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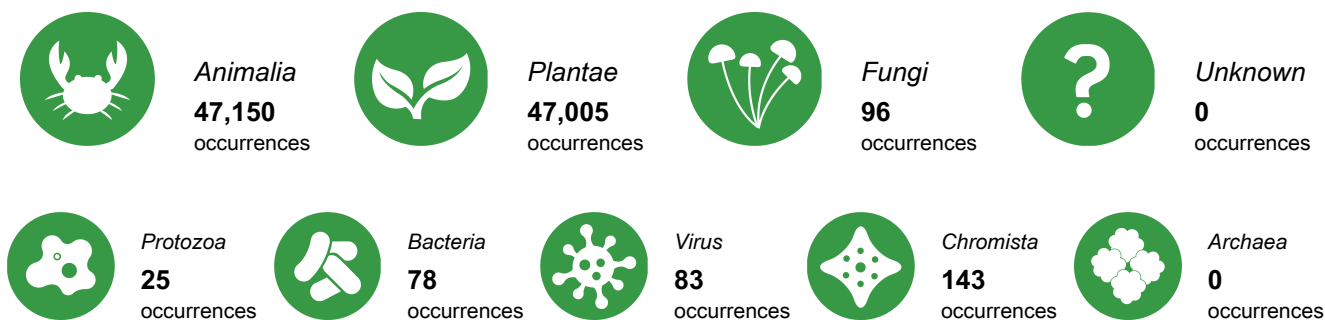
Chad

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 Chad. 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.

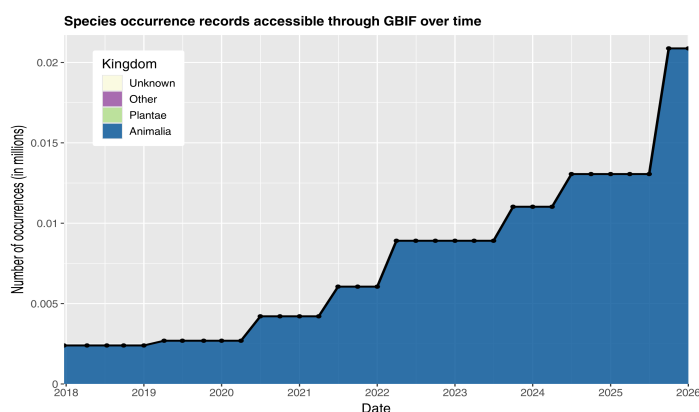
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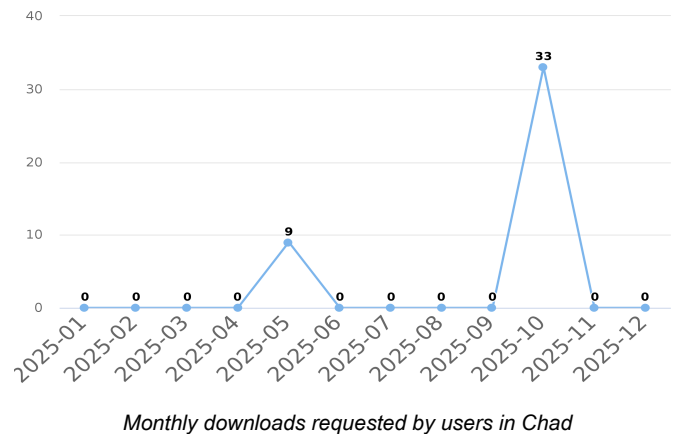
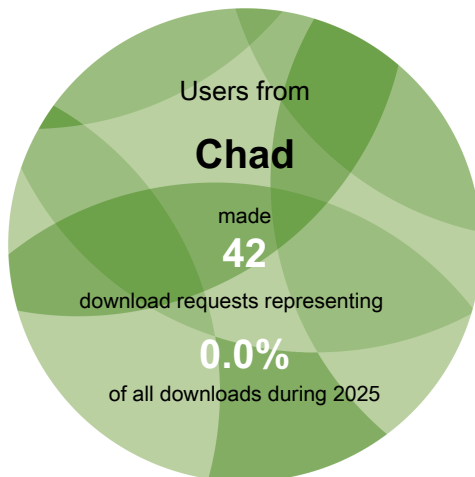


Number of records published by institutions in Chad,
categorized by kingdom



Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Chad



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

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 Chad.

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

Khan, Shaheen, Qayyum *et al.* (2025) Predicting habitat refugia of the medicinal plant *Dolomiaea costus* under two climate change scenarios. *Discover Life*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11084-024-09670-5>

Lompo, Dimobe, Mbayngone *et al.* (2021) Climate influence on the distribution of the yellow plum (*Ximenia americana* L.) in Burkina Faso. *Trees, Forests and People*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tfp.2021.100072>

Gaisberger, Kindt, Loo *et al.* (2017) Spatially explicit multi-threat assessment of food tree species in Burkina Faso: A fine-scale approach. *PLOS ONE*.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0184457>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Chad



