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| Location_Code     | location code                                                                                                                |
| Location_Name     | common name of the location                                                                                                  |
| Date              | date of visit, year-month-day (e.g. 2025-08-15, ISO date format)                                                             |
| Latitude          | GPS latitude                                                                                                                 |
| Longitude         | GPS longitude                                                                                                                |
| Sampling_Tool     | sampling method, conform EU TGML sampling protocol                                                                           |
| Sampling_Strategy | sampling strategy 'macrotidal': conform EU TGML sampling protocol.                                                           |
| Sampled_Length    | total length (meter) of the sampled transects. This total sampled length is extrapolated to 100 m beach width for reporting. |
| Unit_Counts       | unit used for all 'count' data in this sample                                                                                |
| Unit_Weight       | unit used for all 'weight' data in this sample                                                                               |
| NPEL              | number of pellets per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                            |
| WPEL              | total weight in milligram, of pellets per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                        |
| NMESO             | number of mesoplastic fragments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                              |
| WMESO             | total weight in milligram, of mesoplastic fragments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                          |
| NMESO_Frag        | number of fragments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                          |
| NMESO_Fil         | number of filaments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                          |
| NMESO_Film        | number of pieces of film per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                     |
| NMESO_Foa         | number of pieces of foam per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                     |
| NMESO_Styr        | number of styropor pieces per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                    |
| WMES_Frag         | weight (mg) of fragments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                     |
| WMES_Fil          | weight (mg) of filaments per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                     |
| WMES_Film         | weight (mg) of pieces of film per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                |
| WMES_Foa          | weight (mg) of pieces of foam per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                                |
| WMES_Sty          | weight (mg) of styropor pieces per 100m (extrapolated from total sample width)                                               |
| N_Quality_Control | number of randomly selected pellets that were checked with FTIR analysis                                                     |
| N_Plastic_Pellet  | number of pellet-like particles which are correctly identified as plastic pellets.                                           |