# HELCOM subbasins with coastal WFD waterbodies or watertypes 2022 (level 4a)

This dataset includes assessment units in scale 4. HELCOM Subbasins with coastal WFD water types of water bodies 2022 (Division of the Baltic Sea into 17 sub-basins and further division into coastal and off-shore areas and division of the coastal areas by WFD water types or water bodies) as defined in the http://www.helcom.fi/Documents/Action%20areas/Monitoring%20and%20assessment/Monitoring%20and%20assessment%20strategy/Monitoring%20and%20assessment%20strategy.pdf.

## Simple

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| **Date (Creation)** | 2016-04-18 |
| **Unique resource identifier** | https://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/67d653b1-aad1-4af4-920e-0683af3c4a48 |

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| **GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0** | • Bio-geographical regions |
| **GEMET** | • environment |
| **Keywords** | • MADS<br><br>• Boundaries<br><br>• Oceans |
| **Use constraints** | Other restrictions |
| **Other constraints** | Use constraints: Data can be used freely given that the source (HELCOM) is cited. |
| **Access constraints** | Other restrictions |
| **Other constraints** | Access constraints: No limitations on public access. |
| **Spatial representation type** | Vector |
| **Metadata language** | English |
| **Topic category** | • Environment |

| Begin date | 2016-04-18 |
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| Unique resource identifier | EPSG:3035 |
| Distribution format | • ESRI Shapefile ( 1.0 ) |
| OnLine resource | Download dataset ( WWW:LINK-1.0-http--link ) |
| OnLine resource | Open in Map Viewer ( WWW:LINK-1.0-http--link ) |
| Hierarchy level | Dataset |

## Conformance result

| Date (Publication) | 2010-12-08 |
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| Statement | Data set has been prepared based on polygons of HELCOM open sea basins and merged to WFD water types and water bodies as submitted by HELCOM contracting parties. Data set was modified by request in September 2013 by dividing assessment GER-011 to two areas GER-011 and GER-111". |
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| | The dataset was corrected in 11 September 2017 regarding Sound-Arkona and Kattegat-Great belt border. |
| | This dataset was updated in September 2017 following the update of http://www.helcom.fi/Documents/Action%20areas/Monitoring%20and%20assessment/Monitoring%20and%20assessment%20strategy/Monitoring%20and%20assessment%20strategy.pdf as agreed in https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/STATE - CONSERVATION 6-2017-412/MeetingDocuments/Outcome of State and Conservation 6-2017.pdf. Islands under 1 ha have been removed from the dataset and polygon shape have been simplified with bend simplify tool with 100m maximum allowable offset in September 2017. |
| | The dataset was updated again in 2022 with changes collected for HELCOM assessment units to be applied in HOLAS III, presented on State and Conservation 15-2021, document 3J-94: https://portal.helcom.fi/meetings/STATE%20-%20CONSERVATION%2015-2021-843/MeetingDocuments/3J-94-Rev.2%20Summary%20of%20HELCOM%20assessment%20unit%20changes%20for%20HOLAS%20III.pdf |
| | In august 2022 the dataset was updated to incorporate changes on the Danish coast, resulting in changes in the areas of Kiel Bay and the Great Belt. |
| File identifier | 67d653b1-aad1-4af4-920e-0683af3c4a48 XML |
| Metadata language | English |
| Character set | UTF8 |
| Hierarchy level | Dataset |

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