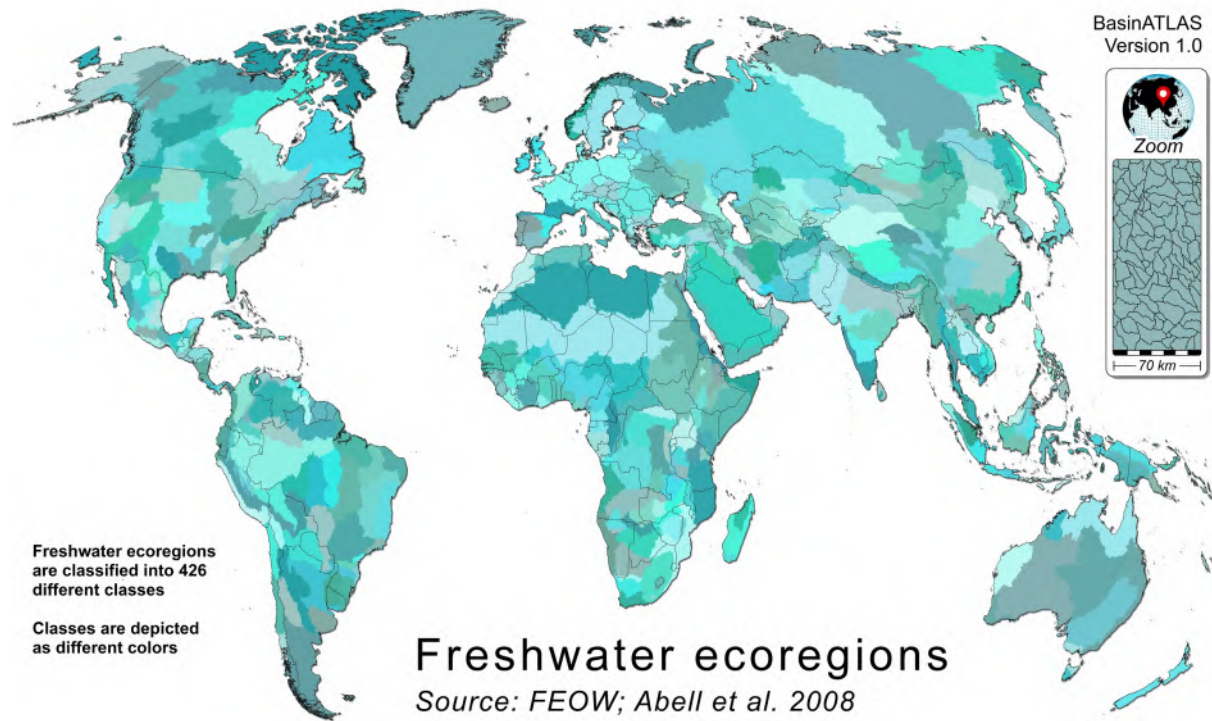


Category	Landcover	ID-L17	>>> Back to Attribute List
Attribute	Freshwater Ecoregions		
Source data	Freshwater Ecoregions of the World (FEOW)		
	Citation: Abell et al. 2008	Native format: Polygons	Units: classes (426)
Column name	fec_cl_{xoo}	<i>(for syntax options of suffix {xoo} see next lines)</i>	
	Spatial extent {x}: {s} in sub-basin		
	Dimension {oo}: {mj} spatial majority		
	Existing suffixes {xoo}: smj		



Data description	The Freshwater Ecoregion of the World (FEOW) dataset by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) contains vector data on the biogeographic regionalization of Earth's freshwater biodiversity based on regional expert knowledge. Biodiversity and threat data were used to distinguish a total of 426 freshwater ecoregions globally which were classified into 13 major habitat types. HydroATLAS uses a slightly updated version with some revised major habitat assignments; this version also includes some additional oceanic islands (which do not represent individual ecoregions and are flagged by ID numbers above 900) bringing the total number of classes to 448.
Reference	Abell, R., Thieme, M.L., Revenga, C., Bryer, M., Kottelat, M., Bogutskaya, N., ... & Wikramanayake, E. (2008). Freshwater Ecoregions of the World: A New Map of Biogeographic Units for Freshwater Biodiversity Conservation. <i>BioScience</i> , 58(5), 403-414.
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