

Integration of data to public portals

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Preface

This report serves as Deliverable 4.2 to the EUDP project GASP (Global Atlas for Siting Parameters). Here we introduce the public data portal where GASP output are provided.

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1. Introduction

In addition to the main global wind atlas (GWA) website (globalwindatlas.info), DTU runs a science portal (science.globalwindatlas.info). This portal contains historical GWA data, and additional fields that are of interest to more specialized users. It is the science portal, where new projects like GASP first appear. As part of the GASP project, the science portal has been revised to provide a simpler interface and make it easier to add new projects. In another project, occurring concurrently with GASP, satellite based wind resource maps have also been added to the portal, while also supporting the interface revision. The global GASP layers are also hosted on data.dtu.dk, where users can download the full resolution datasets for use in their own GIS tools.

The GASP layers are added into the science portal, through the use of the University of Minnesota Mapserver, which takes the global GASP layers, and colors them based on different colormaps and then serves them as PNG based tiles. These tiles are then displayed on the science portal.

Given the release cycle of the GWA, the GASP layers are not added to the main page at the time of the project end, but it is planned for Fall of 2021 to have the IEC class, V50, Flow Inclination Angle, and Turbulence Intensity added to the main GWA website. Additionally, all GASP layers will be served as country based downloads so users who are interested in a country do not need to download the full global dataset.

2. Data on Portal

Currently, the data can be found at https://science-dev.globalwindatlas.info/#/map

The data include the following variables

| Category | Variable | Definition and methods |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Atmospheric Variables | flow-inclination | Flow inclination angle calculated using the LINCOM linear flow model |
| | shear-exponent | Terrain induced shear exponent calculated using the LINCOM linear flow model |
| | turbulence- | Turbulence intensity, calculated using an |
| | intensity | ensemble of four models onshore, and two models offshore. |
| | V50 | The 50 year return wind speed, at a temporal resolution of 10 min. This was calculated by downscaling the CFSR data using a combination of the Spectral Correction method and the LINCOM linear flow model. |
| Loads | fls-class-nowake | IEC turbine class based on the fatigue limit state (fatigue loads), which accounts for normal conditions like wind speed distribution and characteristic turbulence, not including wake effects. |
| | fls-class-wake | IEC turbine class based on the fatigue limit state (fatigue loads), which accounts for normal conditions like wind speed distribution and characteristic turbulence including wake effects |
| | uls-class | IEC turbine class based on the ultimate limit state (extreme loads), which is based on the V50 and air density at high wind speed |
| Uncertainty | uncertainty-ti | Uncertainty classification of turbulence intensity |
| | uncertainty-V50 | Uncertainty classification of V50 |
| Terrain | terrain- complexity | IEC based classification of terrain complexity |

Fig. 1 shows an example of one layer of data, here "V50 EXTREME WIND" as ticked from the list to the left, at one of the three heights.

Fig. 2 shows another example of one layer data, "V50 UNCERTAINTY", which shows three categories of reliability of the calculation of the 50-year wind, with low (blue), medium (orange) and high (red) uncertainty.

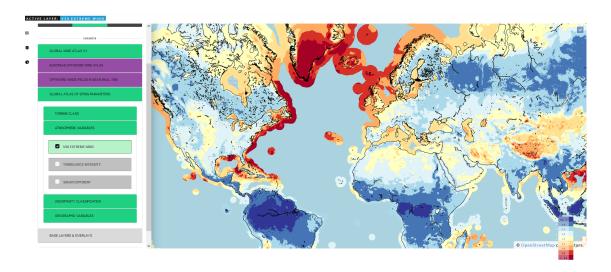


Fig. 1 An example of the web display of the 50-year wind at 100 m.

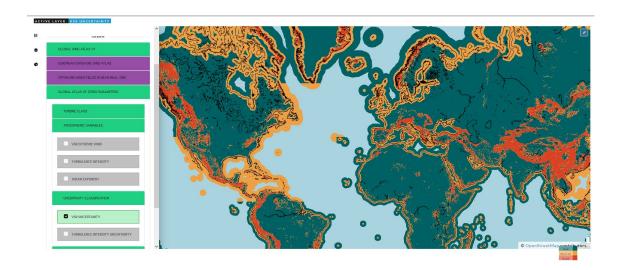


Fig. 2 An example of the web display of uncertainty classification of the 50-year wind at 100 m.