

## Water

Aker BP's external environment policy commitments ensure that we work systematically to reduce our environmental footprint, including use of natural resources. This includes use and withdrawal of fresh water. By utilizing freshwater makers at all our operating fields, we significantly reduce the withdrawal of freshwater and produce our freshwater directly from seawater desalination, as specifically underlined in our external environment policy.

Freshwater is withdrawn from the onshore public water supply. The source of all public water supply in Norway is surface water. The freshwater withdrawn is delivered by supply vessels to our offshore facilities and is mostly used for service and drill water. Volume withdrawn from shore is therefore highly related to the drilling activity level in the reporting year. In a situation where the production of drinking water is not available over time, drinking water will be supplied from shore via the supply vessel.

Aker BP does not withdraw water from areas in water-stressed regions and none of our operations are located in water-stressed environments. All our operations are situated on the Norwegian continental shelf (NCS) and our use of freshwater is limited. For this reason, water is not considered a material sustainability topic for Aker BP.

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total freshwater withdrawal (m3)	163105	101999	129685	112457