International Rhine River Basin District Report Part A
K 4 Surface water bodies
Types of water bodies

- Rhine river basin district
- State frontiers
- Federal boundaries
- Limit of the 1-mile-zone
- Towns

Types of lakes
- Big, deep, high-lime and layered type of lake of the Alpine Rhine
- Moderate and shallow buffered lake type of the Delta Rhine
- Big and deep buffered lake type of the Delta Rhine
- No definition of type as yet

Types of main stream
- Elongated type of the Alpine Rhine (Rhine km 0 - 8.9)
- Branched type of the Alpine Rhine (Rhine km 8.9 – 80)
- Outlet type of the Alpine Rhine (Rhine km 80 - 93)
- Outlet of lake type of the High Rhine (Rhine km 24 – 45)
- Narrow valley type of the Hihg Rhine (Rhine km 45 - 170)
- Furcation type of the Upper Rhine (Rhine km 170 – 290)
- Meander type of the Upper Rhine (Rhine km 290 – 529)
- Narrow valley type of the Middle Rhine (Rhine km 529 – 639)
- Type of the Lower Rhine characterized by uplands (Rhine km 639 – 701)
- Type of the Lower Rhine with few side waters (Rhine km 701 – 775)
- Type of the Lower Rhine with many side waters (Rhine km 775 – 865,5)
- Type of the Delta Rhine with many side waters
- Freshwater-tidal water type of the Delta Rhine

Types of transitional waters
- Estuary type of the Delta Rhine

Types of coastal waters
- Wadden Sea type of the Delta Rhine
- Open sea zone type of the Delta Rhine

Types of tributaries (> 2 500 km²)
- Water course of the late moraine of the Alpine headlans
- Siliceous upland brooks rich in fine material
- Siliceous upland brooks rich in bulky material
- Siliceous upland brooks rich in fine to bulky material
- Carbonado containing upland brooks rich in fine material
- Carbonado containing upland brooks rich in bulky material
- Carbonado containing upland brooks rich in fine to bulky material
- Big upland rivers
- Rivers characterized by gravel > 10 000 km²
- Lowland rivers characterized by sand and silt
- Lowland brooks characterized by gravel
- Small lowland water courses in the river and stream valleys
- No type assignment

1 cm = 23 km (A3)

0 15 30 60 km

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Implementation

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