34) Name: allocation to grid cell (national continental shelf), based on number of ships and persons on board

**Description**

Emissions of alkylphenols to water result from the use of both industrial and non-industrial detergents. Ship cleaning uses industrial detergents, non-industrial detergents are for personal care. In case of industrial detergents, emissions are allocated through the number of ships per year passing a 5*5km grid cell. For non-industrial detergents, the total number of persons on board is the determining factor. MARIN (Marine Research Institute Netherlands) derives both from so-called AIS (Automatic Identification System) data. This is a system used by ships principally for identification of vessels at sea, and compulsory since 2005 for all but the smallest sea going vessels. Several times per minute, a signal is broadcasted containing (among others) information on speed, course and position. In addition, it contains a unique identification number for each ship. All AIS data broadcasted within the national continental shelf are logged by the Dutch Coast Guard and available to MARIN for research.

*NB:colors on maps do not compare with each other!*

*Example map 34a: Number of ships per 5*5km grid cell (percentage relative to total)*
Example map 34b: Number of persons per 5*5km grid cell (percentage relative to total)

**Institutes involved**
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**Currency of distribution basis data**
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