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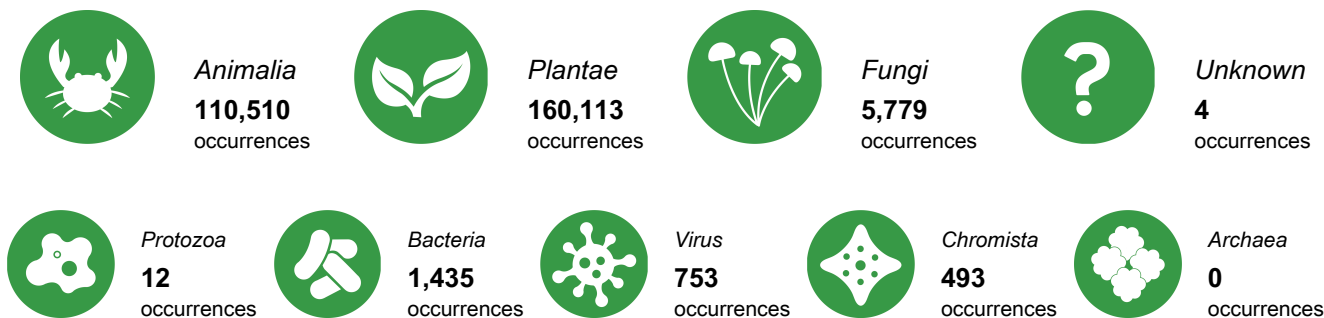
Burkina Faso

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 Burkina Faso. 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.

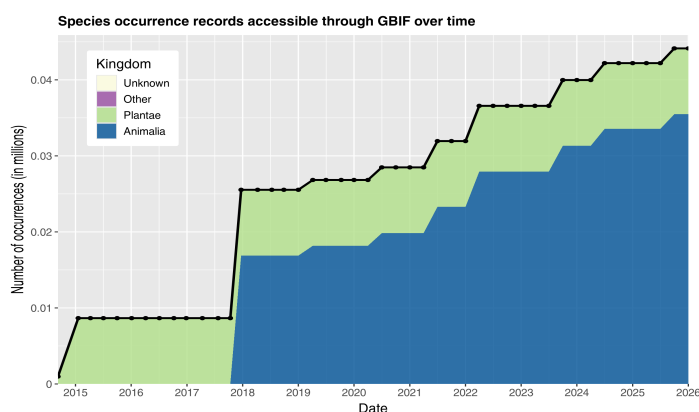
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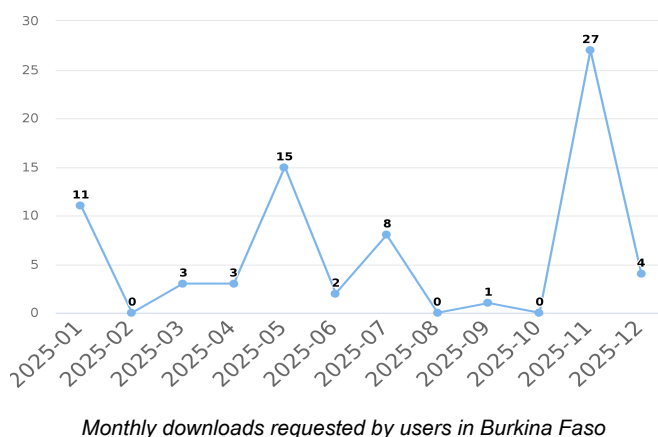
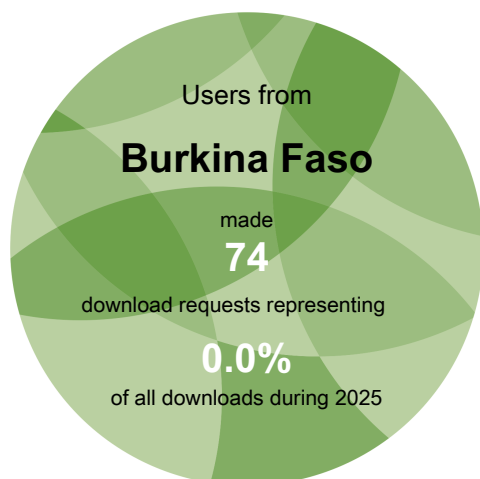


Number of records published by institutions in Burkina Faso, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Burkina Faso



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

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 Burkina Faso.

