

# Ecological Marine Units

DATA DICTIONARY

ESRI



## EMU Point Mesh (AGOL) and EMU Master (Pro)

**Field:** pointid

**DataType:** Integer

**Length:** 4

**AliasName:** pointid

**Description:** Esri standard identifier for all points in point mesh with X,Y,Z

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** pointid

**Example Value:** 1390764

**Field:** temp

**DataType:** Single

**Length:** 4

**AliasName:** temp

**Description:** Temperature (°C)

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** temp

**Example Value:** 8.446190000000

**Field:** salinity

**DataType:** Single

**Length:** 4

**AliasName:** salinity

**Description:** Salinity (unitless)

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** Salinity

**Example Value:** 34.680000000000

**Field:** appO2ut

**DataType:** Single

**Length:** 4

**AliasName:** appO2ut

**Description:** Apparent Oxygen Utilization in (ml/l)

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** appO2ut

**Example Value:** 3.102730000000

**Field:** dissO2

**DataType:** Single

**Length:** 4

**AliasName:** dissO2

**Description:** Dissolved Oxygen (ml/l)

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** dissO2

**Example Value:** 3.615490000000

**Field:** Nitrate  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** Nitrate  
**Description:** Nitrate (μmol/l)  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** Nitrate  
**Example Value:** 27.44270000000

**Field:** percO2sat  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** percO2sat  
**Description:** Percent Oxygen Saturation (%)  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** percO2sat  
**Example Value:** 52.97270000000

**Field:** Phosphate  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** Phosphate  
**Description:** Phosphate (μmol/l)  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** Phosphate  
**Example Value:** 1.80121000000

**Field:** silicate  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** silicate  
**Description:** Silicate (μmol/l)  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** silicate  
**Example Value:** 15.78900000000

**Field:** srtm30  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** srtm30  
**Description:** Depth in meters based on SRTM Elevation Data  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** srtm30  
**Example Value:** -5530

**Field:** depth\_lvl  
**DataType:** Double  
**Length:** 8  
**AliasName:** depth\_lvl  
**Description:** Depth Level (1-102) from NOAA World Ocean Atlas  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** depth\_lvl  
**Example Value:** 37.000000000000

**Field:** QtrDegreeID  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** QtrDegreeID  
**Description:** Unique Identifier for each quarter degree in water, horizontally  
**Notes:** Unique identifier for each lat and log in the dataset.  
**Field (Pro):** QtrDegreeID  
**Example Value:** 221446

**Field:** UnitBottom  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** UnitBottom (m)  
**Description:**  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** UnitBottom  
**Example Value:** -550

**Field:** UnitTop  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** UnitTop (m)  
**Description:**  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** UnitTop  
**Example Value:** -475

**Field:** ThicknessNeg  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** Thickness (m)  
**Description:** Thickness measured as depth from top  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** ThicknessN  
**Example Value:** -75

**Field:** ThicknessPos  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** ThicknessPos (m)  
**Description:** Thickness measured as height from bottom  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** ThicknessP  
**Example Value:** 75

**Field:** xmeters  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** xmeters  
**Description:** width of cell's surface  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** xmeters  
**Example Value:** 26343

**Field:** ymeters  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** ymeters  
**Description:** height of a cell's surface  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** ymeters  
**Example Value:** 27673

**Field:** Cluster37  
**DataType:** Integer  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** Cluster37  
**Description:** Cluster Number (0-37)  
**Notes:** 21 Primary Ocean EMU's others are freshwater or heavily influenced by freshwater - use cautiously - not a part of the main EMU collection. Value 0 is unassigned EMU's.  
**Field (Pro):** Cluster37  
**Example Value:** 36

**Field:** DistFromCluster37  
**DataType:** Double  
**Length:** 8  
**AliasName:** DistFromCluster37  
**Description:** distance from the mean  
**Notes:** any emu with a value over 2.5 should be suppressed (for mapping purposes) because they are an outlier that like in these cases heavily influenced by fresh water or did not have enough of the 6 variables with values to be a reliable EMU  
**Field (Pro):** DistFromCl  
**Example Value:** 1.18347647320

**Field:** UnitMiddle  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** UnitMiddle (m)  
**Description:** median between the Unit top and Unit bottom vertically  
**Notes:**  
**Field (Pro):** UnitMidPoi  
**Example Value:** -512.500000000000

**Field:** WaterVolume  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** WaterVolume  
**Description:** volume (km3)  
**Notes:** calculated from xeters, yeters, and ThicknessPos  
**Field (Pro):** WaterVolum  
**Example Value:** 54.674200000000

**Field:** SurfaceArea  
**DataType:** Single  
**Length:** 4  
**AliasName:** SurfaceArea  
**Description:** area (km2)  
**Notes:** calculated from xeters, yeters  
**Field (Pro):** SurfaceAre  
**Example Value:** 728.990000000000

**Field:** GeomorphologyBase  
**DataType:** String  
**Length:** 100  
**AliasName:** GeomorphologyBase  
**Description:** Derived from World Seafloor Geomorphology  
**Notes:** intersect with GeoMorph Base (main zones)  
**Field (Pro):** Geomorphol  
**Example Value:** Abyssal Hills

**Field:** GeomorphologyFeatures  
**DataType:** String  
**Length:** 100  
**AliasName:** GeomorphologyFeatures  
**Description:** Derived from World Seafloor Geomorphology  
**Notes:** intersect with features or multiple features  
**Field (Pro):** Geomorph\_1  
**Example Value:** Basins

