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INVENTORY OF TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS AND LAKES

This inventory contains major transboundary rivers, including their major transboundary tributaries, discharging into the basins of the following seas: the White Sea, the Barents Sea and the Kara Sea; the Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan; the Aral Sea and other transboundary surface waters in Central Asia; the Caspian Sea; the Black Sea; the Mediterranean Sea; the North Sea and Eastern Atlantic; and the Baltic Sea. The inventory also includes lakes located within the basins of these seas. The selection of water bodies included in this inventory and analysed in this first Assessment was made on the basis of submissions by the concerned countries and reflects countries' priorities.

The first order rivers are presented in **bold**. The assessment of water bodies *in italics* was not included in the present publication due to lack of available information.

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASINS OF THE BARENTS SEA, THE WHITE SEA AND THE KARA SEA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Oulanka	... ¹	White Sea	FI, RU	...
Tuloma	21,140	Kola Fjord > Barents Sea	FI, RU	...
Jacobselv	400	Barents Sea	NO, RU	...
Paatsjoki	18,403	Barents Sea	FI, NO, RU	Lake Inari
Näätämö	2,962	Barents Sea	FI, NO, RU	...
Teno	16,386	Barents Sea	FI, NO	...
Yenisey	2,580,000	Kara Sea	MN, RU	...
- Selenga	447,000	Lake Baikal > Angara > Yenisey > Kara Sea	MN, RU	
Ob	2,972,493	Kara Sea	CN, KZ, MN, RU	
- Irtysh	1,643,000	Ob	CN, KZ, MN, RU	
- Tobol	426,000	Irtysh	KZ, RU	
- Ishim	176,000	Irtysh	KZ, RU	

¹ 5,566 km² to Lake Paanajärvi and 18,800 km² to the White Sea.

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASINS OF THE SEA OF OKHOTSK AND THE SEA OF JAPAN

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Amur	1,855,000	Sea of Okhotsk	CN, MN, RU	...
- Argun	164,000	Amur	CN, RU	...
- Ussuri	193,000	Amur	CN, RU	Lake Khanka
<i>Sujfun</i>	<i>18,300</i>	<i>Sea of Japan</i>	<i>CN, RU</i>	...
Tumen	33,800	Sea of Japan	CN, KP, RU	...

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASIN OF THE ARAL SEA AND OTHER TRANSBOUNDARY SURFACE WATERS IN CENTRAL ASIA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Amu Darya	... ¹	Aral Sea	AF, KG, TJ, UZ, TM	Aral Sea
- Surkhan Darya	13,500	Amu Darya	TJ, UZ	
- Kafirnigan	11,590	Amu Darya	TJ, UZ	
- Pyanj	113,500	Amu Darya	AF, TJ	
-- Bartang	...	Pyanj	AF, TJ	
-- Pamir	...	Pyanj	AF, TJ	
- Vakhsh	39,100	Amu Darya	KG, TJ	
Zeravshan	... ¹	Desert sink	TJ, UZ	
Syr Darya	... ¹	Aral Sea	KZ, KG, TJ, UZ	
- Naryn	...	Syr Darya	KG, UZ	
- Kara Darya	28,630	Syr Darya	KG, UZ	
- Chirchik	14,240	Syr Darya	KZ, KG, UZ	
- Chatkal	7,110	Chirchik	KG, UZ	
Chu	62,500	Desert sink	KZ, KG	
Talas	52,700	Desert sink	KZ, KG	
<i>Assa</i>	...	<i>Desert sink</i>	<i>KZ, KG</i>	
Ili	413,000	Lake Balqash	CN, KZ	Lake Balqash
Murgab	46,880	Desert sink	AF, TM	
- <i>Abikajsar</i>	...	<i>Murgab</i>	<i>AF, TM</i>	
Tejen	70,260	Desert sink	AF, IR, TM	

¹The basin area is difficult to determine, see the assessment in the text.

