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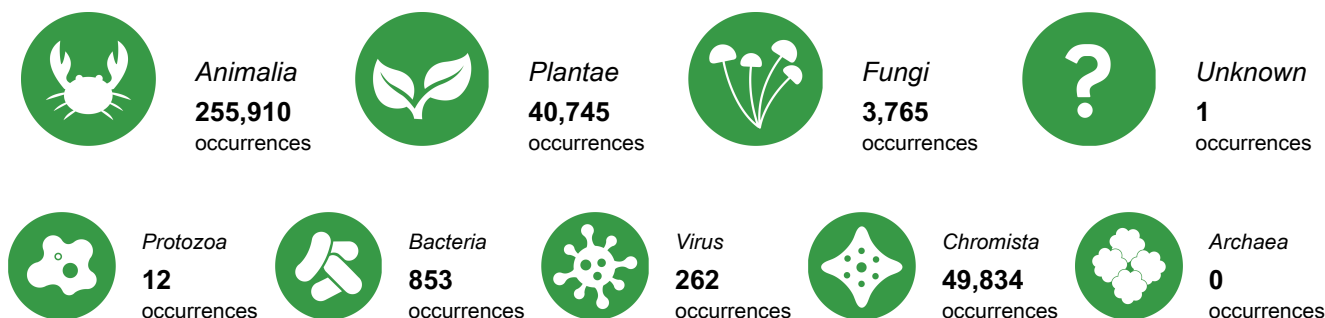
Faroe Islands

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 Faroe Islands. 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.

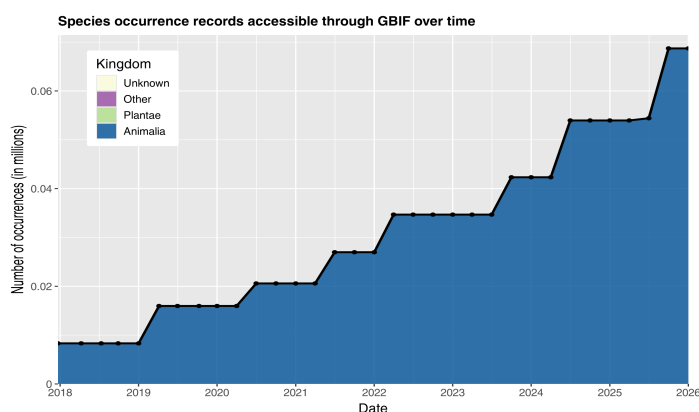
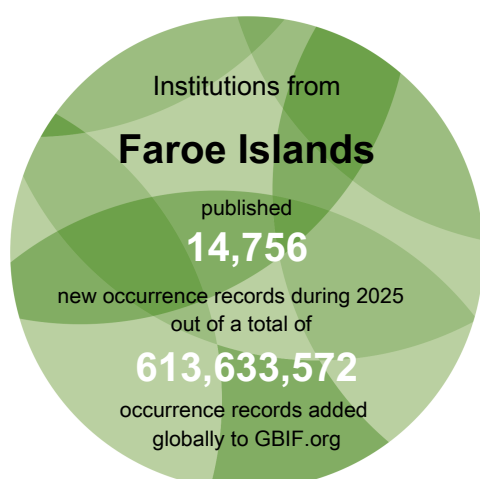
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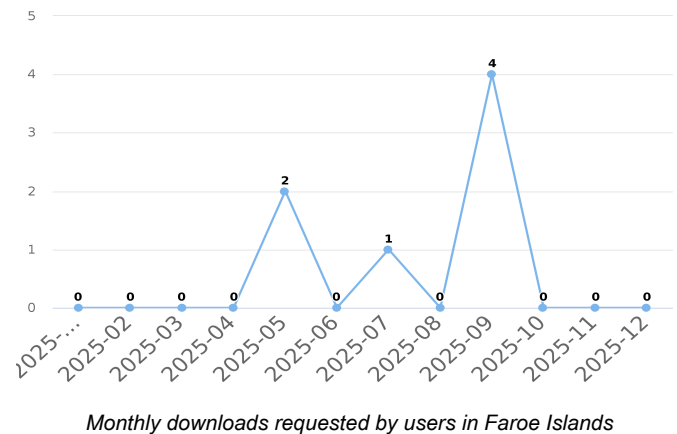
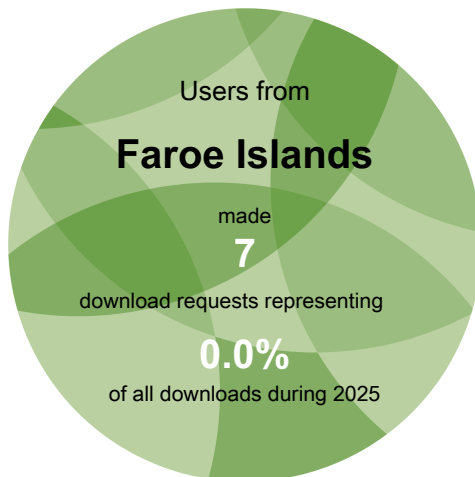


