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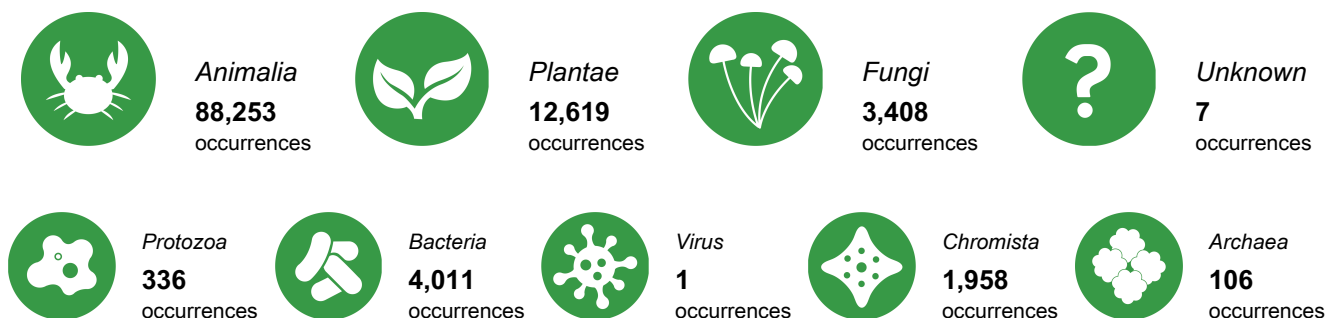
Norfolk Island

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 Norfolk Island. 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.

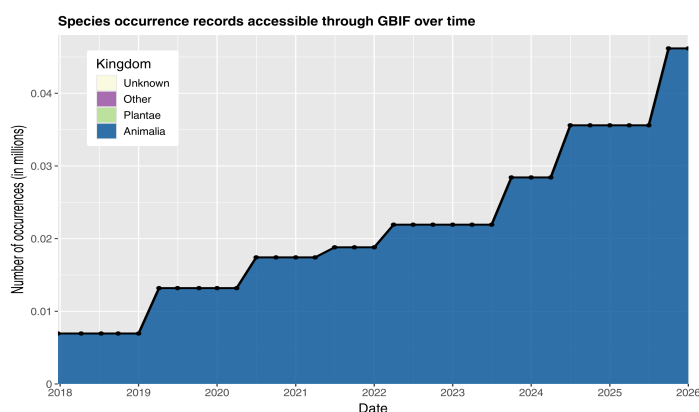
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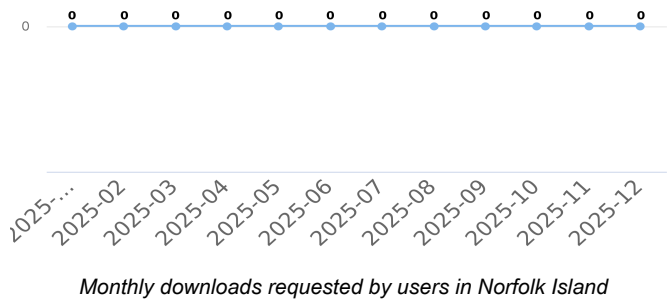
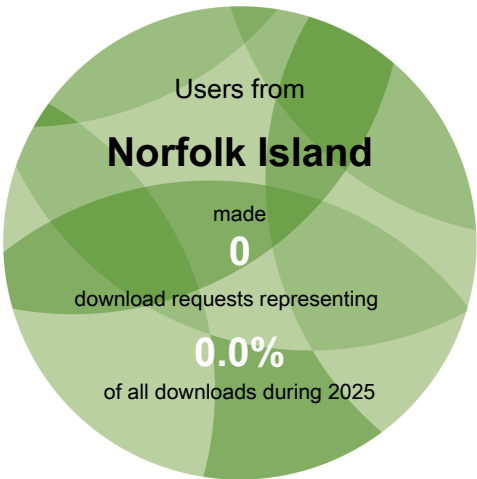


Number of records published by institutions in Norfolk Island, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Norfolk Island



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

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 Norfolk Island.

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

Varga, Woods, Pitsillides *et al.* (2025) Whole genome sequencing of historical specimens from the world's largest fungal collection yields high-quality assemblies. *New Phytologist*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/nph.70472>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Norfolk Island



