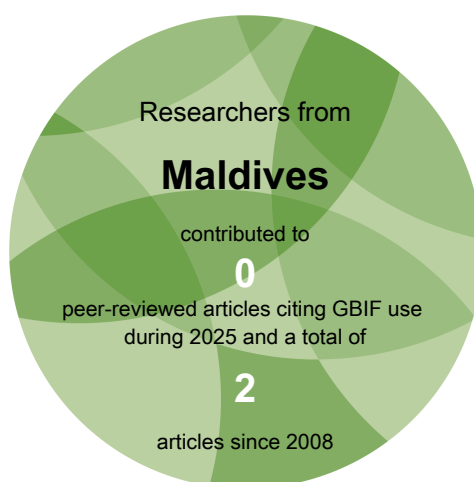


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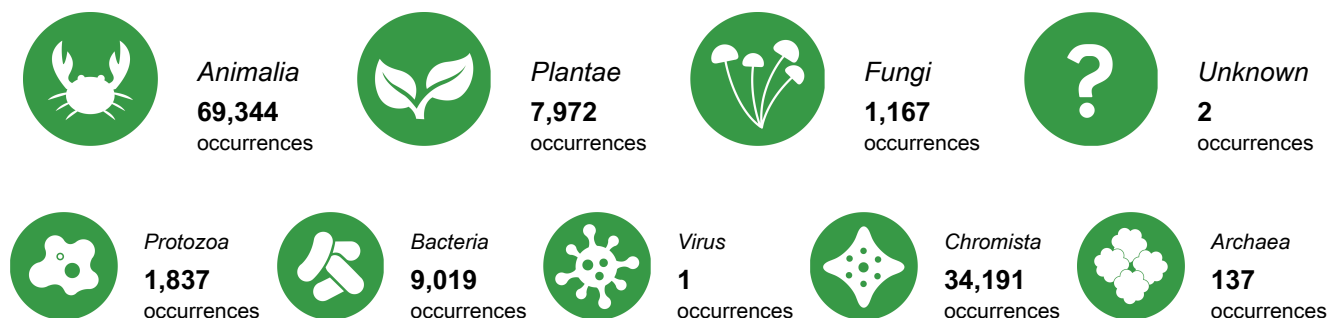
Maldives

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 Maldives. 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.

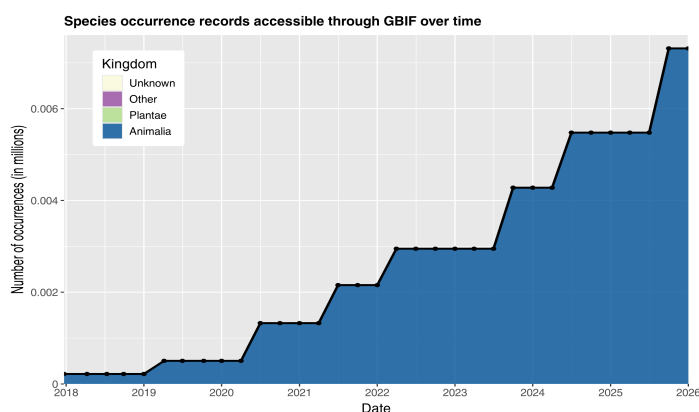
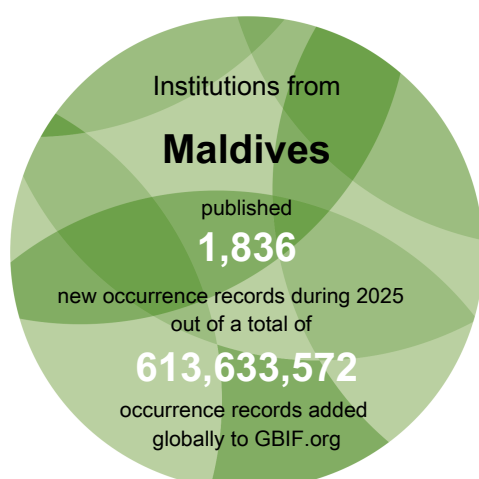
► Access and usage