Number of records published by institutions in Faroe Islands, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Faroe Islands



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

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 Faroe Islands.

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

Elmendorf, Henry, Hollister *et al.* (2014) Experiment, monitoring, and gradient methods used to infer climate change effects on plant communities yield consistent patterns. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1410088112>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Faroe Islands



Mammals
6,371
occurrences



Birds
176,065
occurrences



Bony fish
4,124
occurrences



Amphibians
0
occurrences



Insects
7,810
occurrences



Reptiles
2
occurrences



Molluscs
2,630
occurrences



Arachnids
168
occurrences



Flowering plants
21,844
occurrences



Ferns
606
occurrences



Gymnosperms
50
occurrences



Mosses
2,210
occurrences



Sac fungi
2,124
occurrences



Basidiomycota
1,637
occurrences

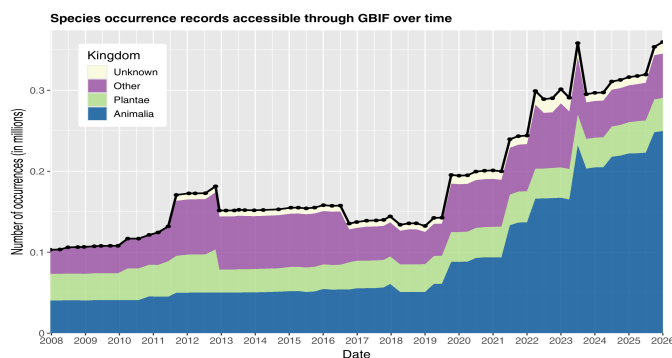
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

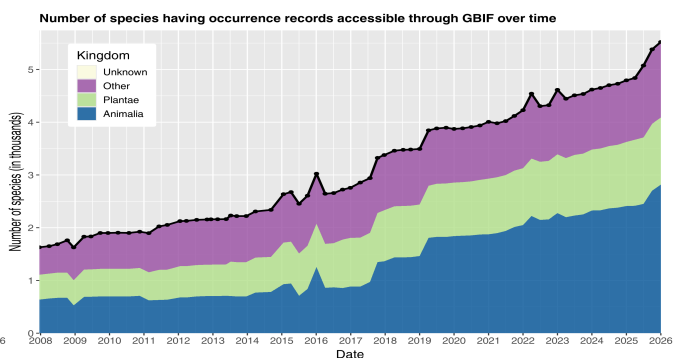
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Faroe Islands



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Faroe Islands



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Faroe Islands

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 Faroe Islands

Koltur species checklist. *Published by Faroe Islands National Museum*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/kufpj7>

Macroinvertebrates in 57 ponds in the Faroe Islands in 2002. *Published by Faroe Islands National Museum*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/6v9yct>

