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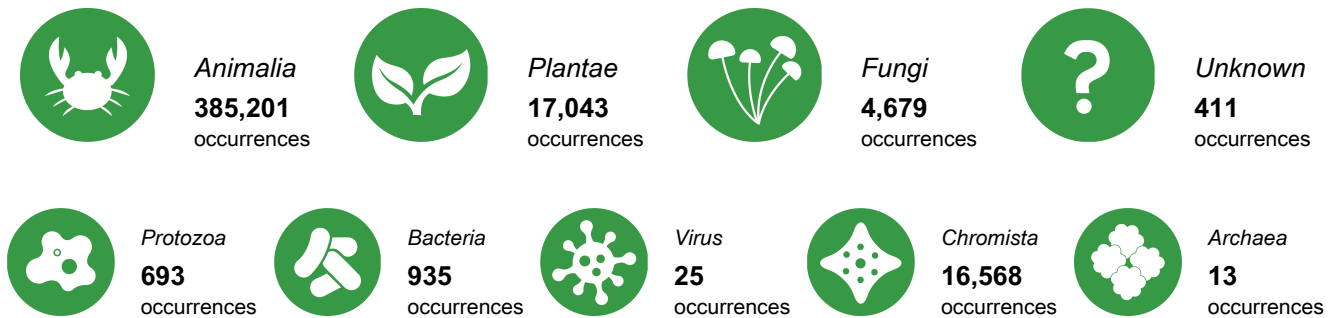
## S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

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 S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands. 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.

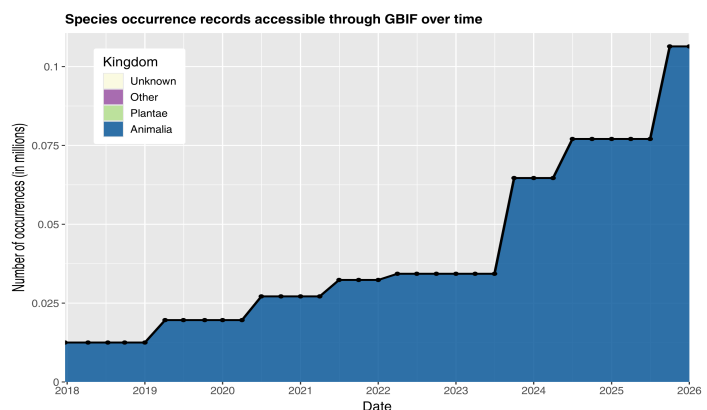
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### ► Data availability in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands



### ► Data mobilization

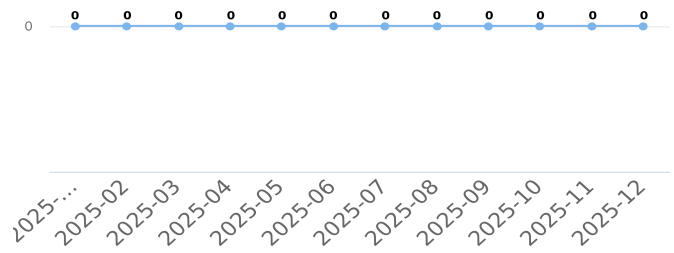
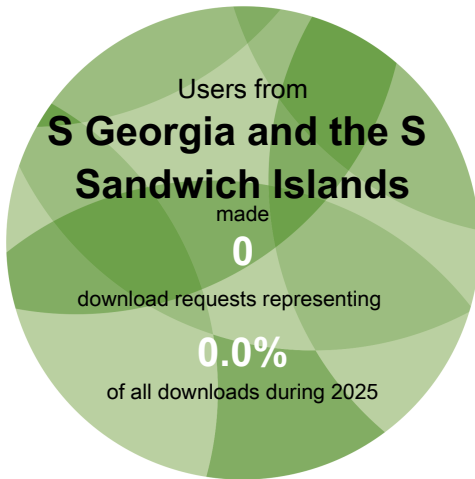


Number of records published by institutions in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands, categorized by kingdom