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

Dembélé, Dimobe, Konda *et al.* (2025) Modelling the current and future geographical distribution of *Combretum glutinosum* Perr. ex DC. Under climate change in Burkina Faso: Future challenges and conservation opportunities. *Journal for Nature Conservation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnc.2025.126911>

Zon, Edouard Kouassi, Porembski *et al.* (2025) Species distribution models and climate niche factors unravel the vulnerability of wild palm species (Arecaceae) to climate change in Burkina Faso (West Africa). *Journal for Nature Conservation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnc.2025.126866>

Agounde, Salako, Idohou *et al.* (2025) Climate change may shift diet of the African savanna elephant: Preliminary results for 14 food tree and shrub species in the WAPOK transboundary ecosystem, West-Africa. *Global Ecology and Conservation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2025.e03468>

Dogbo, Salako, Agoundé *et al.* (2024) Potential impacts of future climate on twelve key multipurpose tree species in Benin: Insights from species distribution modeling for biodiversity conservation. *Trees, Forests and People*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tfp.2024.100744>

Taonda, Zerbo, Da *et al.* (2024) Potential distribution of *Detarium microcarpum* under different climate change scenarios in Burkina Faso.



Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Burkina Faso



Mammals
8,340
occurrences



Birds
43,390
occurrences



Bony fish
1,546
occurrences



Amphibians
1,353
occurrences



Insects
52,159
occurrences



Reptiles
388
occurrences



Molluscs
44
occurrences



Arachnids
1,013
occurrences



Flowering plants
159,625
occurrences



Ferns
306
occurrences



Gymnosperms
11
occurrences



Mosses
24
occurrences



Sac fungi
2,876
occurrences



Basidiomycota
2,553
occurrences

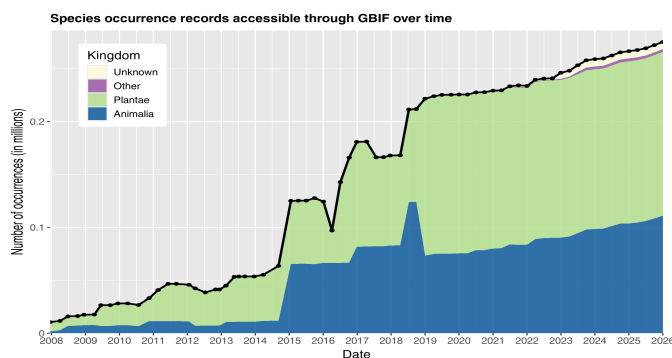
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

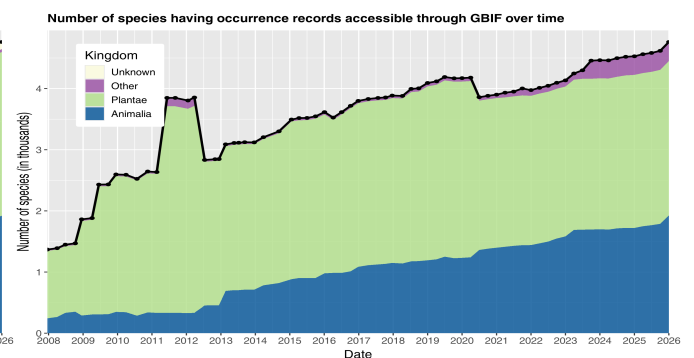
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Burkina Faso



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Burkina Faso



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Burkina Faso

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 Burkina Faso

Herbier CNRST/INERA. *Published by CNRST/INERA*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/wbmr7c>

Herbier_CNSF. *Published by SP/CONEDD-DCIME*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/mnys1f>