► Data availability in Maldives



► Data mobilization

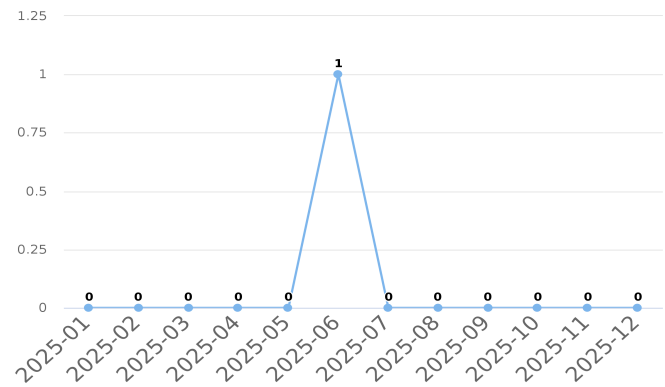
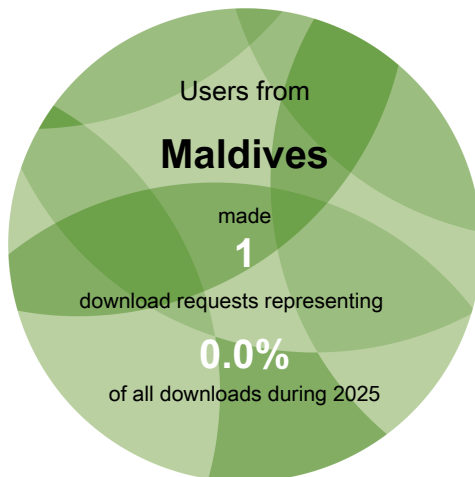


Number of records published by institutions in Maldives, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Maldives



Monthly downloads requested by users in Maldives

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

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 Maldives.

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

Number of first and last names doesn't match!. (2021) Ecological dependencies make remote reef fish communities most vulnerable to coral loss. *Nature Communications*.
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Strona, Lafferty, Fattorini *et al.* (2021) Global tropical reef fish richness could decline by around half if corals are lost. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*.
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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Maldives



Mammals
565
occurrences



Birds
9,170
occurrences



Bony fish
31,350
occurrences



Amphibians
44
occurrences



Insects
1,645
occurrences



Reptiles
1,810
occurrences



Molluscs
7,415
occurrences



Arachnids
149
occurrences



Flowering plants
5,552
occurrences



Ferns
35
occurrences



Gymnosperms
3
occurrences



Mosses
9
occurrences



Sac fungi
562
occurrences



Basidiomycota
414
occurrences

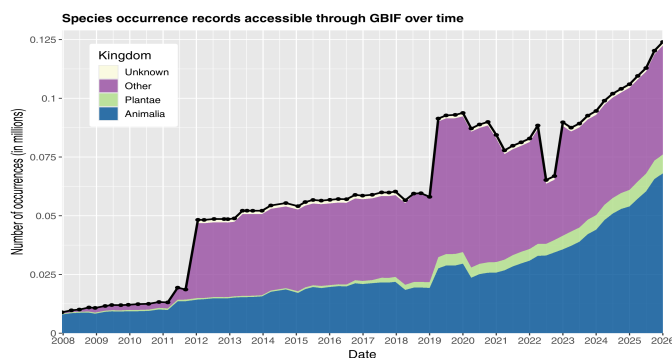
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Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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Sphenodontia, *Squamata* &
Crocodylia
Molluscs = Phylum *Mollusca*

