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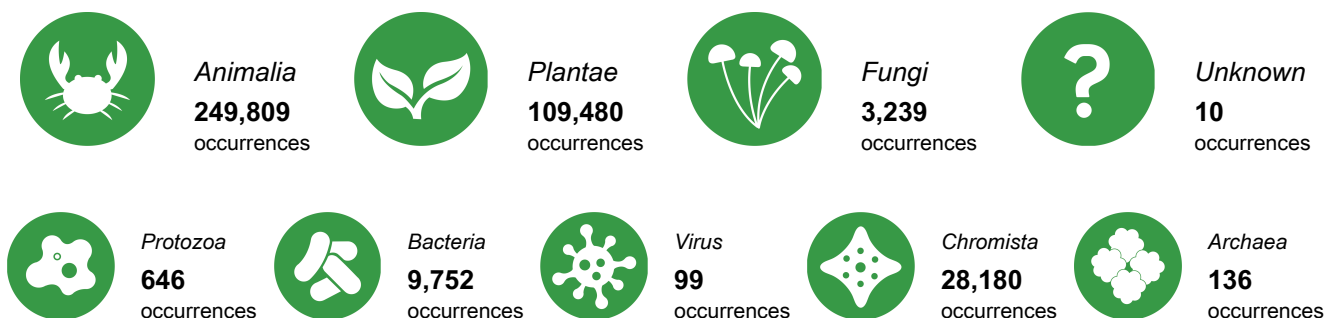
## Seychelles

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 Seychelles. 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.

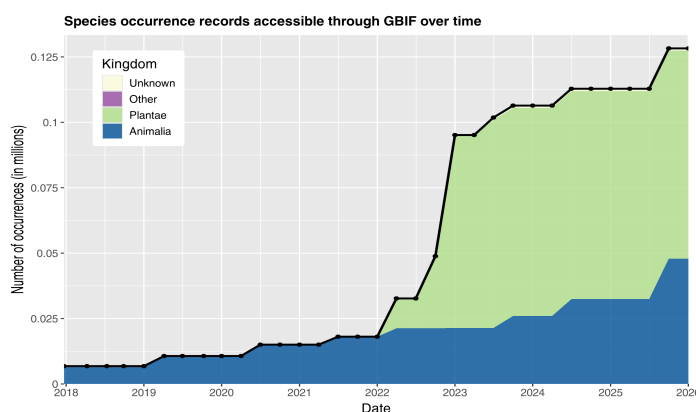
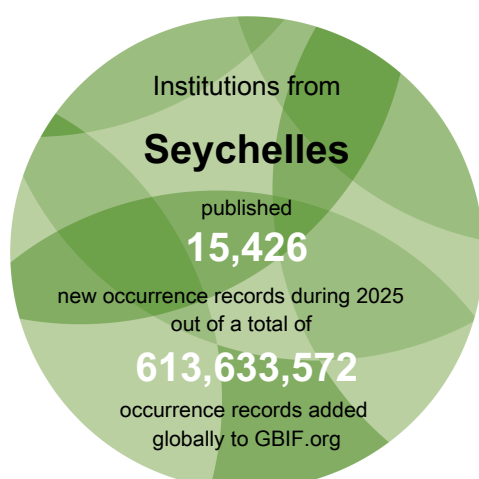
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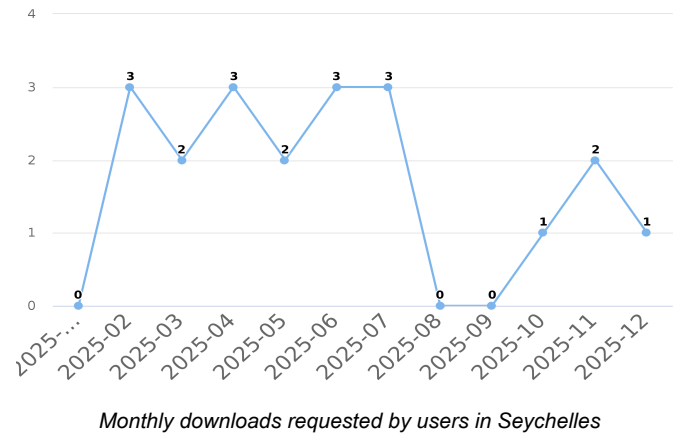
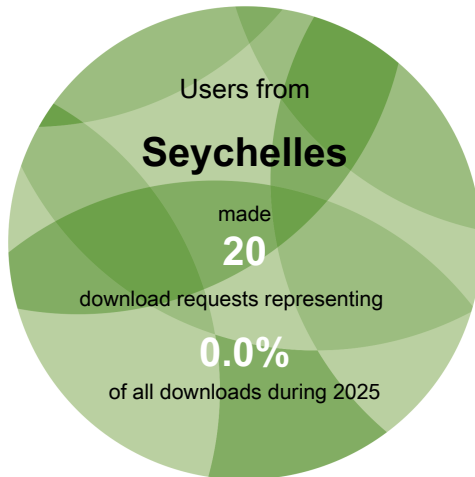


