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The recovery of European freshwater biodiversity has come to a halt

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**Raw data files**

These files contain raw biodiversity data where each row corresponds to a taxon within a site location and year of sampling. For sampling methods and effort information, see https://github.com/Ewelti/EuroAquaticMacroInverts/outputs/All\_siteLevel.csv.

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| **Variable** | **Explanation** |
| sample\_id | site\_id and date combination |
| site\_id | code to identify each unique sampling site |
| day | day of the month of sampling |
| month | month of sampling |
| year | year of sampling |
| taxon\_id | unique taxon id code |
| taxon | taxon name |
| abundance | abundance of taxon for sampling units of a given sample |
| listed in freshwaterecology.com | unique taxon id following format of freshwaterecology.info |