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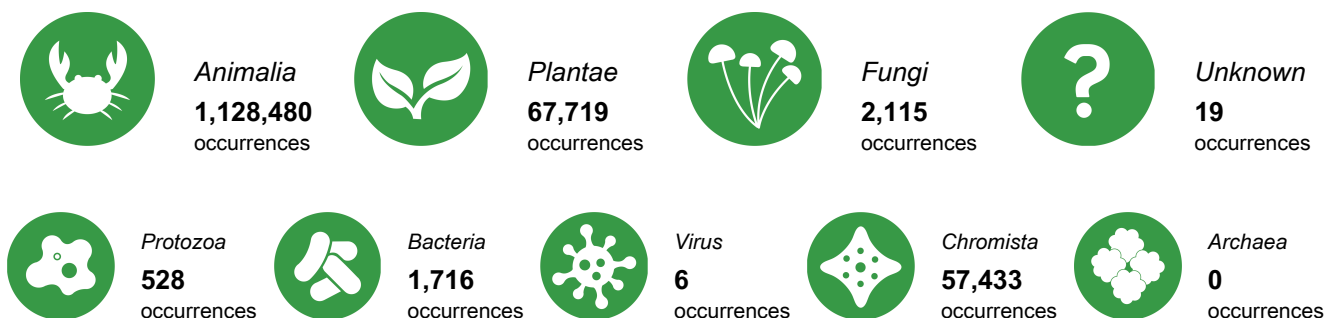
Bahamas

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 Bahamas. 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.

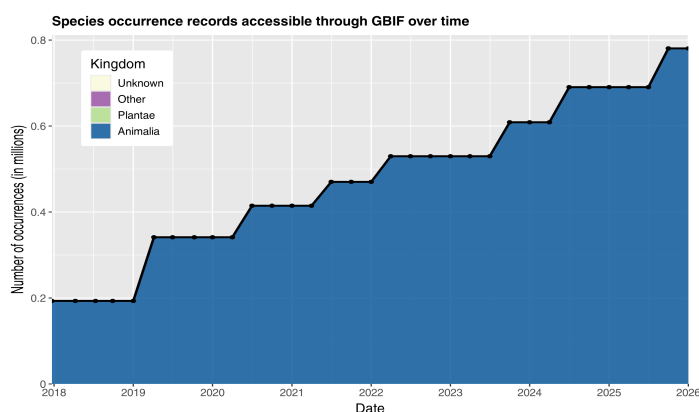
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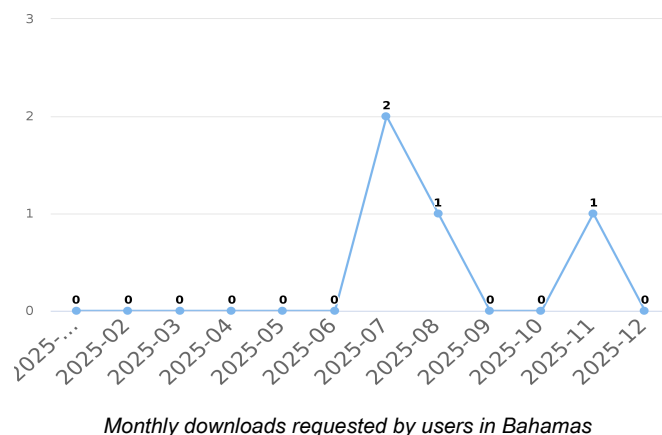
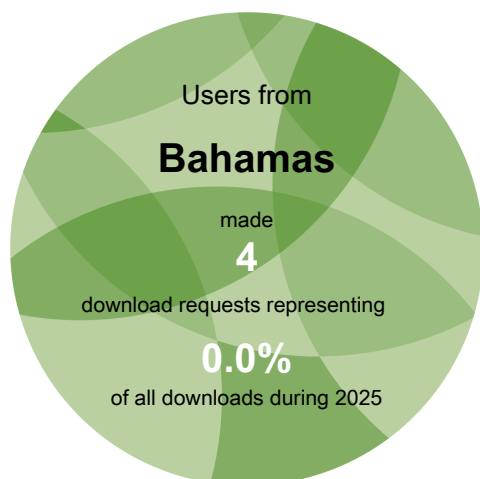


Number of records published by institutions in
Bahamas, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Bahamas



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

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 Bahamas.

