



Metadata

FaunAfri

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *FaunAfri*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species distribution data*

specify: *geographical distribution (digital map)*

data type: *point data/observation data, shape files*

short description of the dataset/summary:

The FAUNAFRI project was initiated by the IRD (French Research Institute for the Development of the South countries). The aim of the project is to collect and map the geographical distribution of the African fishes living in fresh and brackish waters.

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Africa, freshwater fish species, brackish water fish species, distribution, database, web mapping*

ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):

Biota, Inland Waters

Technical and administrative specifications

data format: *MySQL*
data language: *French*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *http://www.poissons-afrique.ird.fr/faunafri/*
documentation:
Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:
web address: *http://www.poissons-afrique.ird.fr/faunafri/*
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Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

single

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.

citation of this dataset:

author(s):

Paugy, D., Zaiss, R., Troubat, J.J.,

title:

"Faunafri." World Wide Web electronic publication.

<http://www.poissons-afrique.ird.fr/faunafri/>, (version 12/2012).

year:

2008

version (if applicable):

12/2012

citation of the metadata:

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset:

continental

continents:

Africa

countries:

Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Congo, Republic of, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Réunion, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Somaliland

comments:

brackish water is included

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

Biological data

biological data origin:

organism group addressed: *fish*

Sample resolution

fish:

taxonomic resolution: *family, genus, species, other*
other taxonomic levels: *sub-species (when necessary)*

taxonomic coding:

Other specifications

GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset:

species distribution
catchments, river-sub-basins
dams/reservoirs/barriers
others/specify
Ichthyological region

others (specify):

availability of photos:

no

availability of maps:

yes

quality control procedures: