

The eel in the Rhine catchment



Legend

Present distribution of the eel

- Freely flowing water with presence of eel
- Water courses and canals where (upstream and downstream) eel migration are impeded by transverse constructions, hydropower plants, pumps, etc.
- Areas without eel stocking measures
- Areas with eel stocking measures
- Mountains (> 800 m above sea level) – insignificant eel distribution

Transverse structures in the Rhine

- Surmountable for eel in upstream direction
- Limited surmountability for eel in upstream direction
- Difficult surmountability for eel in upstream direction
- At least periodically surmountable in downstream direction; no eel mortality
- Limited surmountability in downstream direction, eel mortality

Water network

- Rhine water network
- Still waters
- Alpine lakes
- Coastal and transitional waters

