



National lineage information EuroGeographics country dataset for EuroBoundaryMap 2020

FR - France

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1 General Information

1.1 Naming convention and transliteration rules

No additional convention and transliteration information.

French

national	à	â	ä	ç	ê	ë	É, é	È, è	ï	Î, î	ô	Œ, œ
ASCII	a	a	a	c	e	e	E, e	E, e	i	I, i	o	Oe, oe
national	û	ü	ÿ									
ASCII	u	u	y									

1.2 Production processing

EBM v13.0 has been totally re-derived from the IGN-F source data. All national boundaries were matched to the international boundary delivered by the project management.

2 Release Information

2.1 Deviation from specification

The structure of SHN is different for metropolitan France and for overseas territories. So the link between FR_NAM and FR_ISN has to be done with the combination of the two attributes ICC, ISN and not only with ISN like it is written in the specification.
(GF, GP, MQ, RE, BL, MF, and YT are French extra territories).

2.2 National specifics

The French dataset is containing metropolitan France (FR), French extra territories, and Monaco (MC). There are two different types of French extra territories:

1. French Guiana (GF), Guadeloupe (GP), Martinique (MQ), Reunion (RE) and Mayotte (YT) are overseas departments belonging to the European Union. They have the same status as metropolitan departments, and are integrated in the French administrative hierarchy.
2. Saint Barthélemy (BL) and Saint Martin (MF) are overseas collectivities outside the French administrative hierarchy. Nevertheless those territories are part of the European Union. That's why it has been decided to include both territories in EBM with special SHN codes.

2.3 Update remarks

- Paris, Marseille, and Lyon

Paris, Marseille, and Lyon are a specific case. In the data base, these cities are not represented as a single commune. It is described by municipalities ("Arrondissement municipal"): Paris in 20 municipalities, Marseille in 16 municipalities, Lyon in 9 municipalities

- Métropole de Lyon

This territorial collectivity with special status exercises the competence of both a metropolis and a département. It has been populated with SHN='FR8469M000'. The special ISN=1021 has been created in order to describe such kind of territorial collectivity. The remaining part is a fully-fledged département, Rhône.

Both territorial collectivity Métropole de Lyon and département Rhône are gathered in a departmental district. It has been populated with SHN='FR84690000'. The special ISN=1020 has been created in order to describe such kind of department district.

The departmental district is divided by two arrondissements: Lyon (FR84691000) and Villefranche-sur-Saône (FR84692000). Even if technically the territorial collectivity Métropole de Lyon is a part of the former one, it has been decided to keep it outside of it.

- Étang de Berre

This water area is not belonging to the French official administrative hierarchy. It has been populated with (ICC='FR';SHN='FR93130998';TAA=7). The SHN code has been created; it has not a real administrative meaning. The special ISN=1007 is used in order to describe such kind of water area.

- Le Leman (French part)

This water area is not belonging to the French official administrative hierarchy. It has been populated with (ICC='FR';SHN='FR82740999';TAA=7). The SHN code has been created; it has not a real administrative meaning. The special ISN=1007 is used in order to describe such kind of water area.

2.4 Reference date

	Reference date	Remark
Geometry	31.12.2018	
Population figures	31.12.2018	

2.5 National administrative hierarchy

Level of administration	Unique structure identifier	Designation of the hierarchy level given in national characters	Designation of the hierarchy level transliterated in ASCII characters	English translation or equivalent of the designation	Significant digits of the SHN code	Number of objects
USE	ISN	DESN	DESA			
1st order (country)	1001	République	Republique	Country	2	0
2nd order	1002	Région	Region	Region	4	13
3rd order	1003	Département	Departement	Department	6	95
	1020	Circonscription départementale	Circonscription departementale	Department district	6	1
4th order	1004	Arrondissement	Arrondissement	District	7	320
	1021	Collectivité territoriale	Collectivite territoriale	Territorial collectivity	7	1
5th order	1006	Commune	Commune	Municipality	10	35269
	1007	Zone d'eau	Zone d'eau	Water area	10	2

	USE1	USE2	USE3	USE4	USE5
SHN Example	F R	0 0	0 0	0	0 0 0

