

TMAP Wadden Sea Vegetation Database

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Abstract: Vegetation changes in the salt marshes of the Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea National Park are measured annually since 1991 in relation to sea level rise, vegetation changes and salt marsh management. In total 249 permanent plots were established along transects with a concentration to three different locations along the coast, namely the Hamburger Hallig, the salt marshes of Westerhever and on the island of Trischen. Annually the vegetation composition and the cover of the species is measured using the LONDO scale. The measurements are part of the Trilateral Monitoring and Assessment Programm (TMAP) within the trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation. The data provide a baseline for further studies of salt marsh succession in relation to marsh management and coastal protection activities. This report describes the available content in the TMAP Wadden Sea Vegetation Database (GIVD ID EU-DE-033).

Keywords: conservation management; NATURA 2000; salt marsh; succession.

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TMAP Wadden Sea Vegetation Database		
Scope: Database of measurements of vegetation relevés along transects in the salt marshes of Schleswig-Holstein in relation to sea level rise and management regimes. In total, 249 permanent plots are monitored annually since 1992.		
Status: completed and continuing	Period: 1992-2011	
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Owner: LKN-SH Dr. Martin Stock Nationalparkverwaltung Schlossgarten 1 25832 Tönning		
Web address: [NA]		
Availability: according to a specific agreement	Online upload: no	Online search: no
Database format(s): Excel	Export format(s): Excel, CSV file, plain text file	
Publication: [NA]		
Plot type(s): time series	Plot-size range: 4-90 m ²	
Non-overlapping plots: 249	Estimate of existing plots: [NA]	Completeness: [NA]
Total plot observations: 249	Number of sources: [NA]	Valid taxa: [NA]
Countries: DE: 10.0%		
Forest: 0% — Non-forest: aquatic: 0%; semi-aquatic: 0%; arctic-alpine: 0%; natural: 0%; semi-natural: 0%; anthropogenic: 0%		
Guilds: all vascular plants: 100%		
Environmental data: altitude: 100%; other soil attributes: 100%		
Performance measure(s): cover: 100%; other: 80%		
Geographic localisation: GPS coordinates (precision 25 m or less): 100%		
Sampling periods: [NA]		
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