Hunting seasons (EUSALP)

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Summary Hunting seasons data reduced to day of year in the EUSALP perimeter.

Legend

- Hunting season
- No hunting season
- No hunting due to 'all year' protection of the species
- Species not mentioned in hunting regulations
- No data

1 Data

Hunting season data was collected for all areas in the EUSALP perimeter from legal texts or webpages of the appropriate government agencies or hunting associations in the regions. As hunting season start and end dates vary between the regions, dates were reduced to 'day of year' to enable comparability. The region information was intersected with the National administration layer (EuroGlobalMap).

The **hunting seasons** layer shows for every day of the year where hunting for the respective species is allowed or not. The "No hunting season" part of the layer includes days when hunting is discontinued during the hunting season due to special regulations (e.g. where certain weekdays or official holidays prohibit hunting. The layer also shows if the species is not explicitly mentioned in the respective hunting regulations for the region and where data on the hunting season is still missing/incomplete.

The **number of hunting days** layer shows the sum of hunting days for the respective species on the level of the administrative region.

The **hunting season differences** layer shows on how many days no-hunting and hunting differs between bordering regions. The thickness of the border line represents the number of days.

1.1 Area data

Table 1: Hunting season geodata

Dataset	Country/region	Year created	Year updated	Source
National Administrations layer	EU		2013	Eurostat