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CEWH Murray-Darling Basin valley boundaries

Dataset name	CEWH_MDB_Valleys						
Dataset citation	CEWH Flow-MER (2023) CEWH Murray-Darling Basin valley boundaries. Flow-MER						
	Program. Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Australian Government						
	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. Sourced from						
	https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/cewo-mdb-valleys on [date-sourced].						
Description	Spatial data set of valley boundaries in the Murray-Darling Basin used to support the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder's (CEWH) monitoring, evaluation and research activities. Modified from the Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) valleys to partition the Selected Areas used in the Long Term Intervention Monitoring (LTIM) project and						
	Flow-MER program and to align with water accounting in the Basin. The CEWH's Flow-MER program examines the contribution of Commonwealth						
	environmental water to the environmental objectives of the Basin Plan 2012 (Basin Plan) and is assisting the CEWO to demonstrate environmental outcomes and adaptively manage the water holdings. For more information and reporting using these data see https://data.gov.au/data/dataset/cewo-mer-program .						
Currency	Date from: 1/7/2014						
	Date trom: 1/7/2014 Date to: 30/06/2023						
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Spatial domain	Jurisdiction/Location: Murray-Darling Basin						
	Geographic extent:						
		-24.586					
		138	.568		152.489		
	-37.682						
	Coordinate system: GDA1994, EPSG 4283						
Dataset status	Progress: Complete						
	Maintenance and update frequency: May be updated within the life of the Flow-MER						
	project if new areas are watered						
Attributes	Attribute Name	Data Type	Des	scription			
	ValleyName	text	Nai	me of the \	/allev		
	ValleyID	text		Integer identifier for each Valley			
	Area km2	number		Area in square kilometres			
	Hectares	number	_	Area in Hectares (Albers)			
	ValleyCode	text	_	3 letter unique abbreviation of ValleyName			
Data quality	Lineage:						
	Based on the Sustainable Rivers Audit (SRA) valleys						
	Hand edited at the start of the CEWH Long Term Intervention Mointoring (LTIM) project						
	to delimit the Edward-Wakool LTIM selected Area and to provide separation of northern						
	and southern Basin. Adjusted during the LTIM project to align with water accounting in						
	the Basin and observed patterns of inundation.						
	Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) identified as a separate region in 2021						
	to permit separate analysis of the CLLMM region within the Flow-MER Ecosystem						
	Diversity evaluation.						
	Positional accuracy:						
	Not assessed						
	Attribute accuracy:						
	Good						
	Logical consistency:						
	_				gons and complete alignment of polygon		
	boundaries for adjacent catchments						

	Completeness: Complete representation of the Murray-Darling Basin				
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