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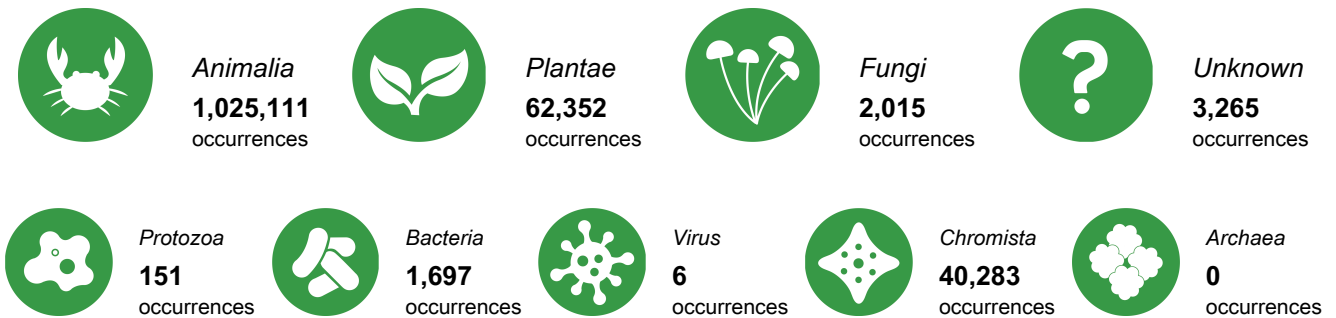
## Bahamas

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 Bahamas. 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.

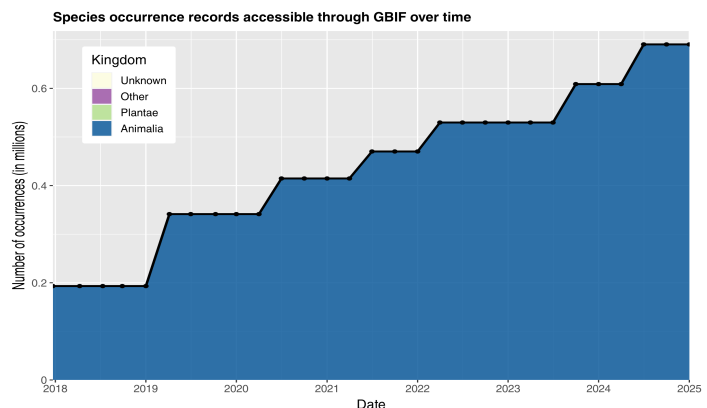
### ► Access and usage



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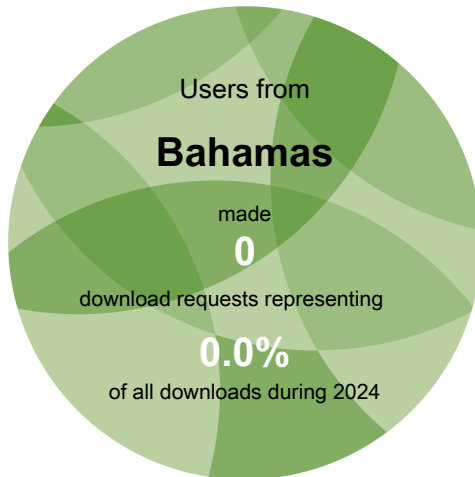


Number of records published by institutions in Bahamas, categorized by kingdom



## Access and usage

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



Monthly downloads requested by users in Bahamas

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

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 Bahamas.

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).

Steadman, Albury, Kakuk *et al.* (2015) Vertebrate community on an ice-age Caribbean island. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1516490112>

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### Data availability

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



**Mammals**  
61,134  
occurrences



**Birds**  
747,956  
occurrences



**Bony fish**  
55,765  
occurrences



**Amphibians**  
2,495  
occurrences



**Insects**  
9,349  
occurrences



**Reptiles**  
25,680  
occurrences



**Molluscs**  
79,617  
occurrences



**Arachnids**  
667  
occurrences



**Flowering plants**  
49,541  
occurrences



**Ferns**  
1,601  
occurrences



**Gymnosperms**  
397  
occurrences



**Mosses**  
521  
occurrences



**Sac fungi**  
1,231  
occurrences



**Basidiomycota**  
734  
occurrences

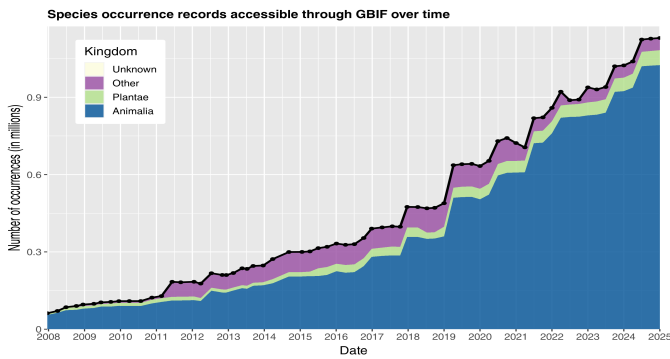
Mammals = Class *Mammalia*  
Birds = Class *Aves*  
Bony fish = Superclass  
*Osteichthyes* p.p.  
Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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

