

## Oxygen consuming substances in rivers

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This indicator illustrates the current situation and trends regarding biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and concentrations of total ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub>) in rivers. The key indicator for the oxygenation status of water bodies is BOD, which is the demand for oxygen resulting from organisms in water that consume oxidisable organic matter.

Source: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/oxygen-consuming-subst...> [2], retrieved on 14-04-2015.

### Data host:

European Environment Agency

### Link to Data:

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/waterbase-rivers-10> [3]

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- [EEA's environmental indicators/Environmental Pressure indicators](#) [4]



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**Source URL:** <https://measuring-progress.eu/oxygen-consuming-substances-rivers>

### Links

[1] <https://measuring-progress.eu/coll-del/nojs/734>

[2] <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/oxygen-consuming-substances-in-rivers>

[3] <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/waterbase-rivers-10#tab-interactive-maps-produced>

[4] <https://measuring-progress.eu/taxonomy/term/65>