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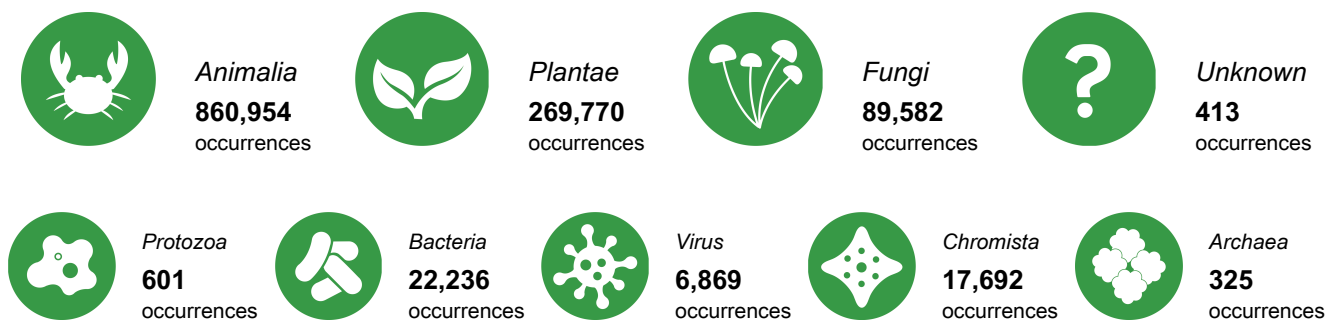
Islamic Republic of Iran

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 Islamic Republic of Iran. 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.

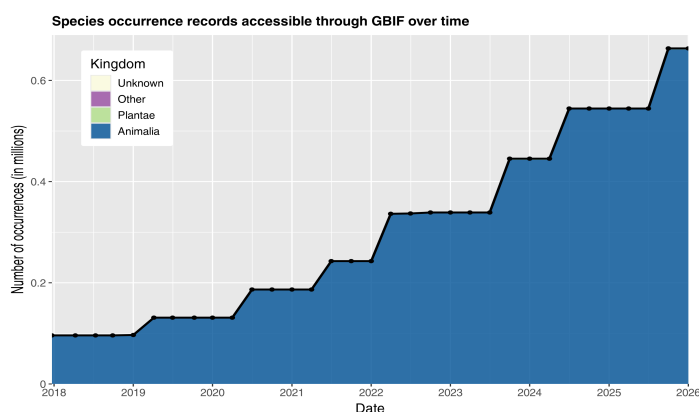
► Access and usage



► Data availability in Islamic Republic of Iran



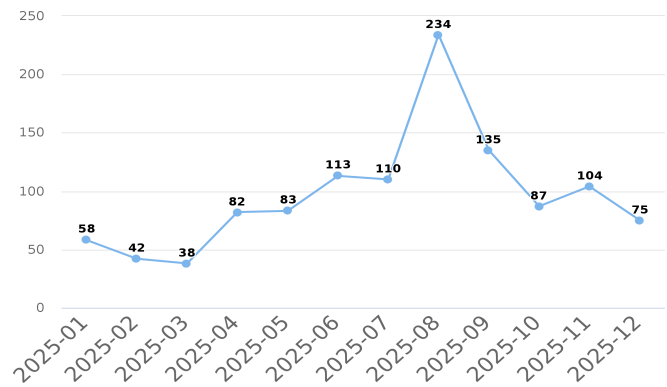
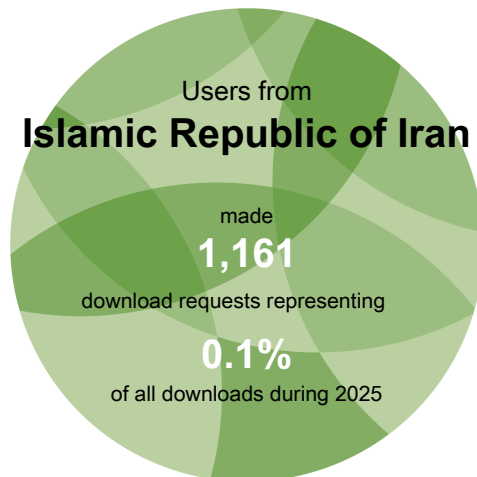
► Data mobilization



Number of records published by institutions in Islamic Republic of Iran, categorized by kingdom

Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Islamic Republic of Iran



Monthly downloads requested by users in Islamic Republic of Iran

Recent peer-reviewed articles using GBIF-mediated data by co-authors based in Islamic Republic of Iran

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 Islamic Republic of Iran.

