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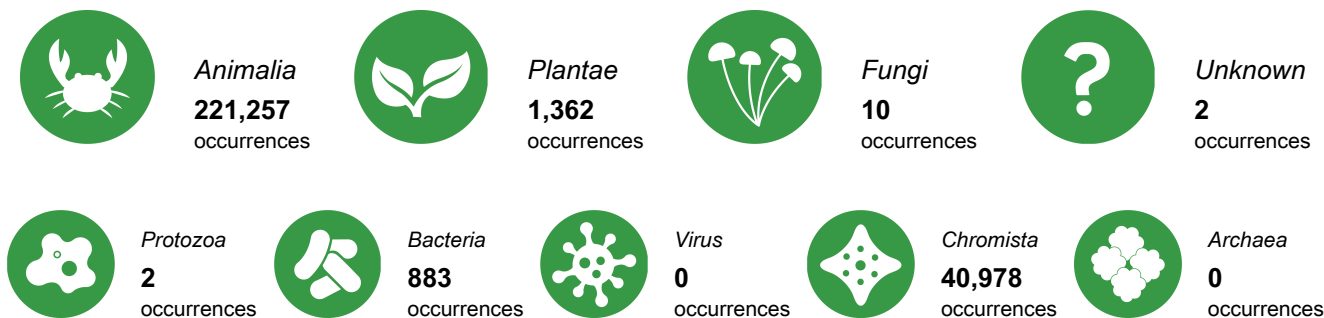
Western Sahara

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 Western Sahara. 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.

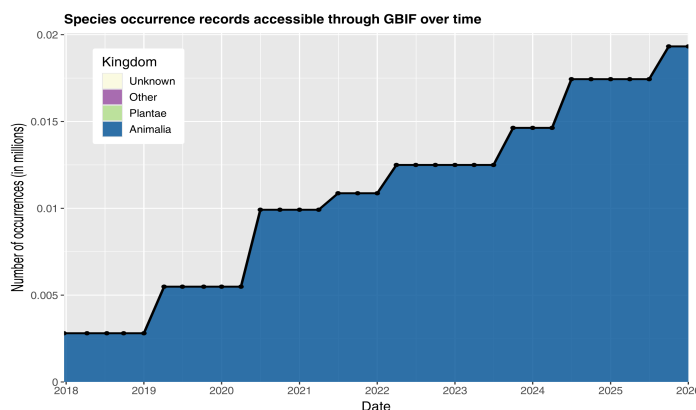
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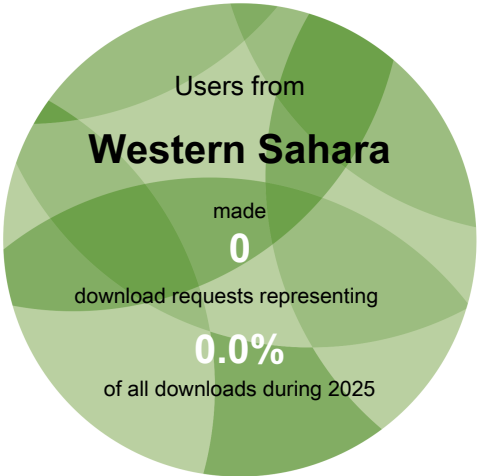


Number of records published by institutions in Western Sahara, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Western Sahara



Monthly downloads requested by users in Western Sahara



Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Western Sahara



Mammals
2,851
occurrences



Birds
204,812
occurrences



Bony fish
4,541
occurrences



Amphibians
21
occurrences



Insects
558
occurrences



Reptiles
966
occurrences



Molluscs
3,210
occurrences



Arachnids
72
occurrences



Flowering plants
1,331
occurrences



Ferns
0
occurrences



Gymnosperms
5
occurrences



Mosses
0
occurrences



Sac fungi
8
occurrences



Basidiomycota
2
occurrences

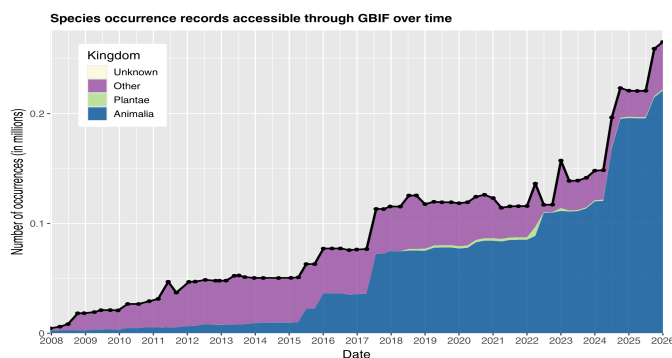
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