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASIN OF THE CASPIAN SEA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Ural	231,000	Caspian Sea	KZ, RU	...
- Ilek	...	Ural	KZ, RU	...
Atrek	27,300	Caspian Sea	IR, TM	...
<i>Astara Chay</i>	242	<i>Caspian Sea</i>	<i>AZ, IR</i>	...
Kura	188,000	Caspian Sea	AM, AZ, GE, IR, TR	Lake Jandari, Lake Kartsakhi, Araks Arpachay Baraji reservoir, Araks Govsaghynyn reservoir
- Iori	5,255	Kura	AZ, GE	
- Alazani	11,455	Kura	AZ, GE	
- Debet	4,100	Kura	AM, GE	
- Agstev	2,500	Kura	AM, GE	
- Potskhovi	1,840	Kura	GE, TR	
- Ktsia-Khrami	8,340	Kura	AM, GE	
- Araks	102,000	Kura	AM, AZ, IR, TR	
-- Akhuryan	9,700	Araks	AM, TR	
-- Arpa	2,630	Araks	AM, AZ	
-- Vorotan (Bargushad)	5,650	Araks	AM, AZ	
-- Voghji	1,175	Araks	AM, AZ	
-- <i>Kotur (Qotur)</i>	...	<i>Araks</i>	<i>IR, TR</i>	
Samur	7,330	Caspian Sea	AZ, RU	...
Sulak	15,200	Caspian Sea	GE, RU	...
- Andis-Koisu	4,810	Sulak	GE, RU	...
Terek	43,200	Caspian Sea	GE, RU	...
Malyi Uzen	13,200	Kamysh-Samarsk Lakes	KZ, RU	Lakes of Kamysh-Samarsk
Bolshoy Uzen	14,300	Kamysh-Samarsk Lakes	KZ, RU	

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASIN OF THE BLACK SEA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Rezvaya	740	Black Sea	BG, TR	...

Danube	801,463	Black Sea	AL, AT, BA, BG, CH, CZ, DE, HU, HR, MD, ME, MK, IT, PL, RO, RS, SK, SI, UA	Lake Iron Gates I and II, Lake Neusiedl
- Lech	4,125	Danube	AT, DE	...
- Inn	26,130	Danube	AT, CH, DE, IT	...
- Morava	26, 578	Danube	AT, CZ, PL, SK	...
- Raab/Raba	10,113	Danube	AU, HU	...
- Vah	19,661	Danube	PL, SK	...
- Ipel/Ipoly	5,151	Danube	HU, SK	...
- Drava and Mura	41,238	Danube	AT, HU, HR, IT, SI	...
- Tisza	157,186	Danube	HU, RO, RS, SK, UA	...
- Somes/Szamos	16,046	Tisza	HU, RO	...
- Mures/Maros	30,195	Tisza	HU, RO	...
- Sava	95,713	Danube	AL, BA, HR, ME, RS, SI	...
- Velika Morava	37,444	Danube	BG, ME, MK, RS	...
- Timok	4,630	Danube	BG, RS	...
- Siret	47,610	Danube	RO, UA	...
- Prut	27,820	Danube	MD, RO, UA	Stanca-Costesti Reservoir
Kahul	...	Lake Kahul	MD, UA	<i>Lake Kahul</i>
Yalpuh	...	Lake Yalpuh	MD, UA	<i>Lake Yalpuh</i>
Cogilnik	6,100	Black Sea	MD, UA	...
Dniester	72,100	Black Sea	UA, MD	...
- Yahorlyk	...	Dniester	UA, MD	...
- Kuchurhan	...	Dniester	UA, MD	...
Dnieper	504,000	Black Sea	BY, RU, UA	...
- Pripyat	114,300	Dnieper	BY, UA	...
<i>Elancik</i>	900	<i>Black Sea</i>	<i>RU, UA</i>	...
<i>Mius</i>	6,680	<i>Black Sea</i>	<i>RU, UA</i>	...
Don	422,000	Black Sea	RU, UA	...
- Siversky Donets	98,900	Don	RU, UA	...
Psou	421	Black Sea	RU, GE	...
Chorokhi/Coruh	22,100	Black Sea	GE, TR	...
- Machakheliskali	369	Chorokhi/Coruh	GE, TR	...

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASIN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Ebro	85,800	Mediterr. Sea	AD, ES, FR	...
Rhone	98,000	Mediterr. Sea	CH, FR, IT	Lake Emosson, Lake Geneva
<i>Roia</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>Mediterr. Sea</i>	<i>FR, IT</i>	...
Po	74,000	Mediterr. Sea	AT, CH, FR, IT	Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano
Isonzo	3,400	Mediterr. Sea	IT, SI	
Krka	2,500	Mediterr. Sea	BA, HR	
Neretva	8,100	Mediterr. Sea	BA, HR	
Drin	17,900	Mediterr. Sea	AL, GR, ME, MK, RS	Lake Ohrid, Lake Prespa, Lake Skadar
Vijose	6,519	Mediterr. Sea	AL, GR	
Vardar	23,750	Mediterr. Sea	GR, MK	Lake Dojran
Struma	18,079	Mediterr. Sea	BG, GR, MK, RS	
Nestos	5,613	Mediterr. Sea	BG, GR	
Maritza	52,600	Mediterr. Sea	BG, GR, TR	
- Arda	...	Maritza	BG, GR	
- Tundja	...	Maritza	BG, TR	

