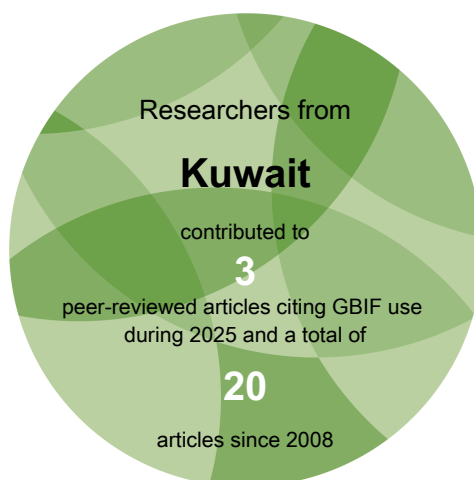


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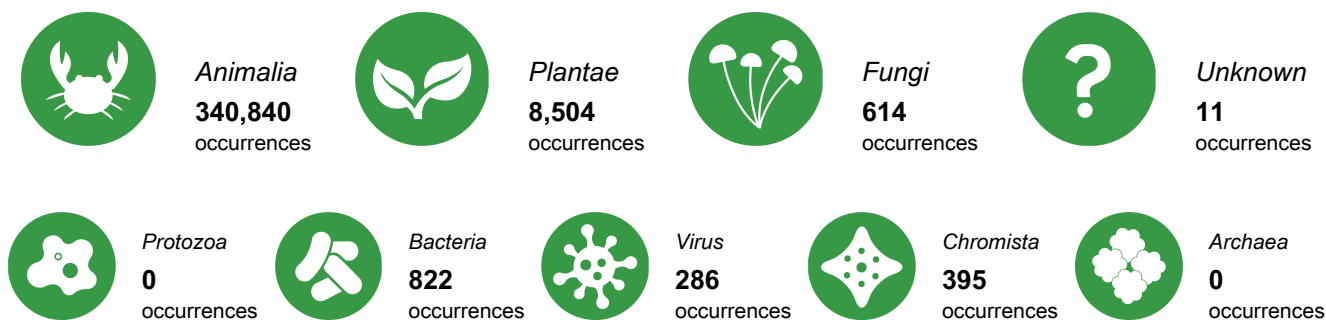
Kuwait

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 Kuwait. 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.

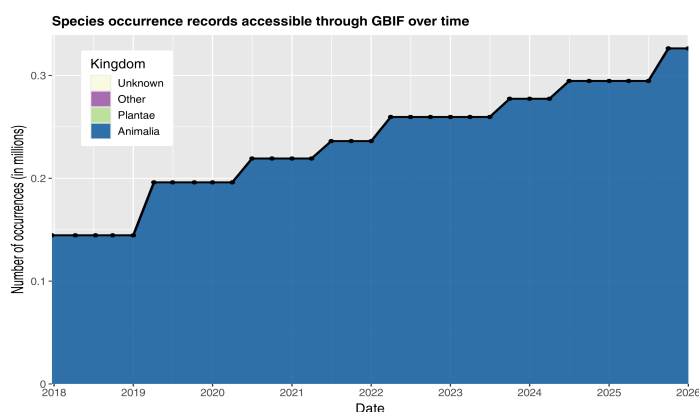
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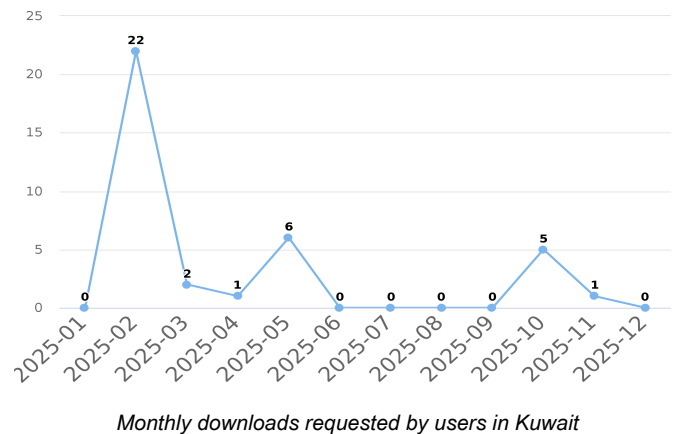
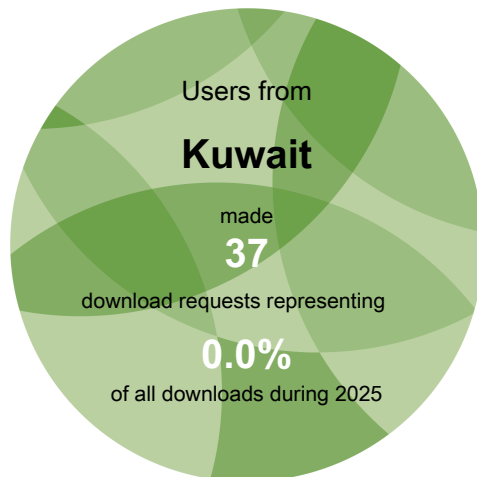


Number of records published by institutions in Kuwait,
categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Kuwait



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

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 Kuwait.

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

Soto, Oficialdegui, Bedmar *et al.* (2025) Over 1200 Non-Native Species Are Established in the Iberian Peninsula. *Diversity and Distributions*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ddi.70071>

Soto, Courtois, Pili *et al.* (2025) Using species ranges and macroeconomic data to fill the gap in costs of biological invasions. *Nature Ecology & Evolution*.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-025-02697-5>

Haubrock, Soto, Cano-Barbacil *et al.* (2025) Germany's established non-native species: a comprehensive breakdown. *Environmental Sciences Europe*.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12302-025-01094-w>

Klippel, Franco, Macêdo *et al.* (2024) Future invasion risk assessment of the peacock bass in Neotropical ecoregions: A conceptual and testable model. *Global Ecology and Conservation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2024.e03227>

Nerozzi, Soto, Vimercati *et al.* (2024) Potential distribution, observed impacts, and invasion risk of two non-native snapping turtles, *Chelydra serpentina* and *Macrochelys temminckii*. *Biological Invasions*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-024-03356-9>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Kuwait



Mammals
1,196
occurrences



Birds
331,475
occurrences



Bony fish
1,033
occurrences



Amphibians
11
occurrences



Insects
3,798
occurrences



Reptiles
619
occurrences



Molluscs
940
occurrences



Arachnids
73
occurrences



Flowering plants
8,347
occurrences



Ferns
2
occurrences



Gymnosperms
1
occurrences



Mosses
11
occurrences



Sac fungi
536
occurrences



Basidiomycota
32
occurrences

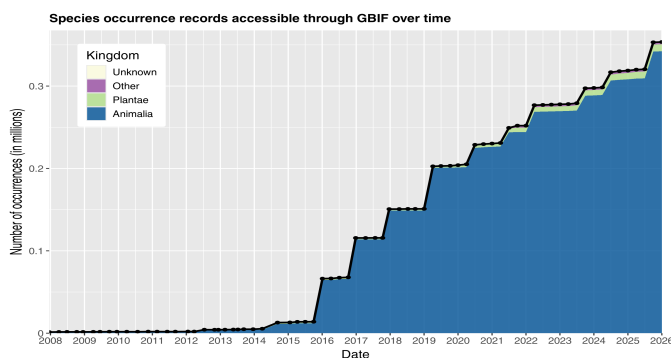
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

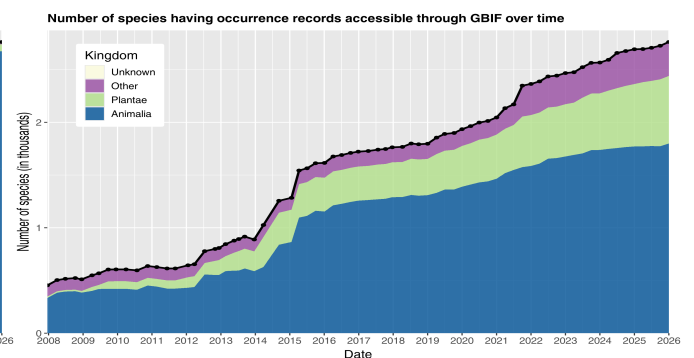
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Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Kuwait



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Kuwait



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

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.

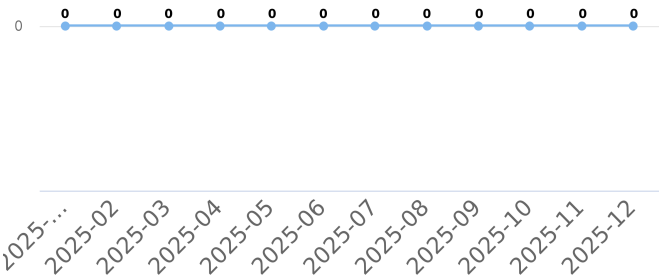
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Kuwait

No data available

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



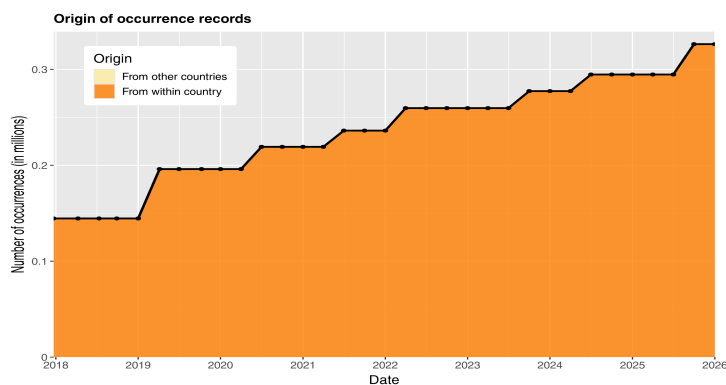
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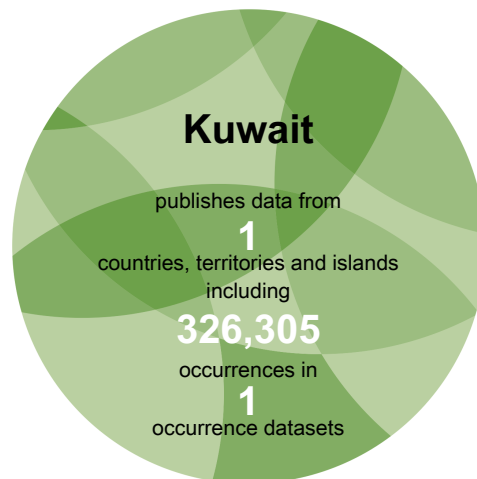


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Kuwait

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Kuwait	326,305
2	United States of America	14,915
3	United Kingdom	6,353
4	Netherlands	1,142
5	Finland	970
6	International organization or unknown country	487
7	Belgium	432
8	France	269
9	Germany	234
10	Russian Federation	183

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

Top datasets contributing data about Kuwait

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 326,305 occurrences in Kuwait. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 10,646 occurrences in Kuwait. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

INSDC Sequences. 1,756 occurrences in Kuwait. (Last updated 20 Dec 2025)

NMNH Extant Specimen Records (USNM, US). 1,215 occurrences in Kuwait. (Last updated 2 Jan 2026)

Edinburgh (E) Herbarium Specimens. 1,171 occurrences in Kuwait. (Last updated 2 Jan 2026)

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