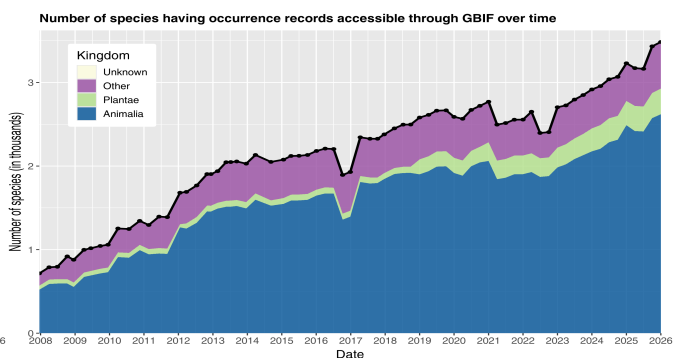
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Western Sahara



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Western Sahara



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Western Sahara

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.

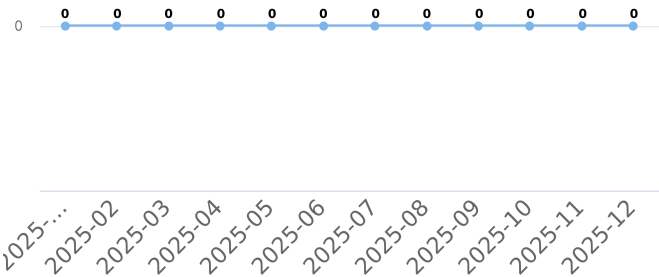
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Western Sahara

No data available

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



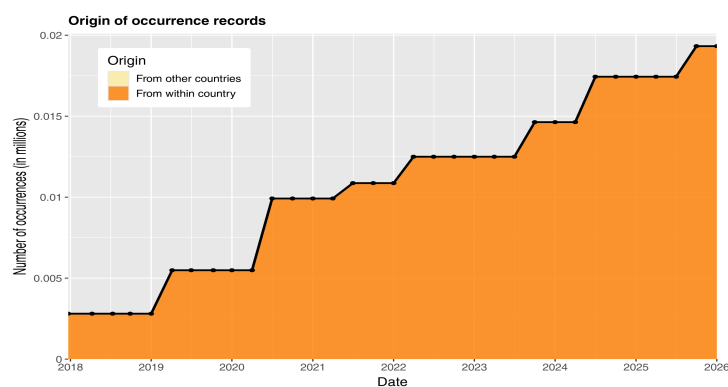
See all publishers from this country or area
gbif.org/publisher/search?country=EH

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

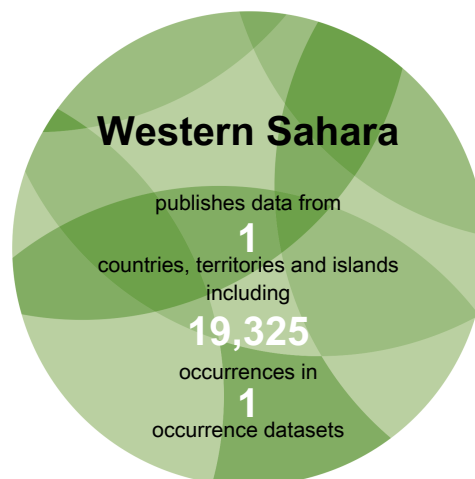


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Western Sahara

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Belgium	199,940
2	Germany	25,282
3	Western Sahara	19,325
4	Netherlands	8,762
5	United States of America	5,417
6	Spain	2,502
7	United Kingdom	1,000
8	France	800
9	Argentina	732
10	Sweden	440

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Western Sahara

Top datasets contributing data about Western Sahara

LBBG_ZEEBRUGGE - Lesser black-backed gulls (*Larus fuscus*, Laridae) breeding at the southern North Sea coast (Belgium and the Netherlands). *83,094 occurrences in Western Sahara.* (Last updated 16 Dec 2025)

DELTATRACK - Herring gulls (*Larus argentatus*, Laridae) and lesser black-backed gulls (*Larus fuscus*, Laridae) breeding at Neeltje Jans (Netherlands). *70,730 occurrences in Western Sahara.* (Last updated 16 Dec 2025)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *19,325 occurrences in Western Sahara.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

LBBG_ADULT - Lesser black-backed gulls (*Larus fuscus*, Laridae) breeding in Belgium. *14,494 occurrences in Western Sahara.* (Last updated 17 Dec 2025)

PANGAEA - Data from the Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP). *10,067 occurrences in Western Sahara.* (Last updated 17 Sep 2025)