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASINS OF THE NORTH SEA AND EASTERN ATLANTIC

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Glama	42,441	North Sea	NO, SE	...
Klaralven	11,853 ¹	North Sea	NO, SE	...
Wiedau	1,341	North Sea	DE, DK	...
Elbe	148,268	North Sea	AT, CZ, DE, PL	...
Ems	17,879 ²	North Sea	DE, NL	...
Rhine	197,100 ³	North Sea	AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, IT, LI, LU, NL	Lake Constance
- Moselle	28,286	Rhine	BE, DE, FR, LU	...
- Saar	7,431	Moselle	FR, DE	...
- Vechte	2,400	Swarte water > Ketelmeer > IJsselmeer > North Sea	DE, NL	...
Meuse	34,548 ⁴	North Sea	BE, FR, NL	...
Scheldt	36,416 ⁵	North Sea	BE, FR, NL	...
Yser	⁶	North Sea	BE, FR	...
<i>Bidasoa</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Eastern Atlantic</i>	<i>ES, FR</i>	...
Mino	17,080	Eastern Atlantic	ES, PT	Frieira reservoir
Lima	2,480	Eastern Atlantic	ES, PT	Alto Lindoso reservoir
Douro	97,600	Eastern Atlantic	ES, PT	Miranda reservoir
Tagus	80,600	Eastern Atlantic	ES, PT	Cedillo reservoir
Guadiana	66,800	Eastern Atlantic	ES, PT	...
Erne	4,800	Eastern Atlantic	GB, IE	...
Foyle	2,900	Eastern Atlantic	GB, IE	...
Bann	5,600	Eastern Atlantic	GB, IE	...
<i>Castletown</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>Eastern Atlantic</i>	<i>GB, IE</i>	...
<i>Fane</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Eastern Atlantic</i>	<i>GB, IE</i>	...
<i>Flurry</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Eastern Atlantic</i>	<i>GB, IE</i>	...

¹ Basin area until Lake Värnern.

² Area for the Ems River Basin District.

³ Area for the Rhine River Basin District.

⁴ Area for the Meuse River Basin District.

⁵ Area for the Scheldt River Basin District.

⁶ The Yser is part of Scheldt River Basin District.

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERS IN THE BASIN OF THE BALTIC SEA

Basin/sub-basin(s)	Total area (km ²)	Recipient	Riparian countries	Lakes in the basin
Torne	40,157	Baltic Sea	FI, NO, SE	
Kemijoki	51,127	Baltic Sea	FI, NO, RU	
Oulujoki	22,841	Baltic Sea	FI, RU	
Jänisjoki	3,861	Lake Ladoga	FI, RU	
Kiteenjoki-Tohmajoki	1,595	Lake Ladoga	FI, RU	
Hiitolanjoki	1,415	Lake Ladoga	FI, RU	
Vuoksi	68,501	Lake Ladoga	FI, RU	Lake Pyhäjärvi and Lake Saimaa
Juustilanjoki	296	Baltic Sea	FI, RU	Lake Nuijamaanjärvi
Rakkonlanjoki	215	Baltic Sea	FI, RU	
Urpanlanjoki	557	Baltic Sea	FI, RU	
<i>Saimaa Canal including Soskuanjoki</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>FI, RU</i>	
<i>Tervajoki</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>FI, RU</i>	
<i>Vilajoki</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>FI, RU</i>	
<i>Kaltonjoki (Santajoki)</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>FI, RU</i>	
<i>Vaalimaanjoki</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>FI, RU</i>	
Narva	53,200	Baltic Sea	EE, LV, RU	Narva reservoir and Lake Peipsi
<i>Salaca</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>EE, LV</i>	
Gauja/Koiva	8,900	Baltic Sea	EE, LV	
Daugava	58,700	Baltic Sea	BY, LT, LV, RU	Lake Drisvyaty/ Drukshiai
Lielupe	17,600	Baltic Sea	LT, LV	
- Nemunelis	4,047	Lielupe	LT, LV	
- Musa	5,463	Lielupe	LT, LV	
Venta	14,292 ¹	Baltic Sea	LT, LV	
Barta	...	Baltic Sea	LT, LV	
Sventoji	...	Baltic Sea	LT, LV	
Neman	97,864	Baltic Sea	BY, LT, LV, PL, RU	Lake Galadus
Pregel	15,500	Baltic Sea	LT, RU, PL	
<i>Prohladnaja</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>	<i>RU, PL</i>	

