Heavy metals - mercury (Hg)

This core indicator evaluates the status of the marine environment based on concentrations of heavy metal Mercury (Hg) in fish muscle. Quantitative threshold value is used to evaluate if core indicators status is Good, Not good or Not assessed. Threshold values are based on Environmental quality standards (EQS), defined at EU level for substances included in the priority list under the Water Framework Directive.

This dataset displays the result of the indicator in HELCOM Assessment Scale 4 (Division of the Baltic Sea into 17 sub-basins and further division into coastal and off-shore areas and division of the coastal areas by WFD water types or water bodies).

Attribute information:

“Code” = Code of the Helcom scale 4 assessment unit

“Descriptio” = Description of assessment unit

CR = Contamination ratio, 0 – 1= Status is “Good”, 1-99998= Status is “Not good”, 99998-99999= Status “Not assessed”

Status = Status of the indicator (“Good”, “Not good” or “Not assessed”)

Confidence = Confidence of the status

Simple

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GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0	• Oceanographic geographical features
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OnLine resource	Open in Map Viewer (WWW:LINK-1.0-http--link)
Hierarchy level	Dataset

Conformance result

Date (Publication)	2010-12-08

Statement	The indicator is based on data held in the HELCOM COMBINE database, hosted at the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES). All available data on Mercury in fish muscle up to 2015 were used. Evaluation is carried out using an agreed R-script that runs a statistical analysis. The overall confidence of the indicator evaluation is high. Additional info: http://helcom.fi/baltic-sea-trends/indicators/metals/ Link to metadata of biota dataset used for indicator calculation: http://metadata.helcom.fi/geonetwork/srv/eng/catalog.search#/metadata/28c7dd69-c40c-4385-b6ea-78bd65f3fb1f
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