

## CaBA licence for data and information supplied via the data sharing platform to the Environment Agency

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## **Guidance for Environment Agency staff supplying data and information via a data sharing platform to the CaBA movement and to CaBA partners using the data.**

### **The Environment Agency contact should follow the advice below:**

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**'Special Data'** – Contact your local Customers & Engagement team (or [DataInfo](#) for national or multi-Area data) for a Special Licence to be drawn up.

The definition 'Special Data' can be found in the [information sharing glossary](http://ams.ea.gov/ams_root/2007/051_100/95_07.doc) ([http://ams.ea.gov/ams\\_root/2007/051\\_100/95\\_07.doc](http://ams.ea.gov/ams_root/2007/051_100/95_07.doc))\* If in doubt, please contact your local Customers & Engagement team or [DataInfo](#).

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**The participatory principle** - Data and information collected by the Environment Agency and supplied to the third sector and voluntary organisations is done so in good faith for the furtherance of the aims and objectives of the wider CaBA movement. It is unlikely that the data will agree fully with your own understanding or requirements. However, this data has been provided by a key partner in the CaBA movement and as such has added value. To preserve and improve this valuable resource of data and information you must seek to work with the Environment Agency constructively to improve data quality. You must avoid public criticism of the data; if the data quality is poor or unrepresentative it should either not be used or preferably be given a low weighting in any investigation.

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\*These links will only work for Environment Agency staff who have access to the EA Intranet.