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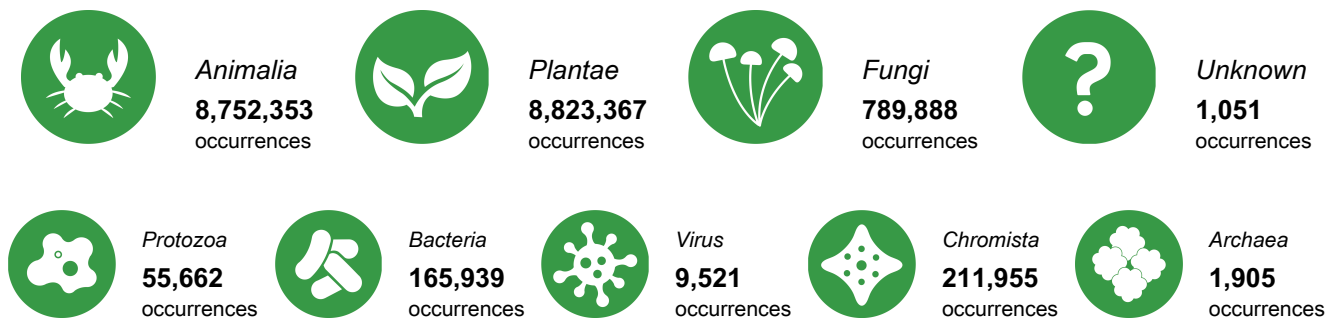
Russian Federation

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 Russian Federation. 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.

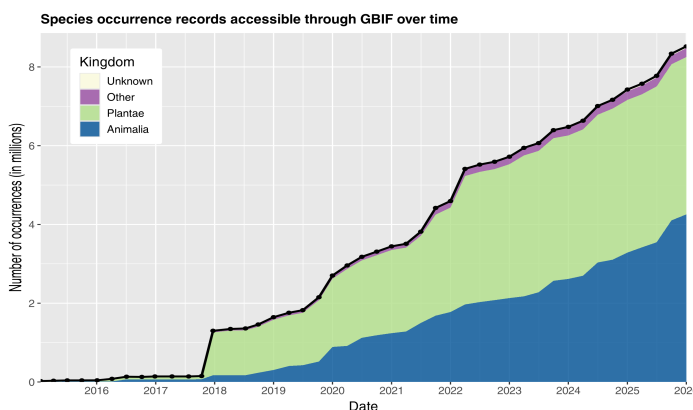
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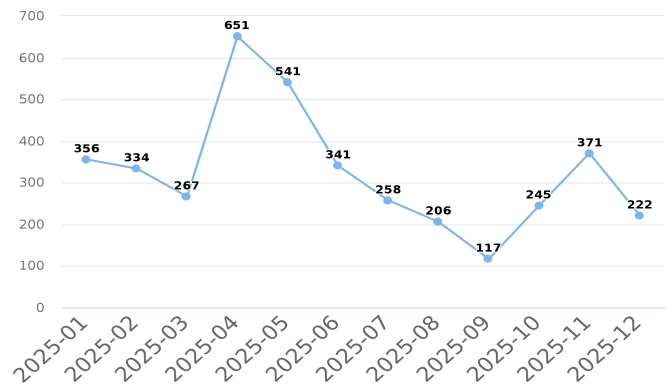


Number of records published by institutions in Russian Federation, categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Russian Federation



Monthly downloads requested by users in Russian Federation

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

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 Russian Federation.

