



Metadata

Distribution of Water Voles in Greater Manchester



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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *Distribution of Water Voles in Greater Manchester*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species distribution data*

data type: *point data/observation data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

Records of water vole in Greater Manchester. The dataset includes absent records i.e. where no signs or sightings of water voles have been recorded for surveys using the standard water vole survey methodology.

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Terrestrial Hydrosphere*

keywords: *Water Vole; Greater Manchester*

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

Biota, Environment, Inland Waters

Technical and administrative specifications

data format: *others/specify*
others/details: *website*
operating system: *all operating systems*
data language: *English*
web address (URL): *http://data.nbn.org.uk/datasetInfo/taxonDataset.jsp?dsKey=GA000547*
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11723*
currently available through [GBIF](#): *yes*
exchange planned:

documentation:

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

media for data delivery: *online internet (HTTP)*
web address: *http://data.nbn.org.uk/datasetInfo/taxonDataset.jsp?dsKey=GA000547*
others/details: *http://data.gbif.org/datasets/resource/11723*

contact details:

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comments:

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Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

contact name: *Greater Manchester Ecology Unit*

contact email: *info@gmwildlife.org.uk*

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:

UK National Biodiversity Network: Greater Manchester Ecology Unit - Water Vole Distribution for Greater Manchester (accessed through <https://data.nbn.org.uk/Datasets/GA000547>, 2014-03-20)

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General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *regional*

continents: *Europe*

countries: *Europe: United Kingdom*

comments: *Only Greater Manchester is covered.*

comments: *The majority of the records are from the 1990's onwards, although a few may be older.*

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

grid data available: *yes*

site coding:

site coding available: *yes*
numerical

number of digits: *9*

example: *205092909*

number of sites: *100 - 1000*

exact number of sites: *368*

Biological data

biological data origin:

specify method:

general compilation

Largely records compiled from local naturalist and professional ecological surveys.

organism group addressed:

mammals

comments:

Water Vole

Sample resolution

mammals:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

percentage of species level data: *100*

taxonomic coding:

Other specifications

GIS layers, shapes related to the dataset:

species distribution

availability of photos: *no*

availability of maps: *yes*

quality control procedures:

quality control protocols and comments:

The data should not be taken to be comprehensive or complete.