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

Alipour, Behroozian. (2025) Potential impacts of climate change on the geographic distribution of *Dionysia diapensiifolia* Boiss., a rare and endemic species in Iran: Implications for conservation. *Journal for Nature Conservation*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnc.2025.127050>

Ijbari, Vaezi, Behroozian *et al.* (2025) Impact of Climate Change on the Distributional Potential of the Endemic Species *Tamarix dubia* Bunge and Conservation Implications for the Irano-Turanian Region. *Ecology and Evolution*.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.71877>

Hashemian, Naderloo, Shahdadi *et al.* (2025) Species richness patterns of brachyuran crabs in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. *Deep Sea Research Part II: Topical Studies in Oceanography*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr2.2025.105508>

Yavarmoghadam, Kabiri, Shokri. (2025) Prioritizing coastal and marine areas for conservation in the Northern Persian Gulf. *Ocean & Coastal Management*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2025.107864>

Lyskov, Akalın, Bagheri *et al.* (2025) Break it and better it: molecular and morphological data support the split of *Ferulago* (Apiaceae) into four genera. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/botlinnean/boaf049>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Islamic Republic of Iran



Mammals
22,165
occurrences



Birds
694,360
occurrences



Bony fish
12,700
occurrences



Amphibians
2,901
occurrences



Insects
75,181
occurrences



Reptiles
20,746
occurrences



Molluscs
7,180
occurrences



Arachnids
5,540
occurrences



Flowering plants
263,081
occurrences



Ferns
1,750
occurrences



Gymnosperms
1,235
occurrences



Mosses
2,004
occurrences



Sac fungi
43,772
occurrences



Basidiomycota
38,390
occurrences

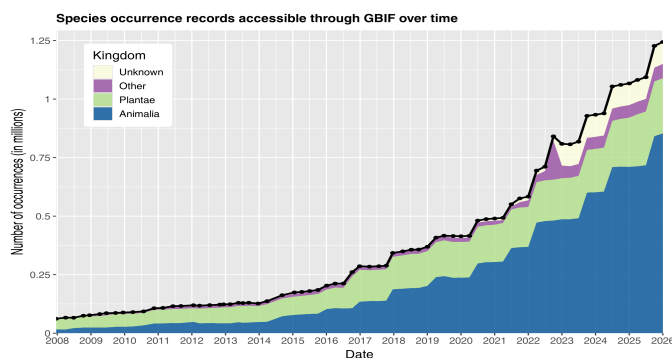
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

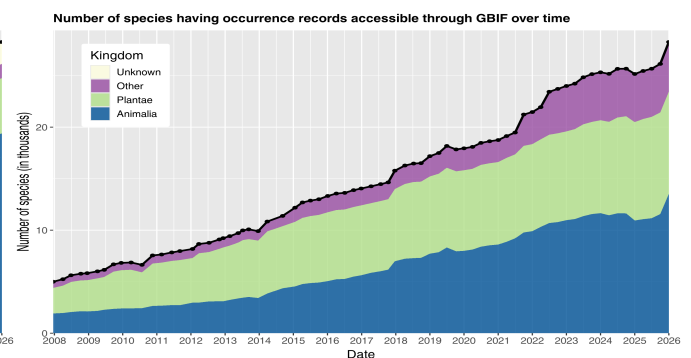
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Islamic Republic of Iran



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Islamic Republic of Iran



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Islamic Republic of Iran

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 Islamic Republic of Iran

Bird Checklist of Iran. *Published by AvayeBoom Bird Conservation Society*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/6q8hdv>

Black Naped Oriole Observation Iran Hengam. *Published by AvayeBoom Bird Conservation Society*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/gctt2u>

Second_Record_of_Ficedula_superciliaris_in_Iran. *Published by AvayeBoom Bird Conservation Society*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/ub5yd2>

Phytoplankton of the Iranian part of Caspian Sea- part1. *Published by Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Sciences (PEGO-OBIS node)*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/f3tpyk>