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

Andreyenkova, Urusov. (2025) Wintering of the Upland Buzzard in the Kuznetsk Basin and the Dynamics of its Breeding Range in Western Siberia. *Raptors Conservation*.
<https://doi.org/10.19074/1814-8654-2025-50-104-107>

Polezhaeva, Iunusova, Shuvaev *et al.* (2025) Biogeography of Therorhodon in Northeast Asia and Western North America Emphasising Their Past and Future Expansion. *Journal of Biogeography*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jbi.70024>

Herzschuh, Liu, Liu *et al.* (2025) Arctic-Boreal Bryophyte Dynamics Since the Last Glacial Inferred From Ancient DNA Metabarcoding. *Journal of Biogeography*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jbi.70015>

Fujii, Kobatake, Niki *et al.* (2025) The Genetic Structure and Demographic History of *Potentilla discolor* (Rosaceae), a Grassland Plant in East Asia, Based on Genome-Wide SNP Markers. *Acta Phytotaxonomica et Geobotanica*.
<https://doi.org/10.18942/apg.202508>

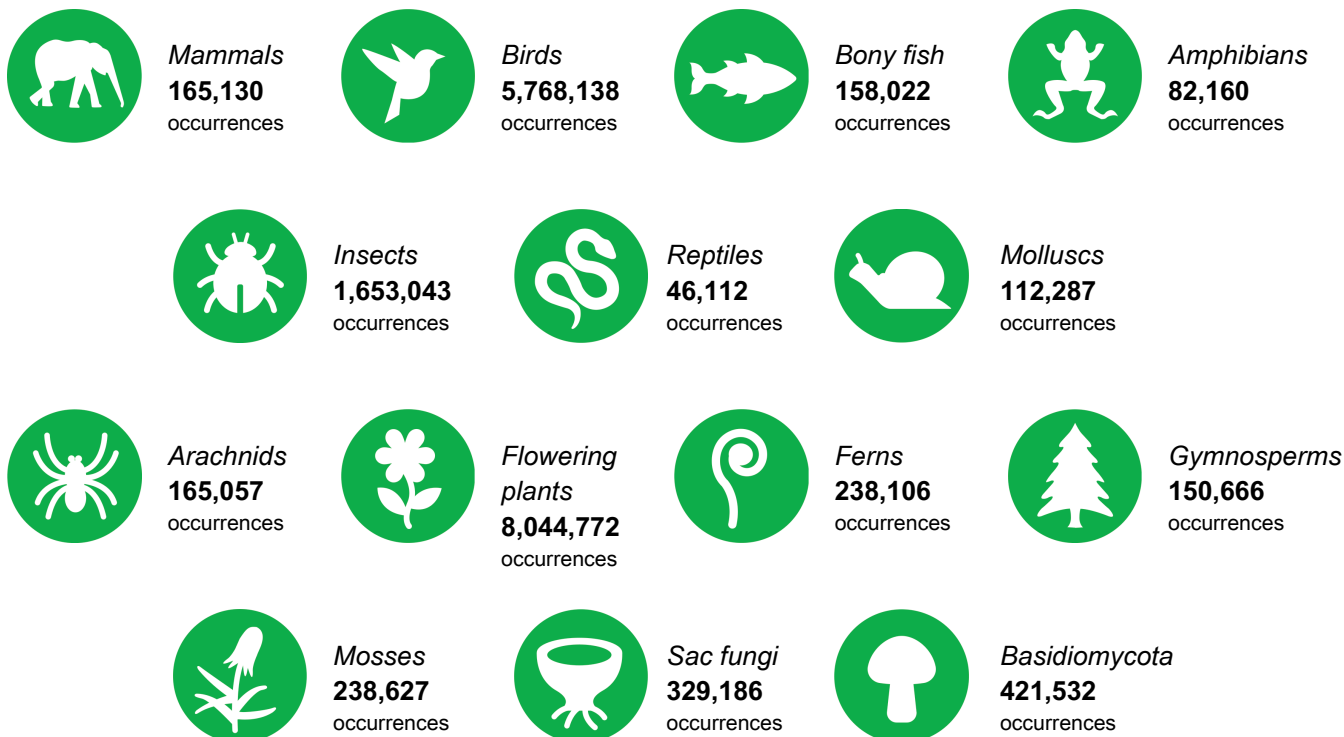
Lyskov, Akalin, Bagheri *et al.* (2025) Break it and better it: molecular and morphological data support the split of *Ferulago* (Apiaceae) into four genera. *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/botlinnean/boaf049>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Russian Federation



