

German sources of reference data: IOW and BSH and other institutes

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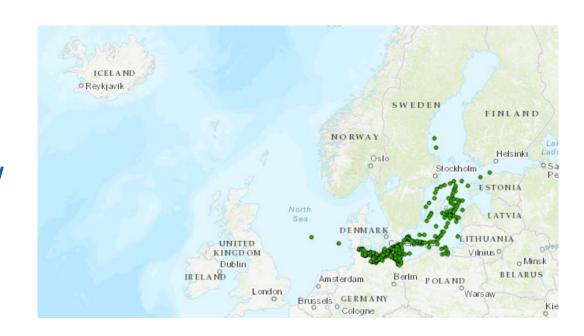
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Hydrographic data delivered to ICES from German institutes

Hydrographic data are delivered to ICES either directly or through MUDAB@BSH by a number of institutions:

- Federal Maritime and Hydrological Agency BSH
- Leibnitz Institute for Baltic Sea Research IOW
- State Agency for Environment, Nature and Geology, Mecklenburg Vorpommern
- State Agency for Nature and Environment of Schleswig-Holstein (LANU)
- State Office for Agriculture, Food Safety and Fishery (LALLF-M-V)
- Thünen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology (TI-FI)



https://www.ices.dk/data/tools/Pages/Station-dictionary.aspx

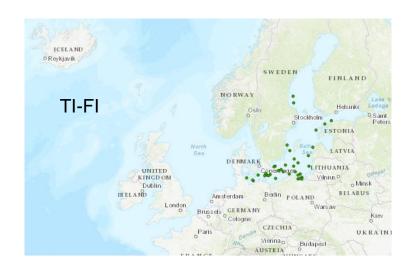


German hydrographic station data submitted to HELCOM

Spatial distribution of data







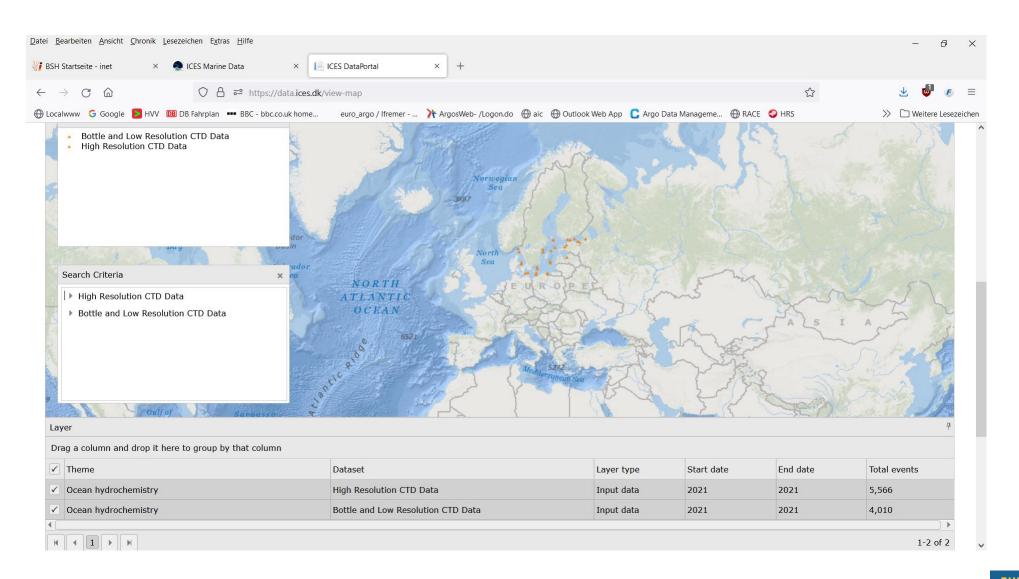








ICES data portal





Submitted CTD and bottle data for recent years

Only quality controlled data are submitted \rightarrow Delays of up to one year or more until in data base

2021 CTD data: Germany



2022 CTD data: Germany



2019 CTD data: Germany





ICES data exchange through MUDAB

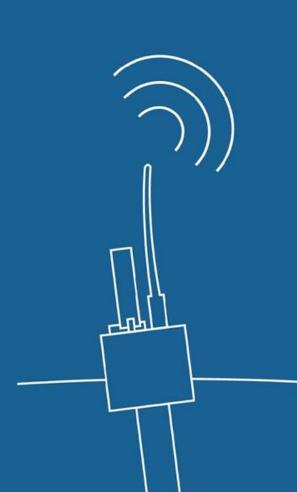
Data quality of data submitted to ICES

Only data are exchanged between MUDAB and ICES which have been quality controlled and have a good quality flag in MUDAB, which can be 1 or 2. Since ICES has other flags both are changed to A before exchange to ICES.

 Flag A: Acceptable value – data found acceptable by originators internal quality control checks.

Additional German data:

 IOW und BSH monitoring profiles which are not BLMP stations are not delivered to ICES and only go to MUDAB. 10-20% of monitoring stations are concerned, could be potentially collected.



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