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Bathing water quality in the European Union May 2024 report



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The vast majority of bathing water sites in Europe met the European Union's most stringent 'excellent' bathing quality standards in 2023, according to the latest annual Bathing Water report published at the end of May 2024. This represents 85.4% of the EU's popular bathing waters. As much as 96% of all officially identified bathing waters in the EU met the minimum quality standards, with only 1.5% rated as 'poor'.

EWA NEWS provides you

- the key results of the report,
- information on the river Seine at Paris being used for swimming, following comprehensive updating and reconstruction of waste water systems - in time for the Olympic Games,
- links to the full report as well as underlying legislation and its review.