

## Centre for Ecology & Hydrology Data Licensing Policy

CEH's data licensing policy has been formulated in line with the following NERC policies:

- NERC policy on licensing and charging for environmental data and information products (<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/sites/data/policy/nerc-licensing-charging-policy/>)
- NERC Data Policy (<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/sites/data/policy/data-policy/>)

CEH's data licensing policy seeks to balance public good objectives, such as data accessibility with maximising income. It does this by making data available under licence for different types of use and charging or waiving fees depending on the type of licensed use that is being granted. Any income is reinvested into environmental science.

The different types of use recognised by CEH data licensing policy are:

- Internal Business Use (IBU)
- Academic Research
- Educational Use
- Personal Use (non commercial)
- Reselling and Value Added Reselling

### How CEH data licensing fees are calculated for IBU, Academic Research, Educational Use and Personal Use

The data licensing fees that CEH applies will typically be comprised of the following elements:

- CEH data fee
- Third party royalties
- Administration fees
- Data processing fees

#### CEH data fee

The CEH data fee is calculated by multiplying a unit price (e.g. £/100 km<sup>2</sup>) by the total geographical extent of data requested and then applying a large area discount and a Use Type discount. CEH data fees are normally waived where use is academic research, educational use or personal use.

#### Third party royalties

Third party royalties will be charged where a CEH dataset has been created using third party intellectual property. These third party royalties are normally waived where use is academic research, educational use or personal use.

#### Administration fees

An administration fee is charged to cover the full economic cost of the staff time involved in administering a licence agreement. This fee is typically charged on all licence agreements regardless of the type of use being granted. The current licence administration fee is £150 + VAT\*.

## **Data processing fees**

Data processing fees are charged to cover the cost of cutting bespoke parts of a dataset to match the geographical area requested. This fee is typically charged on all licence agreements regardless of the type of use being granted unless data supply will not be carried out via the download function of the CEH Environmental Information Platform. The data processing fee is only charged in the first year of a licence agreement. The current data processing fee is £150 + VAT\*.

\*Prices correct September 2013

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