Ecosystem Service	**Groundwater for drinking**
CICES class name	Ground (and subsurface) water for drinking
CICES Section	Provisioning (Abiotic)
CICES Class code	4.2.2.1

Brief Description

- Drinking water from below ground sources
- Ground water bodies or aquifers that provide a source of drinking water

Sample Indicators

Indicator values from			
Experiment or direct measurement		Survey	
Expert assessment		Statistical- or census data	
Model or GIS		Literature values	
Stakeholder participation		Not provided	

Table 1: Field Scale

Indicator	**Unit**	**Indicator values from**
[23] Groundwater replenishment	$m^3 * m^{-2} * yr^{-1}$	
[5, 22] Annual total drainage	$mm * yr^{-1}$	
[6] Seepage rate: the amount of water that leaves the rooting zone toward the groundwater table	$mm * yr^{-1}$	
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Table 2: Farm Scale

Indicator	**Unit**	**Indicator values from**
[14] Aquifer recharge from irrigation channels: Four-level index based on the share of water lost through seepage in open channel irrigation [%]. The higher the value, the higher the recharge	poor-fair-good-excellent	

[14] Aquifer recharge from irrigation channels: Four-level index based on the share of irrigation channels that are unlined [%]. The higher the value, the higher the recharge	poor-fair-good-excellent	

Table 3: Regional Scale

Indicator	Unit	Indicator values from
[1] Groundwater recharge, calculated with the soil-water balance model (SWBM) by the U.S. Geological Survey	mm	
[15] Provisioning of water: Groundwater recharge rate calculated from water balance	mm	
[2] Groundwater recharge, calculated as: (Precipitation - Evapotranspiration) * (1 - Share of anthropogenic surface sealing) / (Discharge factor). Discharge factor [-] is determined based on distance from the surface to groundwater and slope.	mm * yr^{-1}	
[12] Groundwater recharge: mean annual infiltration rate	l * m^{-2}	
[19] Groundwater recharge: Share of precipitation not used by evapotranspiration or surface-runoff	%	
[4, 16] Freshwater supply: Annual groundwater recharge	cm * yr^{-1}	
[21] Groundwater recharge rate	mm * ha^{-1} * yr^{-1}	
[10] Groundwater recharge: values for land cover classes. The matrix defined by Burkhard et al., 2012 (DOI:10.1016/j.ecolind.2011.06.019) was adapted and used in this study.	Index 0-5	
[20] Water yield: calculated as annual precipitation - evapotranspiration	m^3 * $area^{-1}$ * yr^{-1}	
[9] Precipitation – Evapotranspiration, calculated with InVEST model	1000 m^3	
[21] Annual average water yield	mm * yr^{-1}	
[21] Annual sectoral water yield (e.g., domestic, agriculture and industry	mm * yr^{-1}	
[22] Annual total drainage	mm	
[10] Freshwater supply: values for land cover classes. The matrix defined by Burkhard et al., 2012 (DOI:10.1016/j.ecolind.2011.06.019) was adapted and used in this study.	Index 0-5	
[18] Water for drinking and non-drinking uses: expert based index for ecosystem service supply by land cover class [1-5], multiplied by the area of the land cover class [km^2]	Index 1-5 * km^2	
[18] Water for drinking and non-drinking uses' value: expert based index for ecosystem service supply by land cover class	$ * ha^{-1} * yr^{-1}	

[1-5], multiplied by the area of the land cover class [km^2] and a literature-based monetary value of the ecosystem service		
[3] Water purification and provision: NPP × (1−VCNNP) × ICs × Scf; where NPP: Net Primary Production calculated from NDVI-values and expressed on a relative scale set to (0 - 1000), VCNPP: coefficient of variation of NPP (0 - 1), ICs: soil infiltration capacity (0 - 1), Scf: slope average correction factor of the study area (0 - 1)	-	
[21] Leakage of nutrients	kg * ha^{-1} * yr^{-1}	
[21] Total dissolved solids	mg * l^{-1}	
[8] Designated drinking water protection areas	ha	
[17] Runoff: renewable water supply. Values were normalized [0-1] using benchmark values where available and observed values otherwise	mm	
[24] Freshwater recharge from the entire landscape	m^3/ (km^2 * year)	

Table 4: Multinational Scale

Indicator	Unit	Indicator values from
[13] Groundwater recharge: Corine land cover classes based on values published by Burkhard et al. (2009; DOI: 10.3097/LO.200915) and modified for the context of riparian zones	Index 0-5	
[13] Freshwater: Corine land cover classes based on values published by Burkhard et al. (2009; DOI: 10.3097/LO.200915) and modified for the context of riparian zones	Index 0-5	

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