



Metadata

Freshwater Animal Diversity Assessment

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *Freshwater Animal Diversity Assessment*

dataset short name: *FADA*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species/taxa database (e.g. red list database)*

specify: *authoritative species lists*

data type: *descriptive data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

The Freshwater Animal Diversity Assessment (FADA) database contains authoritative species lists for several taxonomic groups and distribution data at the level of faunistic regions. The groups currently published (18-06-2010) include Halacaridae, Cnidaria-Hydrionida, Cladocera, Copepoda, Mysidaceae, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Bivalvia, Rotifera and Fish

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Biological Classification*

keywords: *Halacaridae, Cnidaria-Hydrionida, Cladocera, Copepoda, Mysidaceae, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Bivalvia, Rotifera, Fish, Faunistic regions, Authoritative species list*

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

Biota

Technical and administrative specifications

data format: *others/specify*
others/details: *PostgreSQL*
operating system: *others/specify*
others/details: *OS independent*
data language: *English*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *http://fada.biodiversity.be/*
update level: *continuously updated*
documentation:
type: *scientific paper, others/specify*
language: *English*
others/details: *Explanation on website, data template and description, background scientific papers in Hydrobiologia theme issue*

Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:

media for data delivery: *online internet (HTTP)*
web address: *http://fada.biodiversity.be/*
others/details: *direct access to database server*

contact details:

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technical contact person:

scientific contact person:

comments: *Contact details for the individual taxonomic editors can be consulted at the FADA-groups page at <http://fada.biodiversity.be/group/list?current_page=groups>.*

Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

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:

author(s):

E. V. Balian , H. Segers, C. Lévêque and K. Martens

title:

An introduction to the Freshwater Animal Diversity Assessment (FADA)project.

year:

2008

citation of the metadata:

comments:

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Citation

Use reference above. Please refer to pages for individual FADA-groups.

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *global*

continents: *Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Oceania, Antarctica*

comments: *Distribution data are given for faunistic regions; Antarctica, Australasia, Afrotropical, Neotropical, Nearctic, Oriental, Pacific, Palearctic*

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

Biological data

biological data origin:

specify method: *general compilation*
specialist review

organism group addressed: *mammals, fish, macro-invertebrates (Mollusca, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera), macrophytes*

Species related information

mammals:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

fish:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

macro-invertebrates:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

macrophytes:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

Other specifications

quality control procedures:

Were any quality control procedures applied to your dataset?

yes

quality control protocols and comments:

Consistency of input files and completeness are checked during validation and import of the data.