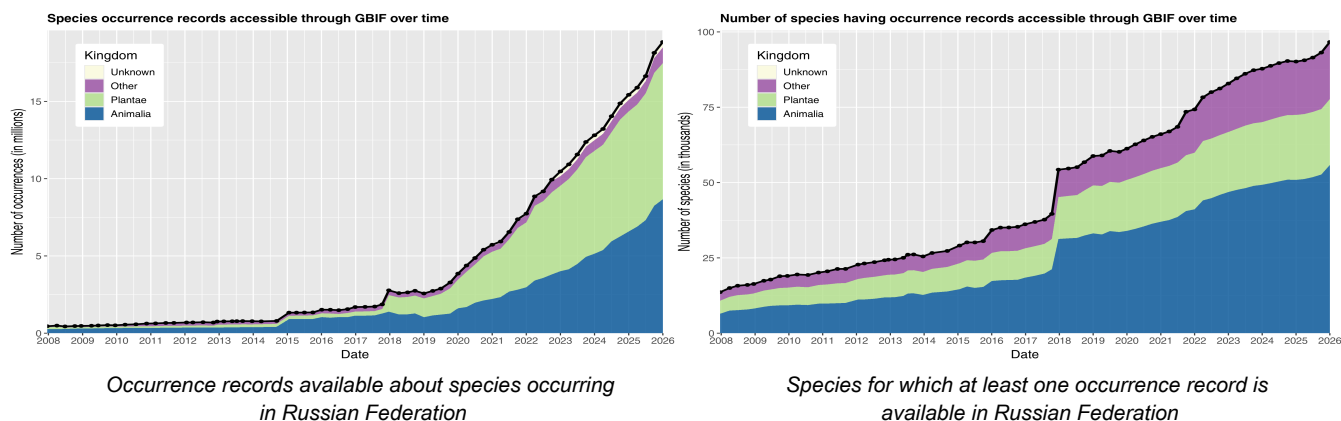
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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 Russian Federation



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 Russian Federation

Bees of the family Melittidae of the Novosibirsk Oblast, Omsk Oblast, Tomsk Oblast, Tyumen Oblast. *Published by Joint Directorate of the Mordovia State Nature Reserve and National Park "Smolny"*
<https://doi.org/10.15468/78yhc3>

Soil and Epiphytic Algae and Cyanobacteria of Southern Taiga Forests in the "Koygorodsky" National Park (Komi Republic, Russia). *Published by Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences*
<https://doi.org/10.15468/ubm8df>

Neophyte Solanum in European Russia and North Caucasus. *Published by Komarov Botanical Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg*
<https://doi.org/10.15468/pgceqx>

Spider occurrences extracted from the '[An addition to the arachnids (Arachnida) fauna of the Visimskiy Biosphere Reserve] = Дополнение к фауне паукообразных (Arachnida) Висимского заповедника'. *Published by Institute of Plant and Animal Ecology (IPAE)*
<https://doi.org/10.15468/b2wytn>

Collembola of the artificial gravity-flow channal (Komi Republic, european part of Russia). *Published by Institute of Biology of Komi Scientific Centre of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences*
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Newest publishers from Russian Federation

