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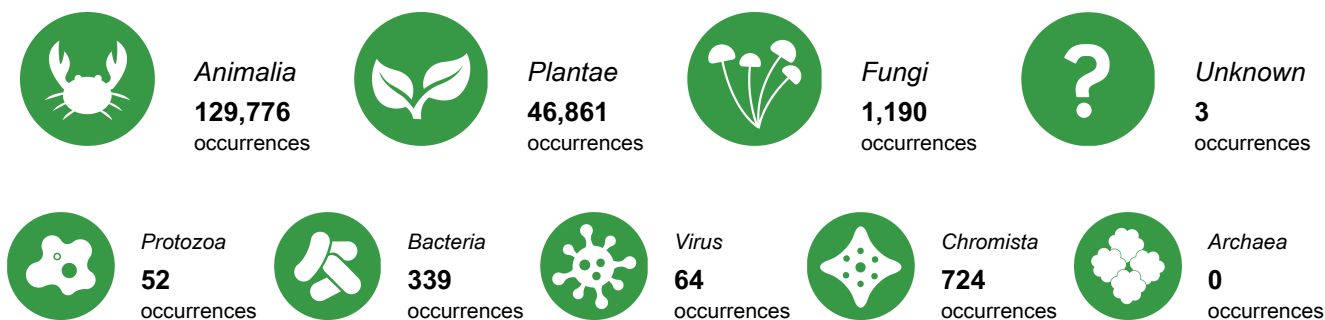
Albania

This report provides a series of summary charts, statistics and other details about the mobilization and use of open-access species data through the GBIF network, relating to users and participating institutions in Albania. These metrics show status at the time of report generation, unless otherwise noted. Taken together, the elements of this report can help guide and measure progress toward the information needs for biodiversity research, as well as for national commitments on biodiversity and sustainable development.

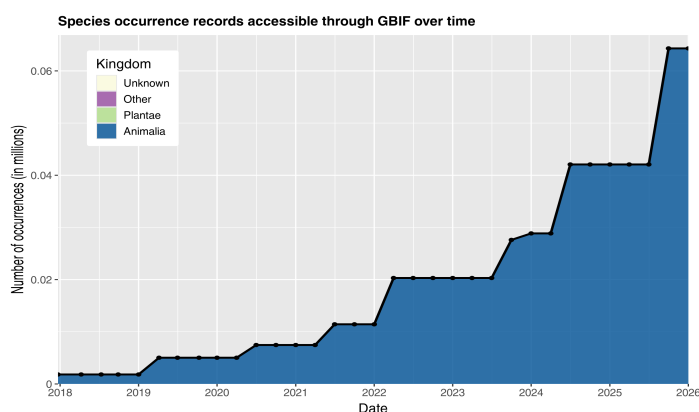
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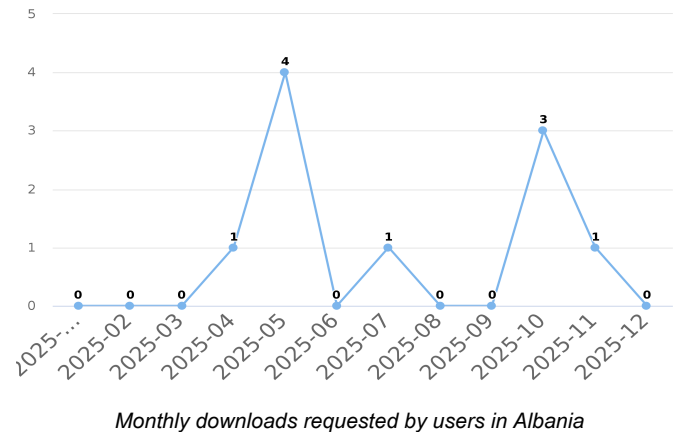
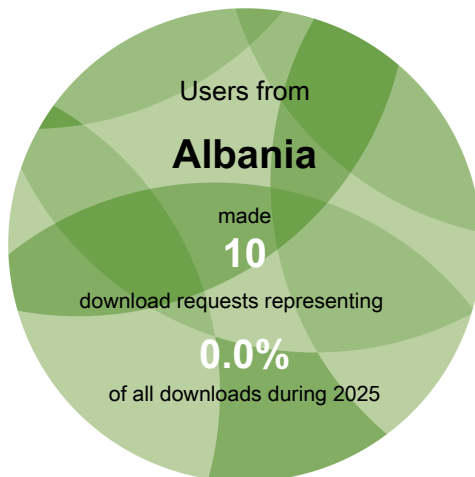


