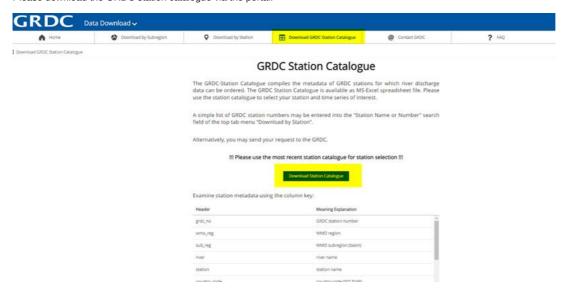
Note: this was a query that I made to best download the GRDC data and can be used as a guide to download the data for the model.

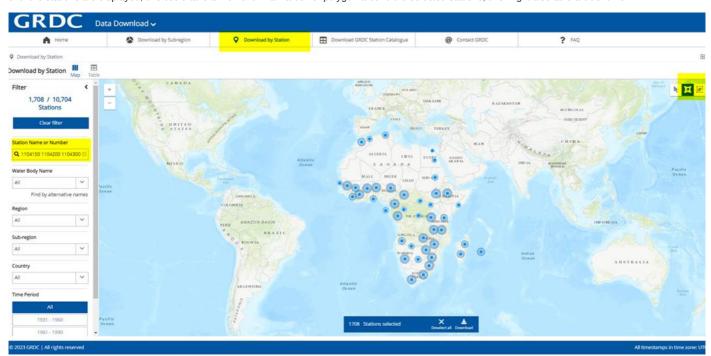
GRDC has a user-friendly portal where you can conveniently download your time series https://portal.grdc.bafg.de The data policy says that not all data can be provided in one go, so this is a little guide.

With seven requests you can get all daily time series. This is how to best do it.

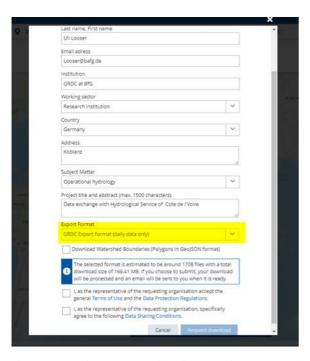
Please download the GRDC station catalogue via the portal:



Sort the catalogue by WMO Region (Column B).
Copy all GRDC station numbers Region by Region into the data portal into the filter field "Station Name or Number" at the "Download by Station" tab. Wait until the stations are displayed, this could take a moment. Draw a box or polygon around the selected stations, this might also take a bit of time.



Proceed with the download, select GRDC daily or NetCDF daily export format, complete form and request data.

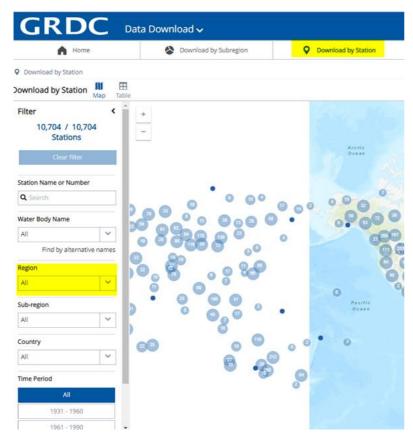


These steps you have to repeated for all WMO regions. However, for WMO Region 6 you will have to split your request as not all daily data (GRDC format) can be downloaded in one go.

In total this would mean 7 requests for all daily data available at GRDC.

As you need Europe as well, the route via the station catalogue is the best.

Alternatively you can also select the WMO regions in the filter field "Region" at the "Download by Station" tab. However, this way all daily data for Region 6 cannot be downloaded at once.



Please note that by downloading all daily data, you will not get a total of 10.700 stations as there are approximately 2150 stations with no daily data but only monthly time series