



Metadata

Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Scotland Otter Survey Database

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Scotland Otter Survey Database*

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

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

short description of the dataset/summary:

As part of a scheme to monitor the distribution of otters throughout the UK, three Scotland otter survey have been carried out covering the years 1977-79, 1984-85 and 1991-94, funded by the Vincent Wildlife Trust (VWT). These surveys were conducted at the 10km square level. Coverage was most extensive in 1977-79 and 1991-94.

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Biosphere*

keywords: *Otter; Scotland; Vincent Wildlife Trust*

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

Biota

Technical and administrative specifications

data format: *others/specify*
others/details: *website*
operating system: *all operating systems*
data language: *English*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000187*
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/870*
currently available through [GBIF](#): *yes*
exchange planned:

documentation:

Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:

media for data delivery: *online internet (HTTP)*
web address: *https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000187*

contact details:

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comments:

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Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

contact name: *Joint Nature Conservation Committee*

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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.

other/additional criteria:

For using and referencing data from the NBN Gateway please see <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Terms>

citation of this dataset:

title: *UK National Biodiversity Network: Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Scotland Otter Survey Database (accessed <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000187>, 2014-03-20)*

citation of the metadata:

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *national*

continents: *Europe*

spatial extend (bounding coordinates):

southernmost latitude [°]: *55.283284*

northernmost latitude [°]: *60.910059*

westernmost longitude [°]: *-7.758301*

easternmost longitude [°]: *2.357422*

minimum altitude: *0 metres*

maximum altitude: *1344 metres*

countries: *Europe: United Kingdom*

comments: *Scotland*

comments: *Three Scotland otter survey have been carried out covering the years 1977-79, 1984-85 and 1991-94.*

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

number of sites: >1000

exact number of sites: 4141

Biological data

biological data origin:

specify project:

from sampling

Scotland otter survey

organism group addressed:

comments:

mammals

Only the European Otter (Lutra lutra) is recorded.

Sample resolution

mammals:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

percentage of species level data: *100*

taxonomic coding:

Other specifications

GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset:

	<i>species distribution</i>
availability of photos:	<i>no</i>
availability of maps:	<i>yes</i>
quality control procedures:	