Number of records published by institutions in Albania,
categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Albania



Recent peer-reviewed articles using GBIF-mediated data by co-authors based in Albania

The GBIF Secretariat maintains and reports on an ongoing literature tracking programme, giving priority to substantive uses of GBIF-mediated data in peer-reviewed literature while identifying the countries or areas of the authors' institutional affiliations. The citations below represent the five most recent journal articles with at least one co-author from Albania.

Those interested in assisting the Secretariat in identifying additional peer-reviewed uses of GBIF-mediated data may forward relevant citations to comms@gbif.org.

Lucas, Thuiller, Talluto *et al.* (2025) Trophic Interactions Are Key to Understanding the Effects of Global Change on the Distribution and Functional Role of the Brown Bear. *Global Change Biology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.70252>

Lončarević, Liu, Stefanaki *et al.* (2024) Database of European vascular plants red lists as a contribution to more coherent plant conservation. *Scientific Data*.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-03963-0>

González-Moreno, Anđelković, Adriaens *et al.* (2024) Citizen science platforms can effectively support early detection of invasive alien species according to species traits. *People and Nature*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10767>

HOBDAI, GIXHARI. (2022) GENETIC RESOURCES DIVERSITY OF ALBANIAN DRIED LEGUMES' SEED. *ALBANIAN JOURNAL OF NATURAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES*.

Ciceu, Bălăcenoiu, de Groot *et al.* (2024) The ongoing range expansion of the invasive oak lace bug across Europe: current occurrence and potential distribution under climate change. *Science of The Total Environment*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2024.174950>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Albania



Mammals
684
occurrences



Birds
85,061
occurrences



Bony fish
1,773
occurrences



Amphibians
903
occurrences



Insects
26,909
occurrences



Reptiles
3,039
occurrences



Molluscs
7,476
occurrences



Arachnids
1,334
occurrences



Flowering plants
44,996
occurrences



Ferns
738
occurrences



Gymnosperms
396
occurrences



Mosses
408
occurrences



Sac fungi
954
occurrences



Basidiomycota
233
occurrences

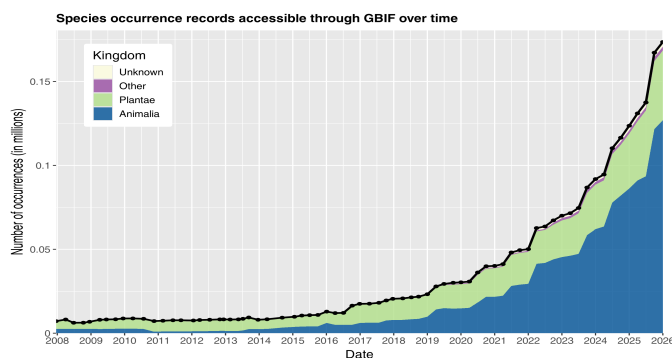
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

Insects = Class *Insecta*
Reptiles = Class *Testudines*,
Sphenodontia, *Squamata* &
Crocodylia
Molluscs = Phylum *Mollusca*

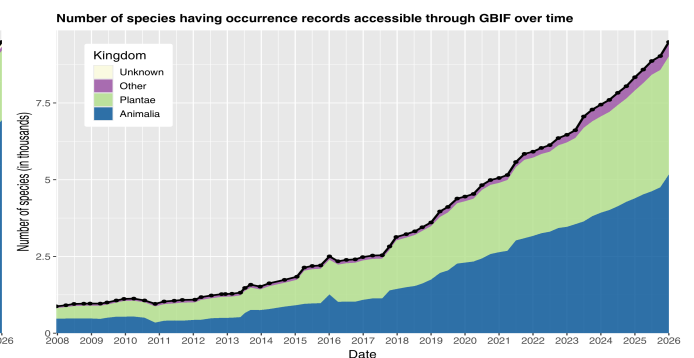
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

Ferns = Phylum *Pteridophyta*
Mosses = Phylum *Bryophyta*
Sac fungi = Phylum *Ascomycota*
Basidiomycota = Phylum
Basidiomycota

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Albania



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Albania



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Albania

WHY MIGHT THE AMOUNT OF MOBILIZED DATA DECREASE?