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

Steadman, Albury, Kakuk *et al.* (2015) Vertebrate community on an ice-age Caribbean island. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1516490112>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Bahamas



Mammals
61,219
occurrences



Birds
840,992
occurrences



Bony fish
58,782
occurrences



Amphibians
2,561
occurrences



Insects
11,589
occurrences



Reptiles
26,565
occurrences



Molluscs
80,319
occurrences



Arachnids
739
occurrences



Flowering plants
54,174
occurrences



Ferns
1,947
occurrences



Gymnosperms
460
occurrences



Mosses
526
occurrences



Sac fungi
1,283
occurrences



Basidiomycota
807
occurrences

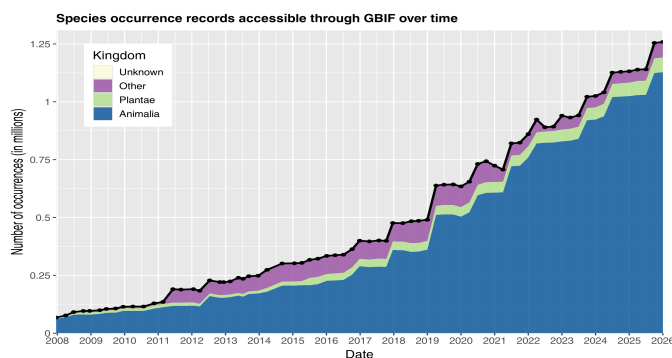
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

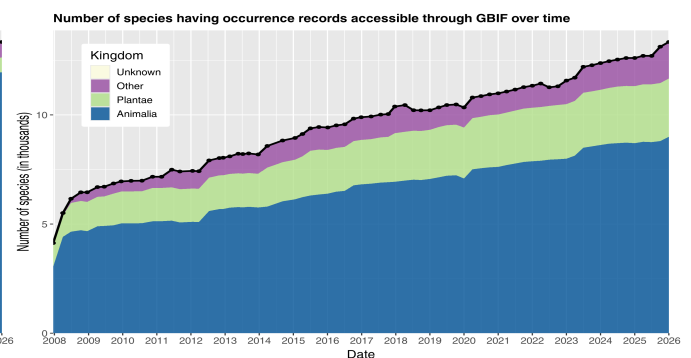
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Bahamas



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Bahamas



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

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.

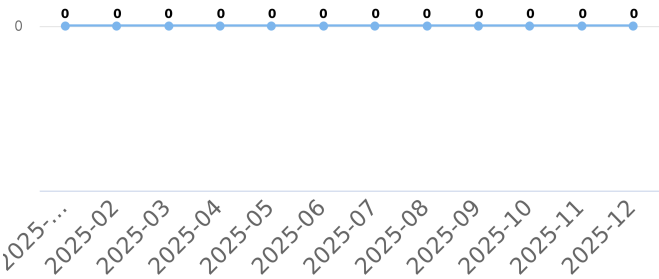
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Bahamas

No data available

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



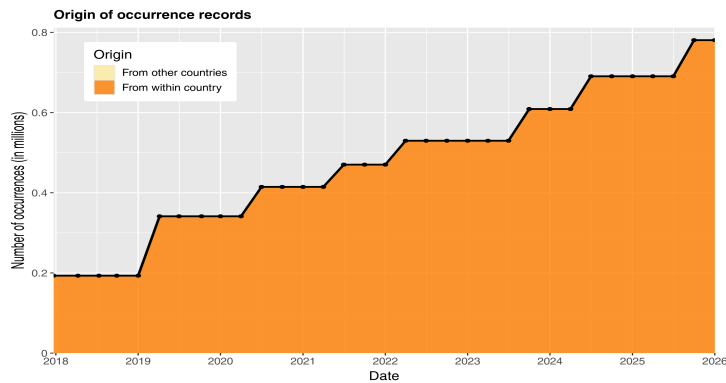
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Bahamas

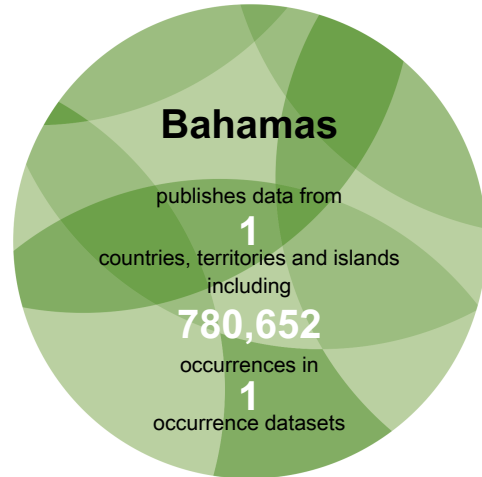


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Bahamas

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Bahamas	780,652
2	United States of America	373,052
3	Germany	41,447
4	Belgium	20,204
5	United Kingdom	10,573
6	Venezuela	10,176
7	Sweden	9,602
8	Netherlands	3,274
9	Canada	2,772
10	International organization or unknown country	2,701

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

Top datasets contributing data about Bahamas

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *780,652 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

DECAF - AUTEK Beaked Whales - Multiple Sensors - DTag. *51,245 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 17 Dec 2025)

NMNH Extant Specimen Records (USNM, US). *39,116 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 2 Jan 2026)

Multi-year monitoring of shorebirds in The Bahamas. *35,627 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 12 May 2023)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. *34,801 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

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