

Ukraine

There are now three governmental organizations involved with observation of parameters related to the sea level.

The first is the Hydromet Service that has a net of posts based on visual observations and uses very old equipment. There were a total of 30 meteorological and sea level observing posts along the coast. However, due to the lack of funds, some stations stopped operating. There are sea level data at Yalta since 1901.

The second organization is the Ukraine Hydrographic Service that is five years old. In 1999, it started with the first organization of a project on the safety of navigation in the Black Sea, for which sea level data are collected.

The third organization is the Marine Hydrophysical Institute (MHI) of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, located in Katsively, Yalta. It maintains the Katsively sea level station, with a very long sea level record, starting in 1928. MHI is firmly committed to the participation in the MedGLOSS programme and is willing to provide old and new sea level data. However, the existing equipment is quite old and requires upgrading.

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