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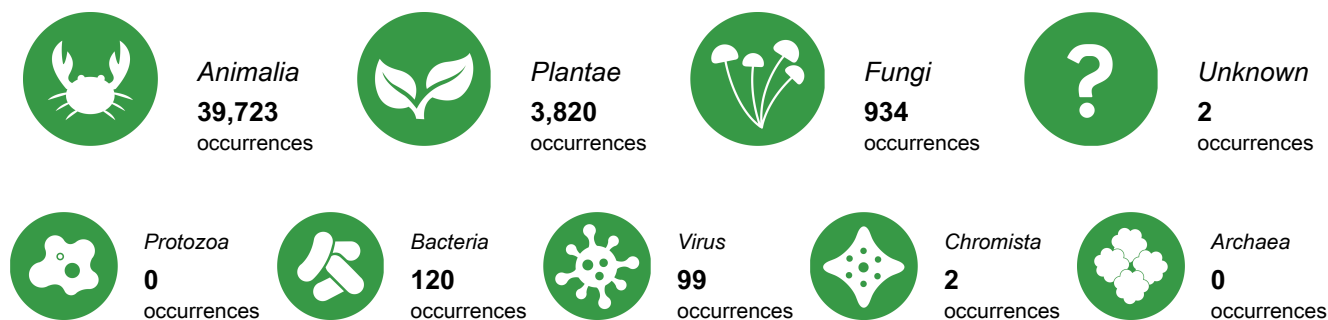
Kosovo

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 Kosovo. 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.

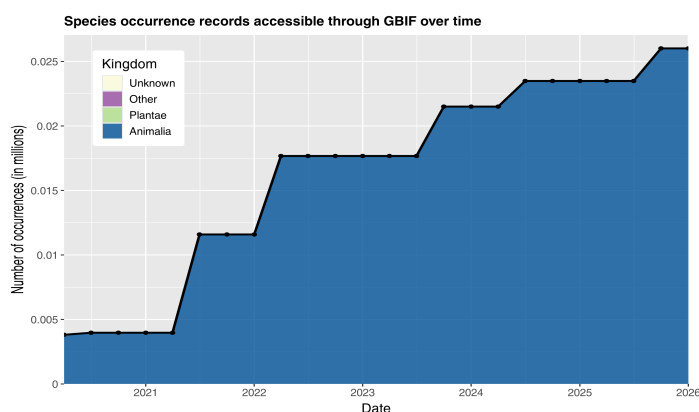
► Access and usage



► Data availability in Kosovo



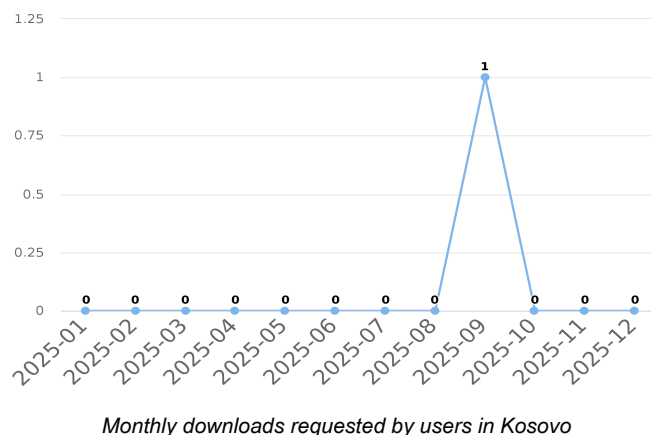
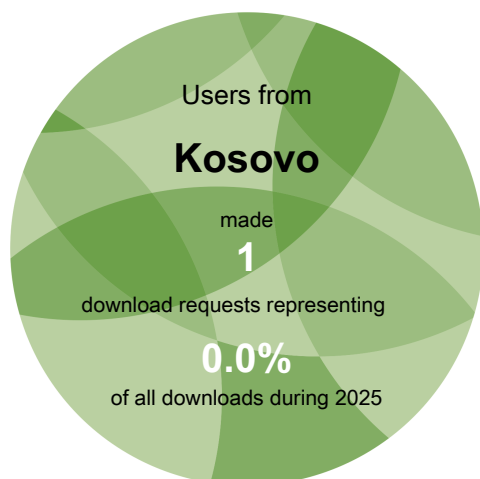
► Data mobilization



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

Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Kosovo



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

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 Kosovo.

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

VALLADOLID, KARAOUZAS, IBRAHIMI *et al.* (2022) The Rhyacophila fasciata Group in Europe: Rhyacophila macedonica Karaouzas, Valladolid & Ibrahim (n. sp.) from Greece, Kosovo, Republic of North Macedonia and Serbia (Trichoptera: Rhyacophilidae). *Zootaxa*.
<https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.5125.2.1>

VALLADOLID, ARAUZO, CHERTOPRUD *et al.* (2021) The Rhyacophila fasciata Group in Europe: Rhyacophila fasciata Hagen 1859 and formerly synonymized species (Trichoptera: Rhyacophilidae), with new description of Rhyacophila fasciata and Rhyacophila septentrionis McLachlan 1865 (stat. prom.).. *Zootaxa*.
<https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4975.1.1>

Ibrahimi, Gashi, Bilalli *et al.* (2014) Three new country records from the genus Limnephilus Leach, 1815 (Trichoptera: Limnephilidae) from the Republic of Kosovo.. *Biodiversity data journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.3897/bdj.2.e4140>