Number of records published by institutions in Seychelles, categorized by kingdom



## Access and usage

### Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Seychelles



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

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 Seychelles.

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

Womersley, Sousa, Humphries *et al.* (2024) Climate-driven global redistribution of an ocean giant predicts increased threat from shipping. *Nature Climate Change*.  
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## Data availability

### Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Seychelles



**Mammals**  
**3,530**  
occurrences



**Birds**  
**65,890**  
occurrences



**Bony fish**  
**78,651**  
occurrences



**Amphibians**  
**6,356**  
occurrences



**Insects**  
**12,327**  
occurrences



**Reptiles**  
**7,636**  
occurrences



**Molluscs**  
**19,485**  
occurrences



**Arachnids**  
**1,939**  
occurrences



**Flowering plants**  
**75,671**  
occurrences



**Ferns**  
**9,903**  
occurrences



**Gymnosperms**  
**45**  
occurrences



**Mosses**  
**1,688**  
occurrences



**Sac fungi**  
**2,151**  
occurrences



**Basidiomycota**  
**843**  
occurrences

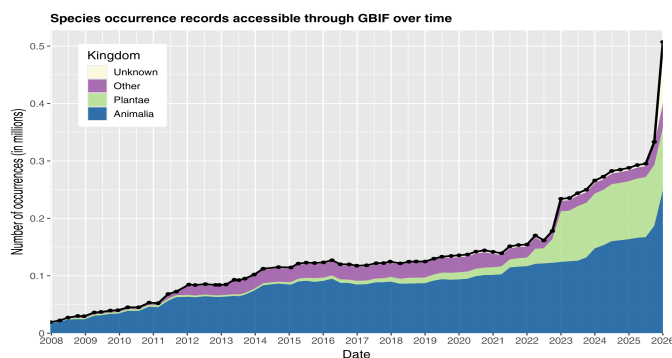
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*  
Birds = Class *Aves*  
Bony fish = Superclass  
*Osteichthyes* p.p.  
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

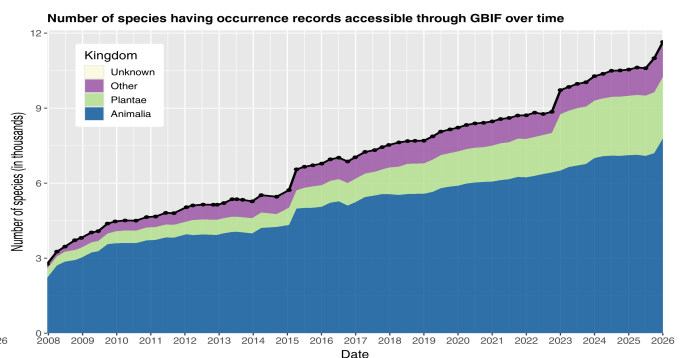
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*  
Flowering plants = Phylum  
*Magnoliophyta*  
Gymnosperms = Superclass  
*Gymnospermae*

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

### Change over time in records about biodiversity in Seychelles



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Seychelles



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

#### 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 Seychelles

Freshwater Fish and Crustaceans of the Seychelles. *Published by Gaea Seychelles*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/ckt6wy>

Freshwater species of the Seychelles. *Published by Gaea Seychelles*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/hr263v>

Seychelles National Herbarium. *Published by Seychelles National Herbarium*

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

Occurrence data for unidentified species and for species not yet listed in the species checklist of Seychelles. *Published by Seychelles National Herbarium*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/4aeqbg>

Checklist and distribution of the species of Seychelles for conservationists. *Published by Seychelles National Herbarium*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/rezu4h>

Taxonomy and distribution of ecosystem types: implementation of ecosystemology principles.

