

Preboreal II

Version 1.1.1

The Preboreal II map is approximately representing the timeslice:

chronological frame	timeslice
Greenlandic isotope chronology	-
years calibrated BC	9200-8700
year calibrated BP	11200-10700
¹⁴ C years BP	9650-9400

Release notes



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Content

The archive contains different files. A processed high resolution Geotiff in UTM 33N (1200 dpi), a processed JPG in UTM 33N (300 dpi), the raw Geotiff in WGS84, the used Source SHP File with their secondary files, the “sources map” PDF and this release notes PDF.

The processed UTM 33N Geotiff and JPG are designed for simple and direct usage, while the raw WGS84 Geotiff is for work in different map projections. The original SHP-Files are for work with alternative colour ramps or detailed insight on the used sources and specific reasons for interpolation.

Basic Information

This is map version **1.1**. The map extend is defined from 12°W to 44°E and 43°N to 72°N. All Data were digitalised from different sources (See EPHA_PB2_v11x_sources_map.pdf) which are listed further down in this PDF.

The modern coast line is derived from Natural Earth (<https://www.naturalearthdata.com>), large lakes were added from the “WISE Large rivers and large lakes” dataset provided by the European Environment Agency (<https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/wise-large-rivers-and-large-lakes>). Finally the shaded elevation is calculated on the “GEBCO One Minute Grid” from the “GEBCO Gridded bathymetric Data” (<https://www.gebco.net/>).

The maps were produced with QGIS 3.

Contribution

If you know or have newer or more accurate data on different parts of the maps, please feel free to contact us so we can produce and release better maps in future versions.

Source notes

- Fennoscandian ice sheet data that is not corresponding with Stroeve et al. 2017 was removed and replaced by either water or land areas
- Coastlines were partially interpolated due to missing data (different ice sheet sizes), based on extrapolation from other sources
- Sea level for the Adriatic sea was set to -40 m a.s.l. based on sea level curve from Moscon et al. 2015
- Sea level for the Black sea was set to -60 m a.s.l. based on sea level curve from Lericolais 2017
- Minor adjustments were made to smoothen the coastline

Version history

09-08-2019 release of Version 1.1.1

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Changes to previous version

V1.1.1

- Corrected spelling (“ice sheet” instead of “ice shield”) in release notes and shape files

V1.1.0

- Replaced Patton et al. 2017 by Pässe/Andersson 2005 which focuses more on the isostatic development.

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