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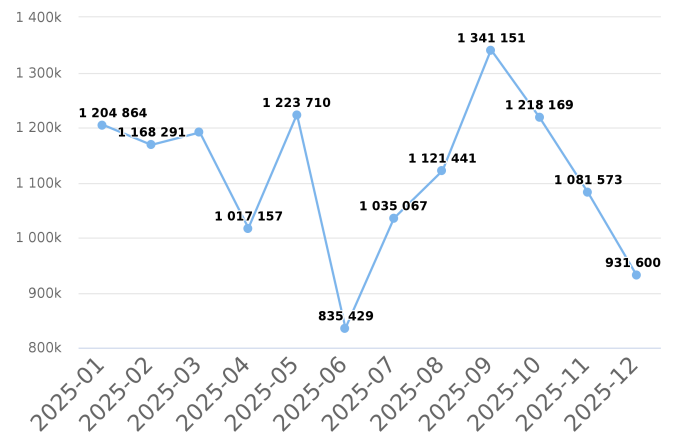
Newest publishers from Burkina Faso

CNRST/INERA

SP/CONEDD-DCIME

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

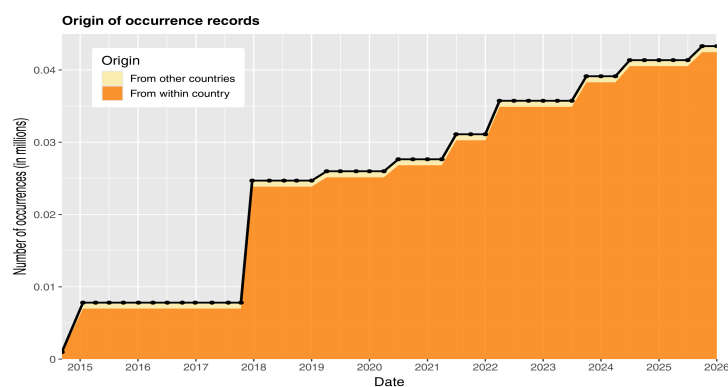


Number of occurrence records downloaded via
GBIF.org published by institutions in Burkina Faso

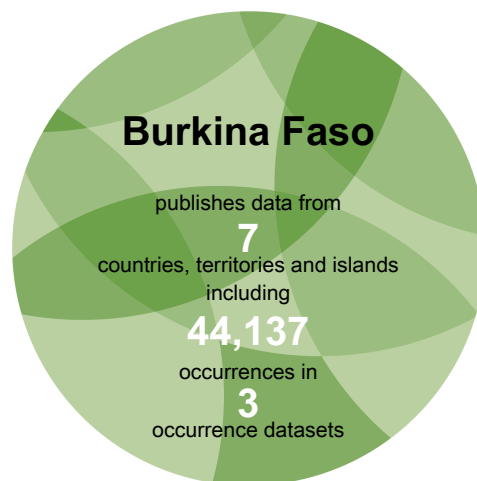


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Burkina Faso

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	France	73,201
2	Germany	55,823
3	Burkina Faso	42,458
4	Côte d'Ivoire	42,404
5	United States of America	15,411
6	Sweden	7,897
7	International organization or unknown country	7,271
8	Belgium	6,827
9	Colombia	6,606
10	Netherlands	5,989

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Burkina Faso

Top datasets contributing data about Burkina Faso

FLOTROP, a massive contribution to plant diversity data for open ecosystems in Tropical Africa.. *60,358 occurrences in Burkina Faso.* (Last updated 28 Aug 2019)

Managing West African Bees in the implementation of a first reference collection: Bees caught in three areas of Burkina Faso. *40,914 occurrences in Burkina Faso.* (Last updated 12 Oct 2018)

West African Vegetation Database. *37,081 occurrences in Burkina Faso.* (Last updated 1 Dec 2025)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *35,479 occurrences in Burkina Faso.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Herbarium Senckenbergianum (FR). *10,684 occurrences in Burkina Faso.* (Last updated 1 Dec 2025)

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



Burkina Faso participates in the following projects coordinated by GBIF

International workshop on invasive species in the sub-Sahara area

Capacity Enhancement Support Programme, 2014–2015

This bilingual regional training event will promote knowledge exchange between biodiversity experts and establish a coordinated early warning and response network for invasive alien species across the entire sub-Saharan region (Maghreb and Sahel).

<https://www.gbif.org/project/82223>

See all GBIF projects
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