

Terms of use for data on the CDC ftp server

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All data in the freely accessible area of the CDC's ftp server are part of the DWD's mandate for basic supply of information. They are all protected by copyright.

Services that are provided as part of the mandate for basic supply of information (flagged "Grundversorgung") may be used without any restrictions, provided that the source is indicated as laid down in the GeoNutzV ordinance ("Verordnung zur Festlegung der Nutzungsbestimmungen für die Bereitstellung von Geodaten des Bundes": Ordinance to determine the conditions for use for the provision of spatial data from of the Federation). For indicating the source as required by § 7 of the DWD-Gesetz (Law on the Deutscher Wetterdienst) and § 3 of the GeoNutzV ordinance, the source reference shall meet the following rules:

- Where spatial data and other services of the DWD are used without modification, the source reference shall read as follows: "Source: Deutscher Wetterdienst". In this case, the obligation to indicate the source may also be met by displaying the DWD logo.
- If any changes, adaptations, new layouts or other modifications have been made, the source reference shall have to specify as precisely as possible the extent of such, e.g. by reading "Based on data from Deutscher Wetterdienst, figures rounded", "Based on data from Deutscher Wetterdienst, text abridged", or "Based on data from Deutscher Wetterdienst, figures processed".

Wherever data or information from third parties is used for the generation of DWD-own products and services, the Deutscher Wetterdienst assures that it holds all necessary rights to do so.

Source of geospatial base data: Surveying authorities of the Länder and Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (<http://www.bkg.bund.de>)

Source of satellite data: EUMETSAT (<http://www.eumetsat.int>), NOAA (<http://www.noaa.gov>)

Following suggestions for visualizing the data origin or for linking to the DWD website:

1. DWD logo



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You may consider the short web links <http://www.dwd.de/kurzadressen>.

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