*Published by Seychelles National Herbarium*

<https://doi.org/10.15468/q23r47>

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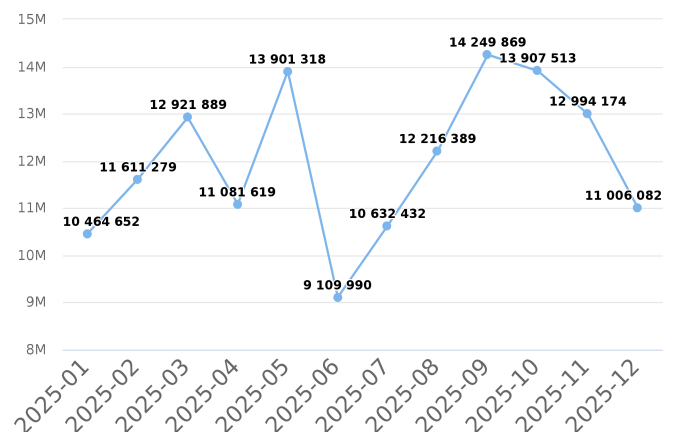
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## Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in Seychelles

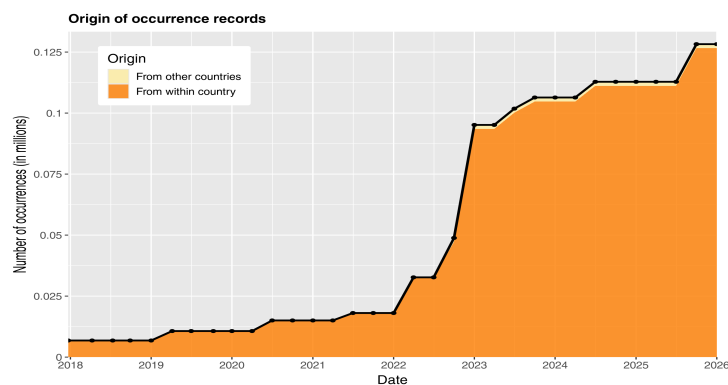


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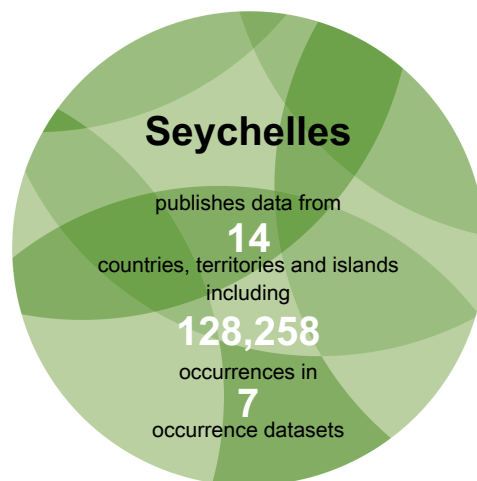


## Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

### Top data contributors about biodiversity in Seychelles

| Rank | Country or area          | No. of occurrences |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | Belgium                  | 190,254            |
| 2    | Seychelles               | 126,594            |
| 3    | United States of America | 74,815             |
| 4    | United Kingdom           | 37,701             |
| 5    | France                   | 23,978             |
| 6    | Germany                  | 20,463             |
| 7    | Netherlands              | 13,413             |
| 8    | South Africa             | 5,846              |
| 9    | Denmark                  | 3,029              |
| 10   | Australia                | 2,860              |

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

### Top datasets contributing data about Seychelles

UNESCO eDNA expedition in Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles): April 2023. *168,416 occurrences in Seychelles.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *47,542 occurrences in Seychelles.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Checklist and distribution of the species of Seychelles for conservationists. *37,526 occurrences in Seychelles.* (Last updated 19 Mar 2024)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. *19,089 occurrences in Seychelles.* (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

Quantitative and Semi-quantitative survey of the vegetation of Seychelles through stand scale plots. *17,166 occurrences in Seychelles.* (Last updated 19 Mar 2024)

See all contributing countries and areas or datasets: [gbif.org/country/SC/about](https://gbif.org/country/SC/about)



## Seychelles participates in the following projects coordinated by GBIF

Mainstreaming recent species and ecosystem distribution data into Key Biodiversity Areas assessments in Seychelles

*BID: Biodiversity Information for Development, 2021–2023*

<https://www.gbif.org/project/BID-AF2020-094-NAC>

See all GBIF projects

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