Siberian Federal University

Samara National Research University

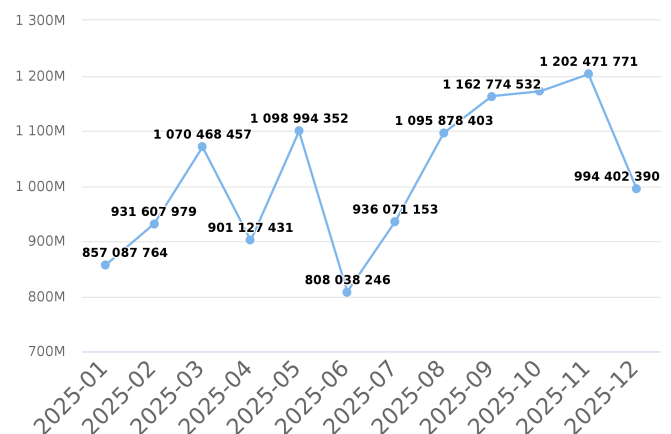
Perm State University

National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod

Penza State University

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

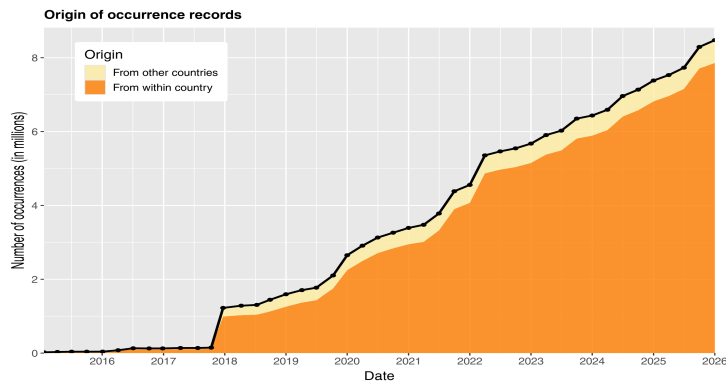


Number of occurrence records downloaded via
GBIF.org published by institutions in Russian Federation



Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Russian Federation

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United States of America	8,418,406
2	Russian Federation	7,815,080
3	Estonia	488,086
4	Finland	432,125
5	United Kingdom	286,082
6	International organization or unknown country	268,233
7	Germany	141,079
8	France	130,357
9	China	116,836
10	Belgium	115,167

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about Russian Federation

Top datasets contributing data about Russian Federation

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 8,190,311 occurrences in Russian Federation. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

RU-BIRDS.RU, Birds observations database from Russia and neighboring regions. Zoological Museum of M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University.. 1,638,410 occurrences in Russian Federation. (Last updated 15 Mar 2022)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 1,276,689 occurrences in Russian Federation. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Moscow University Herbarium (MW). 717,608 occurrences in Russian Federation. (Last updated 1 Jan 2026)

Local floras of Russia: records from literature. 672,072 occurrences in Russian Federation. (Last updated 1 Apr 2024)

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



Russian Federation participates in the following projects coordinated by GBIF

West of Urals 2020

Northern Eurasia, 2020–2020

<https://www.gbif.org/project/1lLoEkmf2ioQlr7bwDfeDx>

Biota of Russia 2021

Northern Eurasia, 2021–2021

<https://www.gbif.org/project/7fzLHvyCdEfM21SNS568ac>

Chronicles of Nature of Russian protected areas: Digitization and data mobilization

Northern Eurasia, 2019–2019

<https://www.gbif.org/project/sXNwwgP5NsFN5kxfqnVq>

Mobilization of biodiversity data on soil mesofauna across European Russia biomes

Northern Eurasia, 2019–2019

<https://www.gbif.org/project/6KNJbZiFjpWCogLRqxZum>

Mobilizing moss occurrences from the Komi Science Centre Herbarium

Northern Eurasia, 2019–2019

<https://www.gbif.org/project/5ZsAifyl6z0OguyoNTFIlu>

Supporting the regular georeferencing of European Russia holdings in the Moscow Digital Herbarium

Northern Eurasia, 2019–2019

<https://www.gbif.org/project/2dfnq4VJQxHVSOPZWYkiCb>

GBIF.ru data mobilization activities

Northern Eurasia, 2018–2018

This project is aimed at mobilizing biodiversity data from European Russia through data publishing workshops and support to establish a national GBIF node.

<https://www.gbif.org/project/1r7RSp5iLqqKYssg88WIW2>

Data mobilization by the Lomonosov Moscow State University

Northern Eurasia, 2018–2018

This project will mobilize data held by the Zoological Museum of Moscow, publishing 50,000 bird and 4,000 mammal specimens from the European part of the Russian Federation through GBIF.org.

<https://www.gbif.org/project/7xIH2xCxEWolKom6wSQ2Y0>

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