

CDS: Can I make a geographical subset of ERA5 or Seasonal Forecast data?

Yes, you can by downloading data through the CDS API service and using the keyword 'AREA'.

- For ERA5, please see [How to download ERA5](#) for instructions and a script example showing how to set the keyword 'AREA' to select a geographical area.
- For Seasonal Forecast data, please see [Recommendations and efficiency tips for C3S seasonal forecast datasets](#)

A facility for selecting a geographical subset of ERA5 or Seasonal forecast data will soon be implemented on the CDS web download interface.

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