## Access and usage

### Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

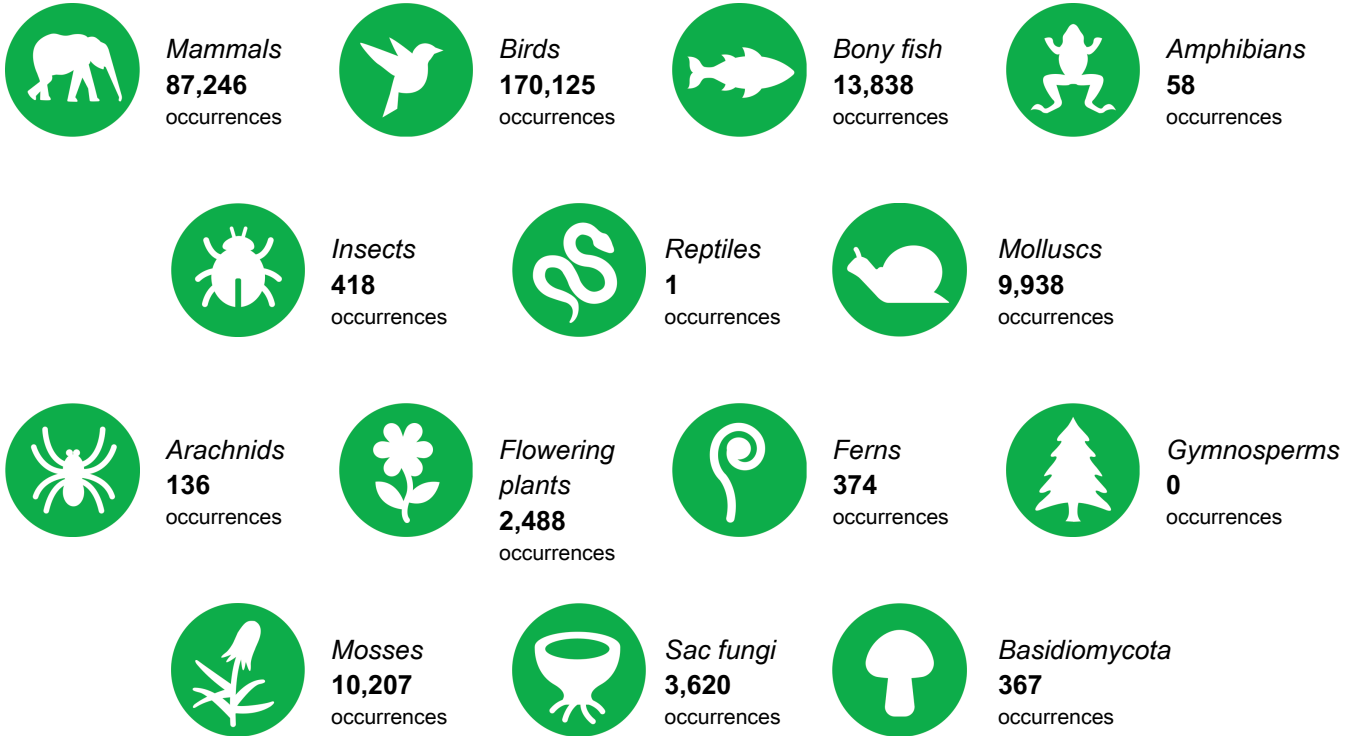


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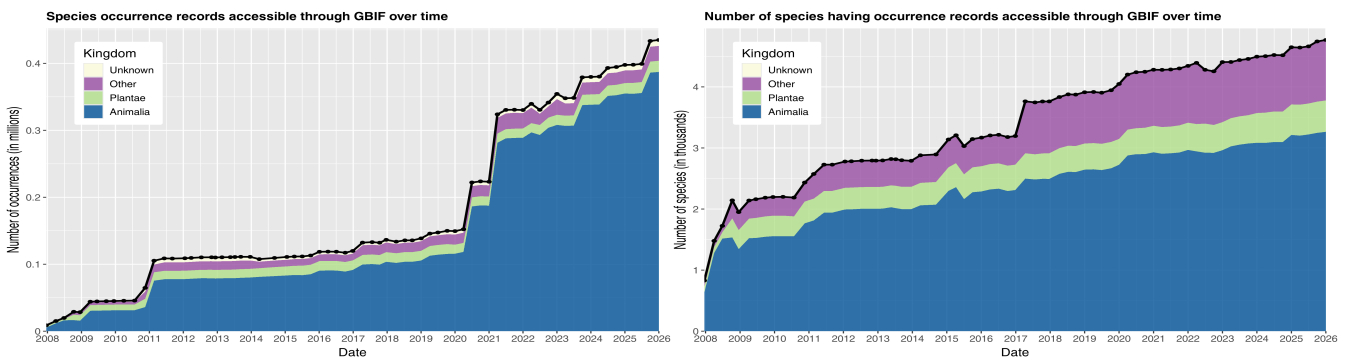
### Data availability

