



Metadata

Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Northern Ireland Otter Survey Database

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *Joint Nature Conservation Committee - Northern Ireland 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, two otter surveys in Northern Ireland have been carried out covering the years 1980-81 (funded by The Vincent Wildlife Trust as part of an all Ireland survey) and 2001-02 (Environment and Heritage Service (EHS), NI).

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Otter; Lutra lutra; Northern Ireland; Survey*

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/GA000198*
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/GA000198*
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/GA000198>) 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):

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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.

citation of this dataset:

title: *JNCC: Northern Ireland Otter Survey Database (accessed through <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000198>, 2014-03-20)*

citation of the metadata:

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

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *regional*

continents: *Europe*

spatial extend (bounding coordinates):

southernmost latitude [°]: *54.031433*

northernmost latitude [°]: *55.410883*

westernmost longitude [°]: *-8.175781*

easternmost longitude [°]: *-5.435059*

minimum altitude: *-3 metres*

maximum altitude: *1038 metres*

countries: *Europe: United Kingdom*

comments: *Only Northern Ireland is covered.*

comments:

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Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

grid data available: *yes*

site coding available: *yes*

number of sites: *100 - 1000*

exact number of sites: *664*

Biological data

biological data origin:

specify project:

from sampling

The Vincent Wildlife Trust Otter survey for Ireland (1980-81); Environment and Heritage Service (EHS), NI (2001-02)

organism group addressed:

comments:

mammals

Otter (Lutra lutra)

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:	
comments:	<i>See the EHS report for details of the methods used.</i>