

| Water body type No. | Water body type description |
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| 5 | Coarse substrate-dominated, siliceous small highland river |
| 5.1 | Fine substrate-dominated, siliceous small highland rivers |
| 6 | Fine substrate-dominated, calcareous small highland rivers |
| 6_K | Fine substrate-dominated, calcareous small highland rivers in the Keuper |
| 9 | Siliceous, fine to coarse substrate-dominated mid-sized highland rivers |
| 9.1_K | Calcareous, fine to coarse substrate dominated, mid-sized highland rivers in the Keuper |
| 9.2 | Large highland rivers |
| 10 | Gravel-dominated, very large rivers |
| 11 | Organic substrate-dominated small rivers |
| 12 | Organic substrate-dominated mid-sized rivers |
| 13 | Calcareous, stratified lowland lake with relatively small catchment area |
| 14 | Sand-dominated small lowland rivers |
| 15 | Sand and loam-dominated mid-sized lowland rivers |
| 15_G | Sand and loam-dominated large lowland rivers |
| 16 | Gravel-dominated small lowland rivers |
| 17 | Gravel-dominated mid-sized lowland rivers |
| 18 | Loess and loam-dominated small lowland rivers |
| 19 | Small streams in riverine floodplains |
| 20 | Sand-dominated very large rivers |
| 21 | Lake outflows |
| 22.1 | Waters of the marshes |
| 22.2 | Rivers of the marshes |
| 22.3 | Very large rivers of the marshes |
| 23 | Baltic Sea tributaries influenced by backflow or brackish waters |
| T1 | Transitional waters Elbe, Weser, Ems |
| T2 | Transitional water Eider |
| 77 | Artificial surface waters (canals) |

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