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Data availability

Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in Kosovo



Mammals
338
occurrences



Birds
29,359
occurrences



Bony fish
224
occurrences



Amphibians
106
occurrences



Insects
8,918
occurrences



Reptiles
231
occurrences



Molluscs
246
occurrences



Arachnids
189
occurrences



Flowering plants
3,706
occurrences



Ferns
43
occurrences



Gymnosperms
58
occurrences



Mosses
9
occurrences



Sac fungi
795
occurrences



Basidiomycota
139
occurrences

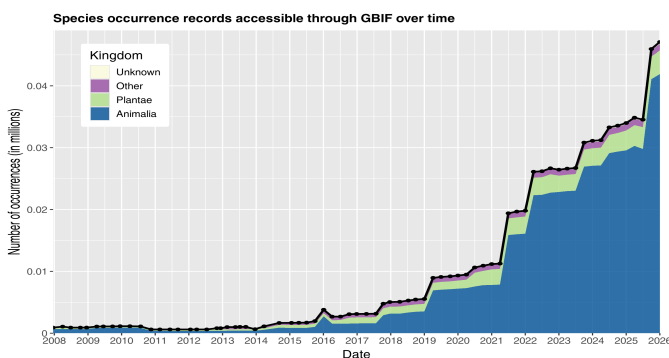
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*
Birds = Class *Aves*
Bony fish = Superclass
Osteichthyes p.p.
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

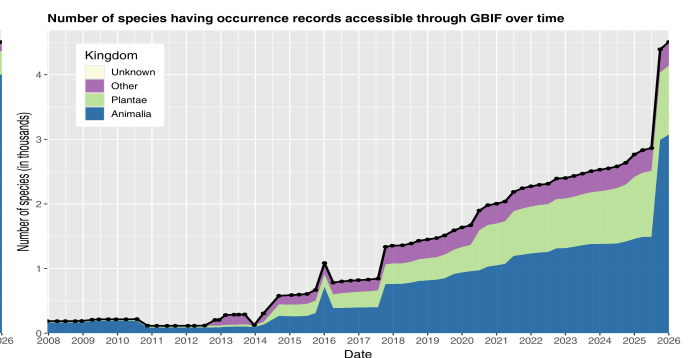
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*
Flowering plants = Phylum
Magnoliophyta
Gymnosperms = Superclass
Gymnospermae

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

Change over time in records about biodiversity in Kosovo



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Kosovo



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

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.

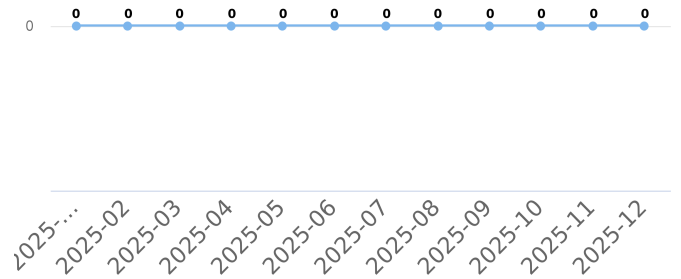
SPECIES COUNTS represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



Newest publishers from Kosovo

No data available

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



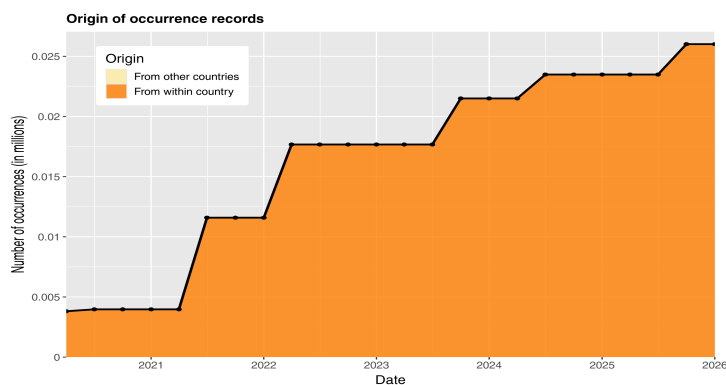
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GBIF.org published by institutions in Kosovo

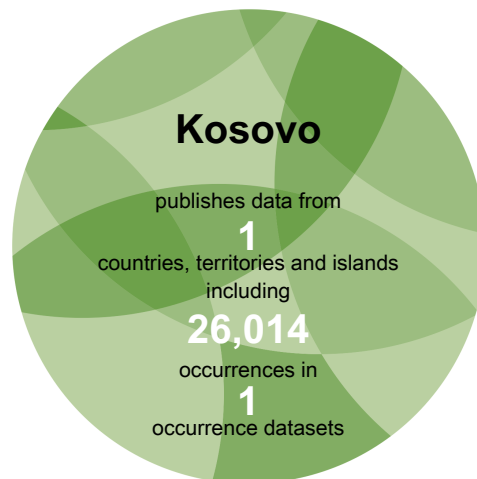


Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin



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

Top data contributors about biodiversity in Kosovo

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Kosovo	26,014
2	Serbia	5,781
3	United States of America	3,508
4	Netherlands	2,539
5	Germany	1,074
6	Austria	947
7	United Kingdom	777
8	France	699
9	Sweden	628
10	Bulgaria	553

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

Top datasets contributing data about Kosovo

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. 26,014 occurrences in Kosovo. (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

Arthropod observations derived from HabiProt Alciphron database in Serbia. 5,756 occurrences in Kosovo. (Last updated 2 Dec 2025)

iNaturalist Research-grade Observations. 3,568 occurrences in Kosovo. (Last updated 31 Dec 2025)

EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds. 1,548 occurrences in Kosovo. (Last updated 19 Nov 2025)

Observation.org, Nature data from around the World. 827 occurrences in Kosovo. (Last updated 16 Dec 2025)

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