

Section	Description
Resource Title	Near-natural and Natural Open Areas
Resource Abstract	Relief, soil and climate in the Alps vary greatly from one small spatial unit to the next. In addition, human land use is often only possible in extensive form. Together these factors have created a mosaic of diverse habitats and habitat conditions such as numerous natural and semi-natural open areas, e.g. the species-rich Alpine pastures, Alpine hay meadows or primeval meadows, wetlands and inland waters like lakes and rivers. This category also includes moors, shrub and bush areas of the sub-Alpine zone, vegetation-free or only sparsely covered screes and rock leas as well as areas with permanent snow cover and glaciers.
Resource Type	Dataset
Resource locator	http://www.alpes-webgis.eu/?X=1034392.00&Y=5825000.00&zoom=6&lang=en&focus=focus_alpes&bgLayer=alpes.osm.stamentoner.60002&layers_opacity=0.7&catalogNodes=112000000,112100000&layers=alpes.susti.10107
Unique Resource Identifier	UPMU-YVHM-QR66-CZBZ
Resource Language	eng
Topic Category	Environment
Keyword value	Land cover (INSPIRE Spatial Data Theme) environment (GEMET Concepts) natural area (GEMET Concepts) ecology (GEMET Concepts)
Originating controlled vocabulary	- title: GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0 - date: -dateType: publication -date: 2008-06-01 - title: GEMET - Concepts, version 4.0.1 - date: -dateType: publication -date: 2017-06-28
Geographic bounding box	West = 1.986194 East = 18.622061 North = 50.068114 South = 42.700501
Coordinate reference System	EPSG: 3035 (ETRS89, LAEA)
Temporal extent	2012
Date of publication	2018-07-20

Lineage	<p>The indicator represents the percentage of area covered by near-natural and natural open areas in each municipality. To identify such areas, the Corine Land Cover 2012 was used as data source; land cover types falling in the classes 3.2 - Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations, 3.3 - Open space with little or no vegetation, 4.1 - Inland wetlands, 4.2 - Coastal wetlands and 5.1 - Inland waters were selected to identify near-natural and natural open areas. The indicator was calculated as the percentage of municipal area covered by such land-cover types.</p> <p>Data sources: Corine Land Cover 2012 (CLC12), resolution 100x100 m</p>
Spatial resolution	100000
Specification	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services, date of publication: 2010-12-08.
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