Mammals
3,478
occurrences



Birds
31,501
occurrences



Bony fish
1,567
occurrences



Amphibians
859
occurrences



Insects
5,860
occurrences



Reptiles
1,212
occurrences



Molluscs
517
occurrences



Arachnids
778
occurrences



Flowering plants
46,748
occurrences



Ferns
140
occurrences



Gymnosperms
7
occurrences



Mosses
50
occurrences



Sac fungi
35
occurrences



Basidiomycota
54
occurrences

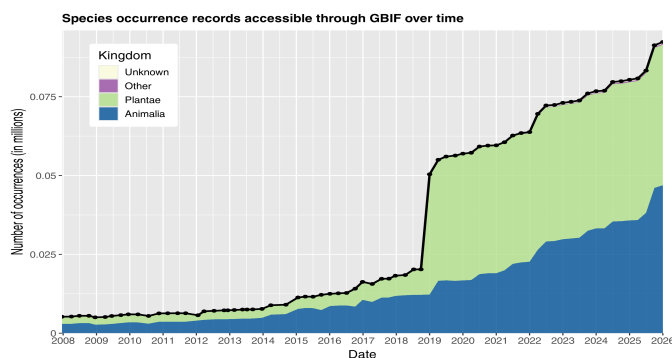
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

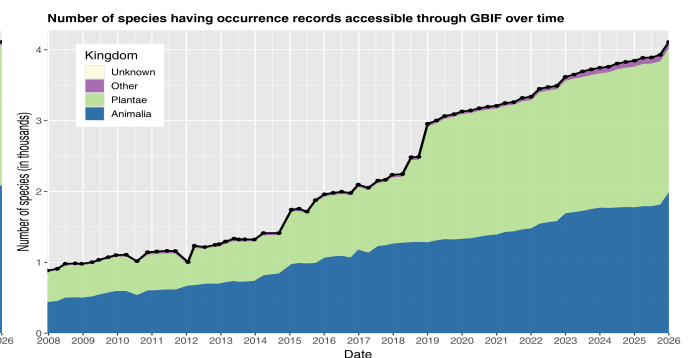
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Chad



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Chad



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

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.

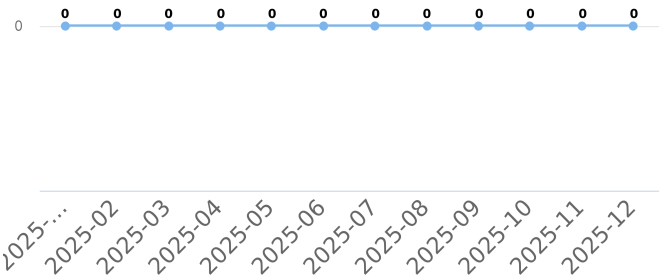
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Chad

No data available

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



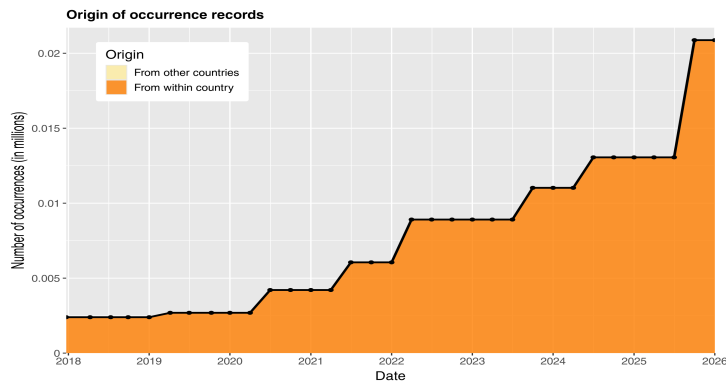
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Chad

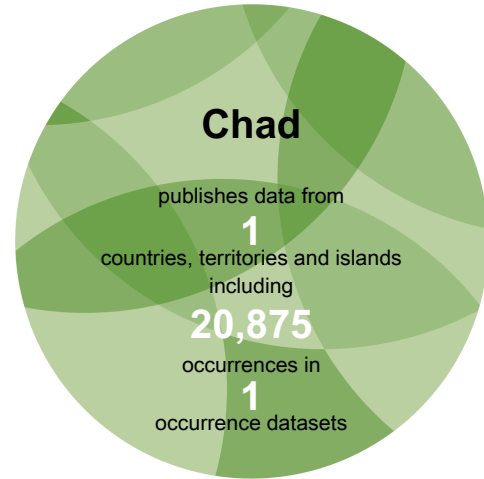


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Chad

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	France	38,191
2	Chad	20,875
3	Netherlands	6,207
4	Estonia	6,016
5	United States of America	5,403
6	Belgium	4,187
7	United Kingdom	2,893
8	Sweden	2,622
9	Poland	2,060
10	Colombia	1,744

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

Top datasets contributing data about Chad

FLOTROP, a massive contribution to plant diversity data for open ecosystems in Tropical Africa.. *30,105 occurrences in Chad.* (Last updated 28 Aug 2019)

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *20,875 occurrences in Chad.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

BirdMap Data - GPS tracking of Storks, Cranes and birds of prey, breeding in Northern and Eastern Europe. *5,949 occurrences in Chad.* (Last updated 17 Dec 2025)

The vascular plants collection (P) at the Herbarium of the Muséum national d'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN - Paris). *3,866 occurrences in Chad.* (Last updated 23 Jul 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. *3,123 occurrences in Chad.* (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

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