Mammals
182
occurrences



Birds
56,619
occurrences



Bony fish
12,001
occurrences



Amphibians
8
occurrences



Insects
3,976
occurrences



Reptiles
572
occurrences



Molluscs
7,432
occurrences



Arachnids
646
occurrences



Flowering plants
6,768
occurrences



Ferns
2,487
occurrences



Gymnosperms
134
occurrences



Mosses
1,292
occurrences



Sac fungi
2,868
occurrences



Basidiomycota
482
occurrences

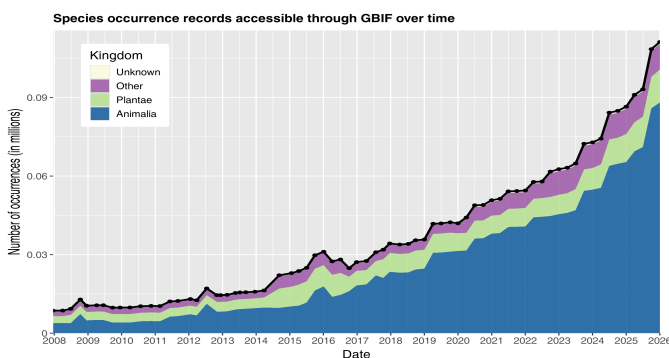
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

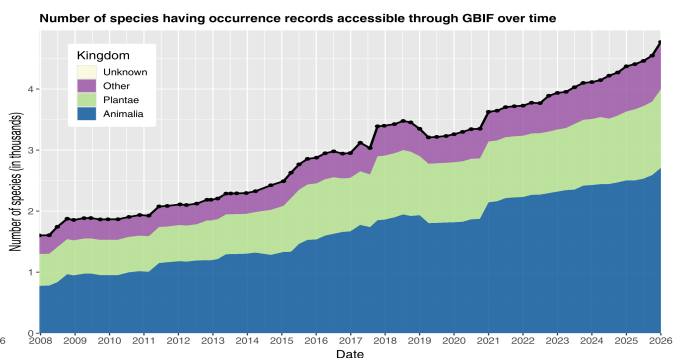
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Norfolk Island



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Norfolk Island



Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in Norfolk Island

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.

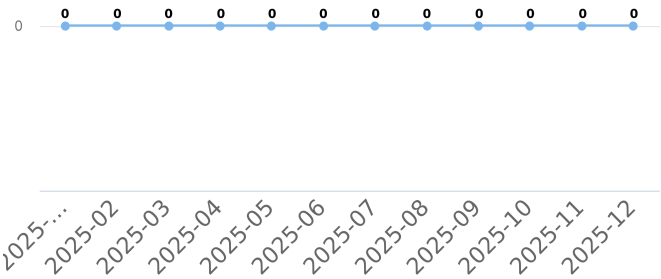
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Norfolk Island

No data available

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



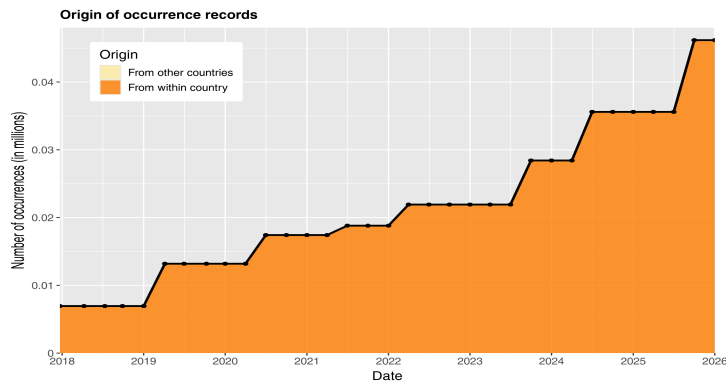
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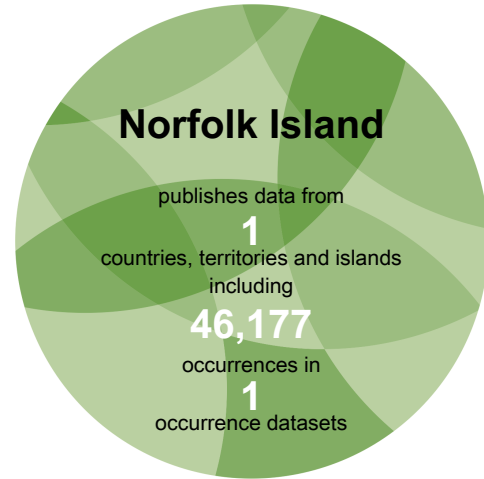


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Norfolk Island

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Norfolk Island	46,177
2	Australia	34,658
3	United States of America	11,685
4	United Kingdom	8,761
5	New Zealand	7,296
6	Netherlands	440
7	Switzerland	433
8	Belgium	361
9	Germany	324
10	France	218

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Norfolk Island

Top datasets contributing data about Norfolk Island

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 46,177 occurrences in Norfolk Island. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 13,209 occurrences in Norfolk Island. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

Australian Museum provider for OZCAM. 9,403 occurrences in Norfolk Island. (Last updated 23 Dec 2025)

Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research (CANB) AVH data. 5,345 occurrences in Norfolk Island. (Last updated 23 Dec 2025)

Marine metagenomes from the bioGEOTRACES project. 4,747 occurrences in Norfolk Island. (Last updated 23 Sep 2025)

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