

Short names of the biocoenotically relevant stream types for Germany

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Types in the Alps and Alpine foothills

Type 1: Alpine streams ¹

Type 2: Streams in the alpine foothills ²

Type 3: Streams in the Pleistocene sediments of the alpine foothills ³

Type 4: Large rivers in the alpine foothills

Types in the central highlands

Type 5: Small coarse substrate dominated siliceous highland rivers

Type 5.1: Small fine substrate dominated siliceous highland rivers

Type 6: Small fine substrate dominated calcareous highland rivers

Type 7: Small coarse substrate dominated calcareous highland rivers

Type 9: Mid-sized fine to coarse substrate dominated siliceous highland rivers

Type 9.1: Mid-sized fine to coarse substrate dominated calcareous highland rivers

Type 9.2: Large highland rivers

Type 10: Very large gravel-dominated rivers

Types in the central plains

Type 14: Small sand-dominated lowland rivers

Type 15: Mid-sized and large sand and loam-dominated lowland rivers

Type 16: Small gravel-dominated lowland rivers

Type 17: Mid-sized and large gravel-dominated lowland rivers

Type 18: Small loess and loam-dominated lowland rivers

Type 20: Very large sand-dominated rivers

Type 22: Marshland streams of the coastal plains ⁴

Type 23: Backwater and brackish water influenced Baltic Sea tributaries

Ecoregion independent stream types

Type 11: Small organic substrate-dominated rivers

Type 12: Mid-sized and large organic substrate-dominated rivers

Type 19: Small streams in riverine floodplains

Type 21: Lake outflows

¹ Differentiation in sub type 1.1 „Small and mid-sized rivers of the Calcareous Alps“ and sub type 1.2 „Large rivers of the Calcareous Alps“.

² Differentiation in sub type 2.1 „Small rivers in the alpine foothills“ and sub type 2.2 „Mid-sized rivers in the alpine foothills“.

³ Differentiation in sub type 3.1 „Small rivers in the Pleistocene sediments of the alpine foothills“ and sub type 3.2 „Mid-sized rivers in the Pleistocene sediments of the alpine foothills“.

⁴ Differentiation of types is still in progress.