Datasets are sometimes removed by publishers, but more often decreases in the number of records are due to the removal of duplicate records and datasets.

SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Most recent datasets from publishers in Albania

Casual Bird observations during fieldwork. *Published by Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/8qr5b9>

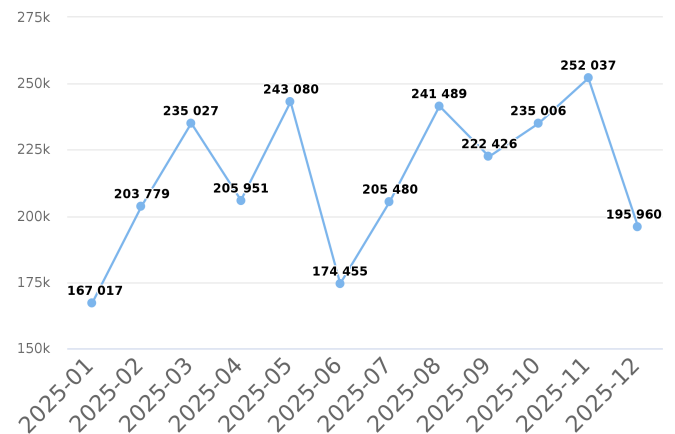
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Newest publishers from Albania

Protection and Preservation of Natural Environment in Albania

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Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in Albania

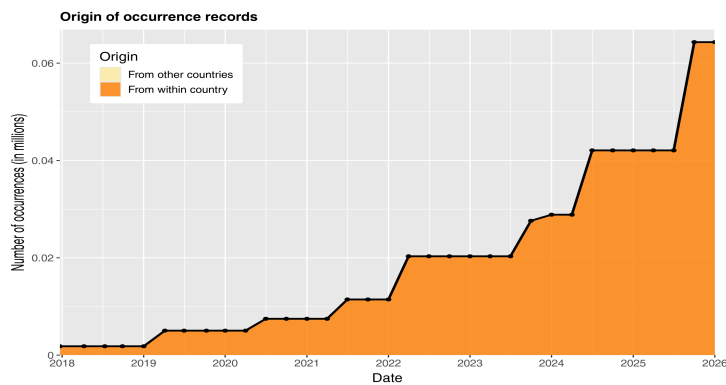


Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Albania

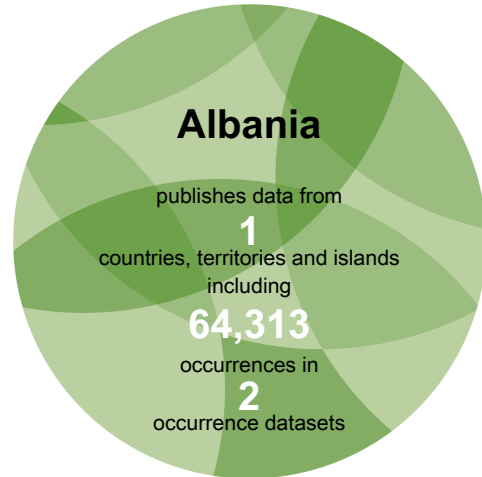


Data mobilization

Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in Albania



Data sharing with country or area of origin



The chart above shows the number of records shared over time by publishers within Albania, with separate colours for records about species occurring within undefined and those occurring elsewhere.

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Albania

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Albania	64,313
2	United States of America	35,747
3	Netherlands	23,187
4	United Kingdom	10,438
5	Germany	9,133
6	Sweden	7,179
7	International organization or unknown country	6,823
8	Colombia	4,283
9	France	3,199
10	Austria	3,076

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Albania

Top datasets contributing data about Albania

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 63,067 occurrences in Albania. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 35,609 occurrences in Albania. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

Observation.org, Nature data from around the World. 19,734 occurrences in Albania. (Last updated 16 Dec 2025)

NABU|naturgucker. 5,711 occurrences in Albania. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - Herbarium Specimens. 5,583 occurrences in Albania. (Last updated 2 Jan 2026)

See all contributing countries and areas or datasets: gbif.org/country/AL/about