**Field:** NameEMU

**DataType:** String

**Length:** 200

**AliasName:** Name EMU

**Description:** CMECS Name

**Notes:** Scientific name based on scientific standards ([link to PDF NatureServe](#))

**Field (Pro):** NameEMU

**Example Value:** Bathypelagic, Very Cold, Euhaline, Oxic, Medium Nitrate, Low Phosphate, Low Silicate

**Field:** SpecialCases

**DataType:** String

**Length:** 20

**AliasName:** SpecialCases

**Description:** Top, bottom, both

**Notes:** Three different values for fast query of only the top or bottom clusters of the EMU's (special case in= Top, both)

**Field (Pro):** SpecialCas

**Example Value:**

**Field:** ChlorA\_12yrAvg

**DataType:** Double

**Length:** 8

**AliasName:** ChlorA\_12yrAvg

**Description:** Chlorophyll A

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** ChlorA\_12y

**Example Value:** 0.04205300659

**Field:** GeneralName

**DataType:** String

**Length:** 200

**AliasName:** General Name

**Description:** Simplified non-scientific name

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** GeneralNam

**Example Value:** Deep, Very Cold, Normal Salinity, Moderate Oxygen, Medium Nitrate, Low Phosphate, Low Silicate

**Field:** OceanName

**DataType:** String

**Length:** 50

**AliasName:** OceanName

**Description:** ocean basins

**Notes:**

**Field (Pro):** OceanName

**Example Value:** South Atlantic

**Field:** POINT\_X  
**DataType:** Double  
**Length:**  
**AliasName:** POINT\_X  
**Description:**  
**Notes:** Long for Quarter Degree Grid  
**Field (Pro):** POINT\_X  
**Example Value:** -23.12500000000

**Field:** POINT\_Y  
**DataType:** Double  
**Length:**  
**AliasName:** POINT\_Y  
**Description:**  
**Notes:** Lat for Quarter Degree Grid  
**Field (Pro):** POINT\_Y  
**Example Value:** -18.87500000000



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temp	Single	4	temp	Temperature (°C)		temp	8.446190000000
salinity	Single	4	salinity	Salinity (unitless)		salinity	34.680000000000
appO2ut	Single	4	appO2ut	Apparent Oxygen Utilization in (ml/l)		appO2ut	3.102730000000
dissO2	Single	4	dissO2	Dissolved Oxygen (ml/l)		dissO2	3.615490000000
nitrate	Single	4	nitrate	Nitrate (µmol/l)		nitrate	27.442700000000
percO2sat	Single	4	percO2sat	Percent Oxygen Saturation (%)		percO2sat	52.972700000000
phosphate	Single	4	phosphate	Phosphate (µmol/l)		phosphate	1.801210000000
silicate	Single	4	silicate	Silicate (µmol/l)		silicate	15.789000000000
srtm30	Integer	4	srtm30	Depth in meters based on SRTM Elevation Data		srtm30	-5530
depth_lvl	Double	8	depth_lvl	Depth Level (1-102) from NOAA World Ocean Atlas		depth_lvl	37.000000000000
QtrDegreeID	Integer	4	QtrDegreeID	Unique Identifier for each quarter degree in water, horizontally	Unique identifier for each lat and log in the dataset.	QtrDegreeID	221446
UnitBottom	Integer	4	UnitBottom (m)			UnitBottom	-550
UnitTop	Integer	4	UnitTop (m)			UnitTop	-475
ThicknessNeg	Integer	4	Thickness (m)	Thickness measured as depth from top		ThicknessN	-75
ThicknessPos	Integer	4	ThicknessPos (m)	Thickness measured as height from bottom		ThicknessP	75
xmeters	Integer	4	xmeters	width of cell's surface		xmeters	26343
ymeters	Integer	4	ymeters	height of a cell's surface		ymeters	27673
Cluster37	Integer	4	Cluster37	Cluster Number (0-37)	21 Primary Ocean EMU's others are freshwater or heavily influenced by freshwater - use cautiously - not a part of the main EMU collection. 0 are unassigned EMU's.	Cluster37	36
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SurfaceArea	Single	4	SurfaceArea	area (km2)	calculated from xmeters, ymeters	SurfaceAre	728.990000000000
GeomorphologyBase	String	100	GeomorphologyBase		Derived from World Seafloor Geomorphology - intersect with GeoMorph Base (main zones)	Geomorphol	Abysal Hills
GeomorphologyFeatures	String	100	GeomorphologyFeatures		Derived from World Seafloor Geomorphology - intersect with features or multiple features	Geomorph_1	Basins
NameEMU	String	200	Name EMU	CMECS Name	<a href="#">Scientific name based on scientific standards (link to PDF NatureServe)</a>	NameEMU	Bathypelagic, Very Cold, Euhaline, Oxic, Medium Nitrate, Low Phosphate, Low Silicate
SpecialCases	String	20	SpecialCases	Top, bottom, both	Three different values for fast query of only the top or bottom clusters of the EMU's (special case in= Top, both)	SpecialCas	
ChlorA_12yrAvg	Double	8	ChlorA_12yrAvg	Chlorophyll A		ChlorA_12y	0.04205300659
GeneralName	String	200	General Name		Simplified non-scientific name	GeneralNam	Deep, Very Cold, Normal Salinity, Moderate Oxygen, Medium Nitrate, Low Phosphate, Low Silicate
OceanName	String	50	OceanName		ocean basins	OceanName	South Atlantic
POINT_X	Double				Long for Quarter Degree Grid	POINT_X	-23.125000000000
POINT_Y	Double				Lat for Quarter Degree Grid	POINT_Y	-18.875000000000