



## Metadata

# Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Wales Otter Survey Database

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### General information

**name of the dataset:**

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

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

data type: *point data/observation data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

*As part of a scheme to monitor the distribution of otters throughout the UK, four Welsh otter survey have been carried out covering the years 1977-78, 1984-85, 1991 and 2002 (funded by the Nature Conservation Council, The Vincent Wildlife Trust - 1984-5 & 1991 - and the Environment Agency respectively). This database is currently only made up of the 1991 and 2002 surveys.*

**science keywords according to [GCMD](#):**

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Otter; Wales*

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

*Biota, Environment, Inland Waters*

## Technical and administrative specifications

**data format:** *others/specify*  
others/details: *Web*  
**operating system:** *all operating systems*  
**data language:** *English*  
web address (URL): *https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000188*  
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/872*  
currently available through [GBIF](#): *yes*  
exchange planned:

**update level:** *completed*

### 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/GA000188*  
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/872*

### contact details:

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### comments:

*[Metadata were harvested from NBN. Currently there is no automatic update of data through the BioFresh Data Portal. Please check the original source (<https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000188>) for information about revised or updated entries before using the data.]*

## 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 - Wales Otter Survey Database (accessed through <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000188>, 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 [°]: *51.376350*  
northernmost latitude [°]: *53.463098*  
westernmost longitude [°]: *-5.495117*  
easternmost longitude [°]: *-2.608398*  
minimum altitude: *0 metres*  
~~countries~~ altitude: *Europe: United Kingdom*  
comments: *Only Wales is covered.*

## Site specifications

### coordinate system/grid data:

grid data available: yes

### site coding:

site coding available: yes  
*numerical*

number of digits: 7

example: 8595839

**number of sites:** 100 - 1000

exact number of sites: 823

## Biological data

**biological data origin:** *from sampling*  
specify project: *Welsh otter survey*

organism group addressed: *mammals*  
comments: *Otter (Lutra lutra)*

## Sample resolution

mammals:

**taxonomic resolution:** *species*

percentage of species level data: *100*

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**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:	