

Wetlands and Waterbodies

Dataset Code: wetlandsAndWaterbodies

This data set estimates large-scale wetland distributions and important wetland complexes, including areas of marsh, fen, peatland, and water (Lehner and Döll 2004). Large rivers are also included as wetlands (lotic wetlands); it is assumed that only a river with adjacent wetlands (floodplain) is wide enough to appear as a polygon on the coarse-scale source maps.

Citation:

Lehner, B. and Döll, P. 2004. "Development and validation of a global database of lakes, reservoirs and wetlands." *Journal of Hydrology* 296/1-4: 1-22. Accessed through Resource Watch, (26 April 2022). www.resourcewatch.org.

Layers:

Global Lakes and Wetlands Database: Lakes and Wetlands Grid (Level 3)

Year/s:

2004

Format:

.tif

Resolution:

30 arc seconds

Units:

Numeric

Source Link:

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/publications/global-lakes-and-wetlands-database-lakes-and-wetlands-grid-level-3>

