



Legal framework

Meteorological and climatological data of MeteoSwiss

As the national weather service, the Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss) is responsible for the comprehensive collection of meteorological and climatological data in Swiss territory. The provision of this data to a third party is made for a fee, correspondent to the Federal Act on Meteorology and Climatology (SR 429.1); hence this data is generally not freely available and usable. The fee and the terms of use of obtained data are laid down in the Decree on Meteorology and Climatology (SR 429.11), the general terms and conditions for standard range of services of MeteoSwiss as well as possible complementary contractual provisions.

Further legal indication can be found here:

<https://www.meteoswiss.admin.ch/home/about-us/contact/rechtliches.html>

Data of MeteoSwiss on opendata.swiss

A limited set of data can be found on opendata.swiss. This data shall allow users to familiarize with the characteristics of our data and to engage themselves with climate and climate change.

For this set of data the following terms of use apply:



Open use. Must provide the source. Use for commercial purposes requires permission of the data owner.

- You may use this dataset for non-commercial purposes.
- You may use this dataset for commercial purposes, but you must seek permission from the data owner.
- You must provide the source („Source: MeteoSwiss “)

For any questions regarding our offer or the terms of use of our data please contact customer services: kundendienst@meteoswiss.ch