Vistula	194,424	Baltic Sea	BY, PL, SK, UA	
- Bug	39,400	Vistula	BY, PL, UA	
- Dunajec	4726.7	Vistula	PL, SK	
-Poprad	2,077	Dunajec	PL, SK	
Oder	118,861	Baltic Sea	CZ, DE, PL	
- Neisse	...	<i>Oder</i>	<i>CZ, DE, PL</i>	
- Olse	...	<i>Oder</i>	<i>CZ, PL</i>	

¹ For the Venta River Basin District, which includes the basins of the Barta/Bartuva and Sventoji rivers.

LIST OF COUNTRY CODES

AFGHANISTAN	AF	LIECHTENSTEIN	LI
ALBANIA	AL	LITHUANIA	LT
ANDORRA	AD	LUXEMBOURG	LU
ARMENIA	AM	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV	
AUSTRIA	AT	REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	MK
AZERBAIJAN	AZ	MALTA	MT
BELARUS	BY	MOLDOVA	MD
BELGIUM	BE	MONACO	MC
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BA	MONGOLIA	MN
BULGARIA	BG	MONTENEGRO	ME
CHINA	CN	NETHERLANDS	NL
CROATIA	HR	NORWAY	NO
CYPRUS	CY	POLAND	PL
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZ	PORTUGAL	PT
DENMARK	DK	ROMANIA	RO
ESTONIA	EE	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RU
FINLAND	FI	SAN MARINO	SM
FRANCE	FR	SERBIA	RS
GEORGIA	GE	SLOVAKIA	SK
GERMANY	DE	SLOVENIA	SI
GREECE	GR	SPAIN	ES
HUNGARY	HU	SWEDEN	SE
ICELAND	IS	SWITZERLAND	CH
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	IR	TAJIKISTAN	TJ
IRELAND	IE	TURKEY	TR
ITALY	IT	TURKMENISTAN	TM
KAZAKHSTAN	KZ	UKRAINE	UA
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	KP	UNITED KINGDOM	GB
KYRGYZSTAN	KG	UZBEKISTAN	UZ
LATVIA	LV		

ACRONYMS

AOX	Adsorbable organic halogen compounds	SEE	South-Eastern Europe
BGS	British Geological Survey	SHMU	Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand	SYKE	Finnish Environment Institute
BOD ₂₁	Biochemical oxygen demand for 21 days	TNMN	Transnational Monitoring Network
BOD ₅	Biochemical oxygen demand for 5 days	TOC	Total organic carbon
BOD ₇	Biochemical oxygen demand for 7 days	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
COD	Chemical oxygen demand	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
COD _{Cr}	Chemical oxygen demand, using potassium dichromate (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇) as oxidizing agent	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
COD _{Mn}	Chemical oxygen demand, using potassium permanganate (KMnO ₄) as oxidizing agent	WFD	Water Framework Directive
DDT	Mixture of isomers of dichloro-diphenyl- trichloro ethane	WWAP	World Water Assessment Programme
EECCA	Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia	WWDR	World Water Development Report
EU	European Union		
GEF	Global Environment Facility		
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene		
HCH	Hexachlorocyclohexane		
HHQ	Absolute maximum water discharge		
HQ	Maximum water discharge		
INWEB	International Network of Water- Environment Centers for the Balkans		
IRBD	International River Basin District according to the definition of the WFD		
MAC	Maximum allowable concentration (in case of oxygen: minimum required concentration)		
MHQ	Average maximum water discharge		
MNQ	Average minimum water discharge		
MQ	Average water discharge		
NQ	Minimum water discharge		
p.e.	Population equivalent		
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons		
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls		
POPs	Persistent organic pollutants		
Q _{av}	Average water discharge		
Q _{max}	Maximum water discharge		
Q _{min}	Minimum water discharge		
RBD	River Basin District according to the definition of the WFD		

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

ha	Hectare
t	Metric tonne
kg	Kilogram
g	Gram
mg	Milligram
µg	Microgram
m	Metre
m ³	Cubic metre
km	Kilometre
km ²	Square kilometre
l	Litre
ml	Millilitre
s	Second
h	Hour
a	year
°C	Degree Celsius