

Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS)

Baltic Sea

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CMEMS – overview

- Responsibility of managing delegated to Mercator Ocean
- Service produced by a network of European data providers
- Full OPEN and FREE service for any application related to Ocean & Seas.
- A unique catalogue online (<u>marine.copernicus.eu</u>).
- A Worldwide & European coverage.
- Data Download provided registration /CMEMS license.
- Products Information & Quality Information.
- A service desk supported by a network of technical & marine experts.



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4 Areas of benefits



MARITIME SAFETY

MARINE RESOURCES

COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT

WEATHER, SEASONAL FORECASTING AND CLIMATE

Essential Ocean Information / Variables

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MFC



CMEMS production centers

1.Thematic Data Assembly Centers (TAC) process data acquired from satellite ground segments and insitu platforms, Satellite and InSitu Observations into real-time (today) and reprocessed (20 years historic) products. There are 4 TACs:

- 1. Sea Level TAC (Sea Level Satellite Data)
- 2. <u>Ocean Colour TAC</u> (Ocean Colour Satellite Data)
- 3. OSI TAC (Sea Surface Temperature, Sea Ice and Wind Satellite Data)
- 4. **INS TAC** (In situ temperature, salinity, currents and other variables)

2.Monitoring and Forecasting Centers (MFC) run ocean numerical models assimilating the above TAC data to generate reanalyse (20 years in the past), analyse (today) and 10-day forecasts of the ocean. There are 7 MFCs:

- 1. Arctic Ocean MFC
- 2. Baltic Sea MFC
- 3. Atlantic European North West shelves (NWS MFC)
- 4. Atlantic Iberian Biscay Irish Seas (IBI MFC)
- 5. Mediterranean Sea MFC
- 6. Black Sea MFC
- 7. Global Ocean MFC

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Products for the Baltic Sea



Observed data:

- In-situ data e.g. from buoys/moorings, tide gauges, Argo floats, ship ctd, Ferryboxes.
- Satellite data for SSH, SST, sea ice, ocean colour

Modelled data:

- Five day forecasts for physical and biogeochemical parameters (Horizontal resolution 1 nmi)
- Best-estimate time-series for past two years (Horizontal resolution 1 nmi)
- Reanalysis 1993-2016 (Horizontal resolution 2 nmi)



Product information and quality



VALIDATION STATISTICS



RMS error	Full domain	0-5 m depth	5-30 m depth	30-80 m depth
Forecast day 1				
	7 (Standard deviation			
Sea surface height (cm)	of the error)			
Temperature (K) (Offshore profiles)		0.7	1.5	1.4
Temperature (K) (tide gauges)	1.1			
Temperature(K) (satellite)	0.8			
Sea bottom temperature (K)	1.4			
Salinity (10 ⁻³)		1.4	1.3	1.2
Ice extent (10 ³ km ²)	40			
Currents (m/s)		0.14	0.13	0.19



on: Full domain ameter: Temperature th. range: 0.5m All products go through preoperational qualification before entering the service

Estimated accuracy of the different parameters is presented in the Quality Information Documents (QUIDs) available for all the products in the catalogue.

All products include the Product User Manual (PUM) to give guidance to users.

On-line validation is also used to inform users about the quality of the operational products.

Service evolution



Five overarching R&D themes:

- Ocean circulation, ocean-wave and ocean-ice coupling.
- Biogeochemistry and ecosystems.
- Seamless interactions with coastal systems.
- Ocean-Atmosphere coupling and climate.
- Cross-cutting developments on observation, assimilation and product quality improvements.

2nd Service Evolution Call for Tenders (2018-2020)

A second call for tenders was issued in August 2017. <u>Eighteen 2-yr projects</u> were selected for the period April 2018-March 2020. Please click below for further details on each project (you will be redirected to the Mercator Ocean's webpage):



OSR and OMI





Ocean State Report (OSR) is a step forward into the development of regular annual reporting on the state and health of the Global Ocean and European Seas based on marine environment monitoring capabilities of the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service. – First issue has been published in 2017 in Journal of Operational Oceanography (https://doi.org/10.1080/1755876X.2016.1273446)

Ocean Monitoring Indicators (OMIs) are free downloadable data sets covering the past 25 years of the key variables used to monitor the oceanic trends in line with climate change, including ocean warming, sea level rise and melting of sea ice. This free and open ocean information allows users to track the vital health signs of the ocean over the past quarter of a century.



More info about CMEMS can be found at

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