

SDG Goal 14 Life below water

SDG Target 14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels

SDG Indicator 14.3.1 Average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of representative sampling stations

1. Name of data series	
Average pH-concentration in the German Bight	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator shows the average pH-concentration in the German Bight (North Sea).	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 11/07/2017)	
The global SDG-Metadata calls for the measurement of at least two of four defined parameters. This time series only depicts the average pH-concentration.	

4. Data description	
The time series depicts the pH-values at the surface of the water. Furthermore it shows only the average value in January of each year in order to eliminate seasonal differences.	
5. Calculation method	
Average pH is defined as the annual equally weighed mean of multiple data points.	
6. Unit of measure	Not applicable

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Not available	Irregular
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data	
Special evaluation by the Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (BSH): https://www.bsh.de/DE/PUBLIKATIONEN/Meer_und_Umwelt/Nordseezustand_Aktuell/nordseezustand-aktuell_node.html	
12. Metadata on source data	
Not available	
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)	
Not applicable	

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