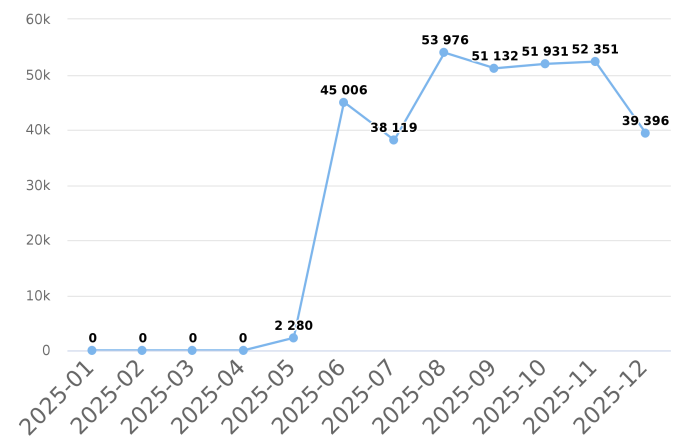
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Newest publishers from Faroe Islands

Faroe Islands National Museum

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

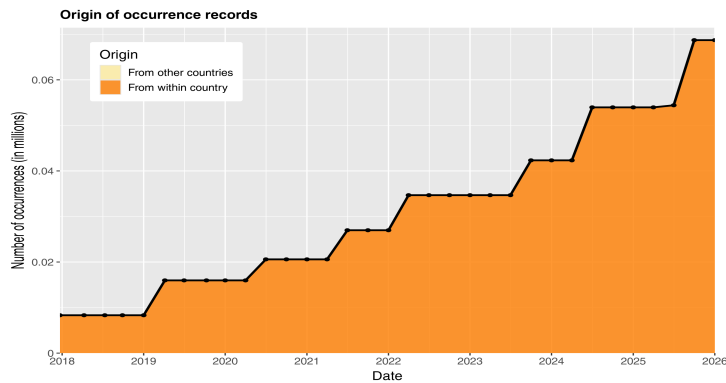


Number of occurrence records downloaded via
GBIF.org published by institutions in Faroe Islands

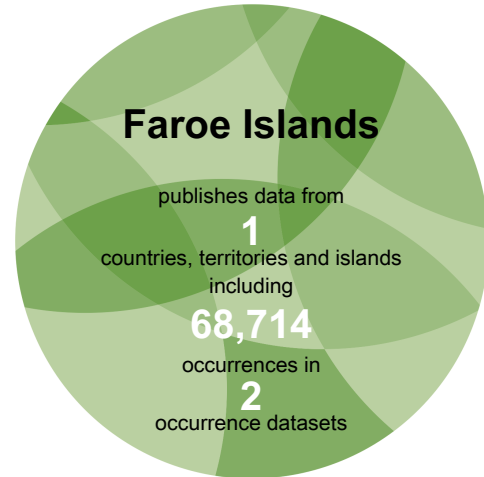


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Faroe Islands

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United Kingdom	93,210
2	Belgium	88,226
3	Faroe Islands	68,714
4	United States of America	41,023
5	Denmark	39,237
6	Sweden	6,310
7	International organization or unknown country	5,775
8	Netherlands	5,476
9	Norway	3,450
10	Colombia	3,226

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Faroe Islands

Top datasets contributing data about Faroe Islands

The CPR Survey. 90,576 occurrences in Faroe Islands. (Last updated 23 Feb 2022)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 68,258 occurrences in Faroe Islands. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

European Seabirds At Sea (ESAS). 66,890 occurrences in Faroe Islands. (Last updated 8 Dec 2025)

JNCC seabird distribution and abundance data (all trips) from ESAS database. 32,750 occurrences in Faroe Islands. (Last updated 9 Oct 2025)

NHMD Phycology Herbarium. 18,339 occurrences in Faroe Islands. (Last updated 27 Jun 2024)

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