## Total data available for selected taxonomic groups in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands



Mammals = Class <i>Mammalia</i>	Insects = Class <i>Insecta</i>	Arachnids = Class <i>Arachnida</i>	Ferns = Phylum <i>Pteridophyta</i>
Birds = Class <i>Aves</i>	Reptiles = Class <i>Testudines, Sphenodontia, Squamata &amp; Crocodylia</i>	Flowering plants = Phylum <i>Magnoliophyta</i>	Mosses = Phylum <i>Bryophyta</i>
Bony fish = Superclass <i>Osteichthyes</i> p.p.	Molluscs = Phylum <i>Mollusca</i>	Gymnosperms = Superclass <i>Gymnospermae</i>	Sac fungi = Phylum <i>Ascomycota</i>
Amphibians = Class <i>Amphibia</i>		Basidiomycota = Phylum <i>Basidiomycota</i>	

## Change over time in records about biodiversity in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands



Occurrence records available about species occurring in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

Species for which at least one occurrence record is available in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

### 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.

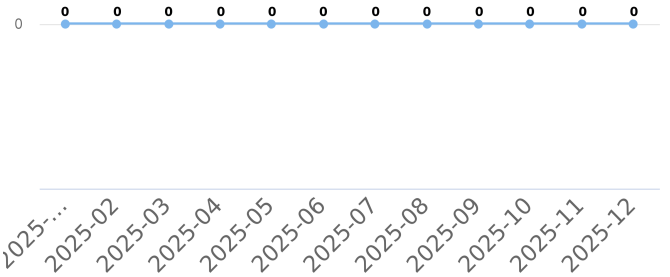
**SPECIES COUNTS** represent the number of binomial scientific names for which GBIF has received data records, organized as far as possible using synonyms recorded in key databases like the Catalogue of Life



### Newest publishers from S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

No data available

### Occurrence records downloaded from GBIF.org, published by institutions in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

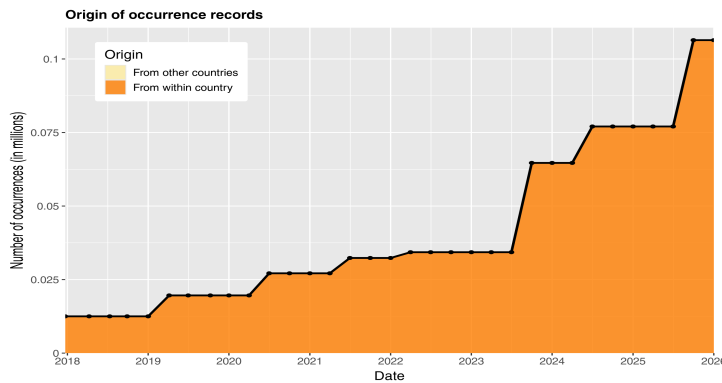


See all publishers from this country or area  
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Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

## Data mobilization

### Data sharing with country or area of origin by national institutions in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

### Top data contributors about biodiversity in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United Kingdom	255,275
2	S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands	106,400
3	United States of America	23,647
4	New Zealand	12,494
5	Belgium	4,845
6	Germany	4,582
7	Sweden	4,035
8	Antarctica	3,684
9	Netherlands	2,794
10	Australia	2,689

Table 1. Ranking of countries or areas contributing data about S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

### Top datasets contributing data about S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands

EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *106,400 occurrences in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands.* (Last updated 29 Oct 2025)

The Retrospective Analysis of Antarctic Tracking (Standardised) Data from the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research. *93,265 occurrences in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands.* (Last updated 17 Dec 2025)

Epipelagic mesozooplankton distribution and abundance in Southern Ocean Atlantic sector and the North Atlantic and Arctic 1996-2013. *56,818 occurrences in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands.* (Last updated 3 Jun 2020)

British Antarctic Survey Argos satellite tracking data. *38,472 occurrences in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands.* (Last updated 17 Dec 2025)

Antarctic Plant Database. *16,177 occurrences in S Georgia and the S Sandwich Islands.* (Last updated 24 May 2022)