Benthos of Iranian parts of the Caspian Sea. *Published by Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Sciences (PEGO-OBIS node)*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/3utenc>

iran-marine-ray-finnedfishes-1963-70. *Published by Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Sciences (PEGO-OBIS node)*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/upe4qd>

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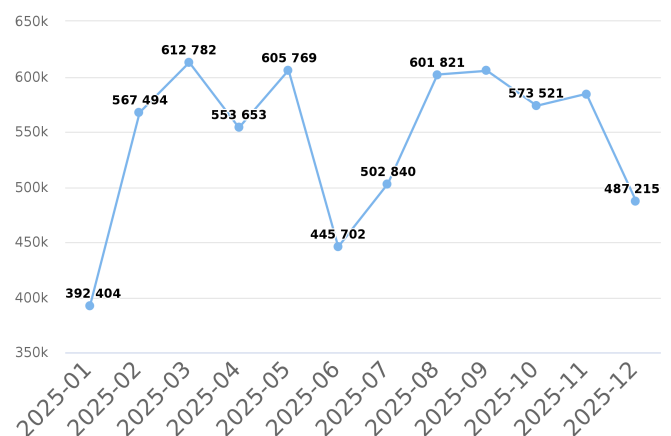
Newest publishers from Islamic Republic of Iran

AvayeBoom Bird Conservation Society

Iranian National Institute for Oceanography and Atmospheric Sciences (PEGO-OBIS node)

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Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in Islamic Republic of Iran

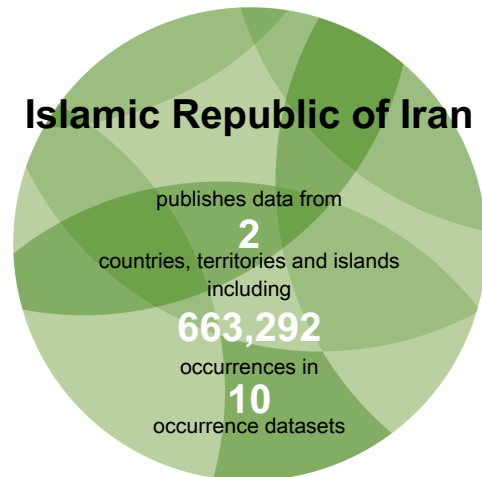
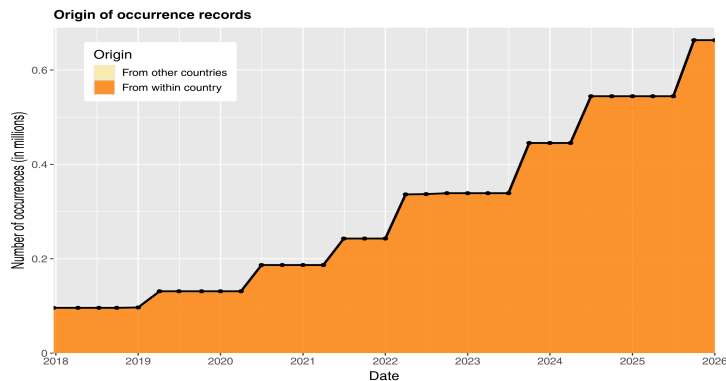


Number of occurrence records downloaded via
GBIF.org published by institutions in Islamic Republic of
Iran



Data mobilization

Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in Islamic Republic of Iran



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Islamic Republic of Iran

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Islamic Republic of Iran	663,287
2	United States of America	116,538
3	United Kingdom	114,792
4	Estonia	101,973
5	Colombia	47,834
6	Sweden	43,146
7	International organization or unknown country	39,922
8	Germany	27,614
9	France	21,443
10	Netherlands	18,189

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Islamic Republic of Iran

Top datasets contributing data about Islamic Republic of Iran

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 659,035 occurrences in Islamic Republic of Iran. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Global soil organisms. 78,414 occurrences in Islamic Republic of Iran. (Last updated 27 Feb 2023)

A global database for the distributions of crop wild relatives. 47,807 occurrences in Islamic Republic of Iran. (Last updated 9 Feb 2024)

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - Herbarium Specimens. 41,038 occurrences in Islamic Republic of Iran. (Last updated 2 Jan 2026)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 36,047 occurrences in Islamic Republic of Iran. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

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