinjer_li nje	--	--	22/03/2024
United Kingdom	https://datahub.admiralty.co.uk/portal/apps/sites/#/marine-data-portal/items/bf77b2ac1b654efc95dc3665c0501e23	UK Hydrographic Office Maritime Limits and Boundaries	Open Government Licence v3.0 except where otherwise stated	Correct at time of data issue, not maintained. Not prejudicial to delimitation.	22/03/2024