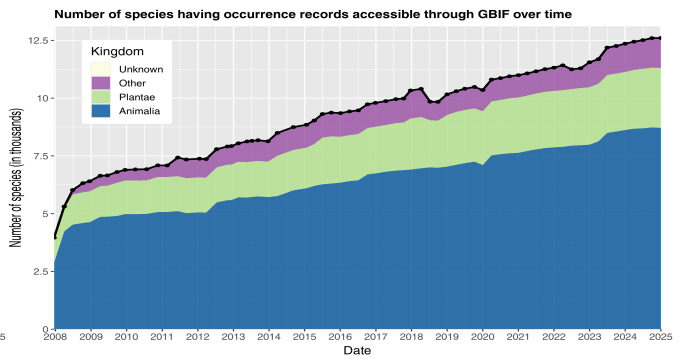
Arachnids = Class *Arachnida*  
Flowering plants = Phylum  
*Magnoliophyta*  
Gymnosperms = Superclass  
*Gymnospermae*

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

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



Occurrence records available about species occurring in Bahamas



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

#### 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.

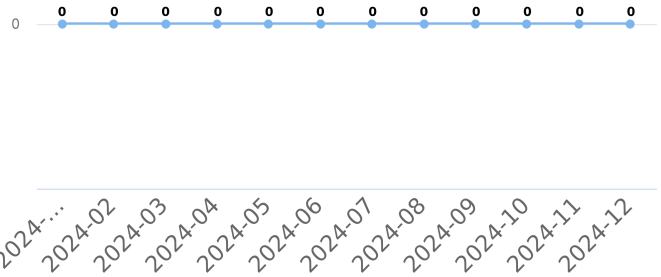
**SPECIES COUNTS** represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



### Newest publishers from Bahamas

No data available

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



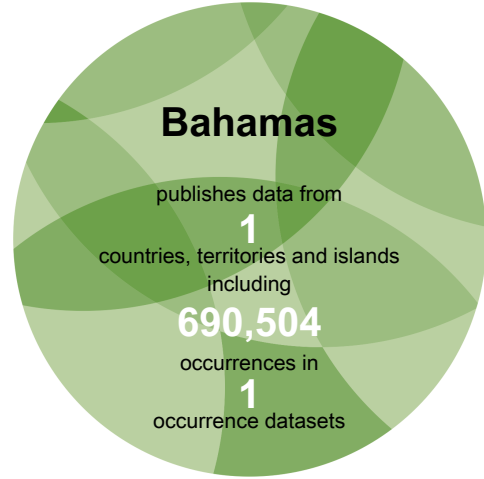
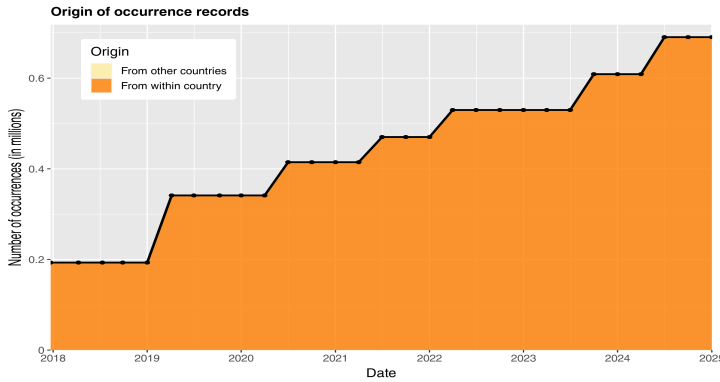
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Bahamas



## Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

### Top data contributors about biodiversity in Bahamas

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	Bahamas	690,504
2	United States of America	358,674
3	Germany	41,493
4	Venezuela	10,176
5	Sweden	9,454
6	United Kingdom	8,350
7	Netherlands	3,094
8	International organization or unknown country	2,552
9	Canada	2,191
10	Belgium	1,719

### Top datasets contributing data about Bahamas

- EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *690,504 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 27 Sep 2024)
- DECAF - AUTEK Beaked Whales - Multiple Sensors - DTag. *51,250 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 24 Apr 2021)
- NMNH Extant Specimen Records (USNM, US). *39,002 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 2 Jan 2025)
- Multi-year monitoring of shorebirds in The Bahamas. *35,627 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 12 May 2023)
- Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University. *26,985 occurrences in Bahamas.* (Last updated 1 Jan 2025)

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

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