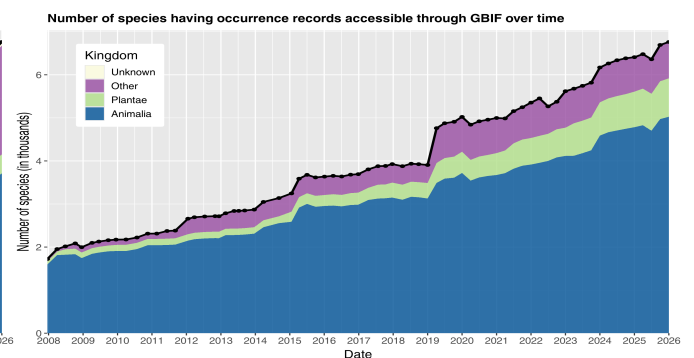
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Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Maldives



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Maldives



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

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.

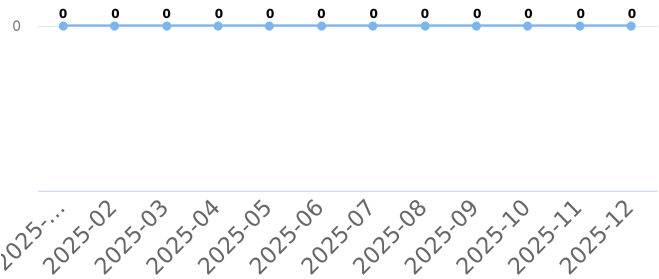
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Maldives

No data available

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



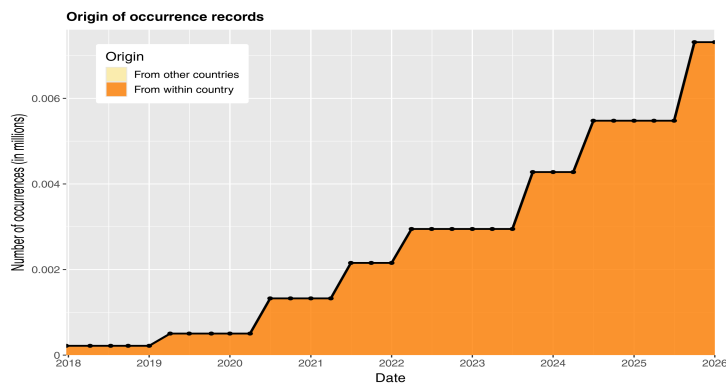
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Maldives

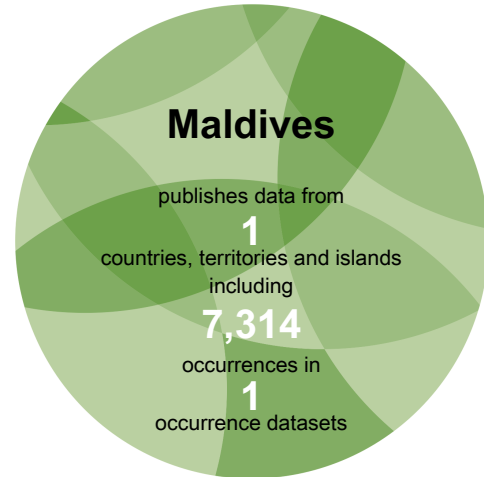


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Maldives

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United States of America	42,863
2	United Kingdom	29,850
3	Germany	25,437
4	Maldives	7,314
5	France	4,502
6	Belgium	3,452
7	Australia	2,864
8	International organization or unknown country	1,382
9	Netherlands	918
10	Japan	796

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

Top datasets contributing data about Maldives

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 34,430 occurrences in Maldives. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

Amplicon sequencing of Tara Oceans DNA samples corresponding to size fractions for protists.. 18,130 occurrences in Maldives. (Last updated 24 Sep 2025)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 7,314 occurrences in Maldives. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

(Table 14) Ranges of benthic foraminifers through the Neogene in ODP Hole 115-714B. 6,006 occurrences in Maldives. (Last updated 20 Jun 2025)

Amplicon sequencing of Tara Oceans RNA samples corresponding to size fractions for protists.. 5,300 occurrences in Maldives. (Last updated 24 Sep 2025)

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