

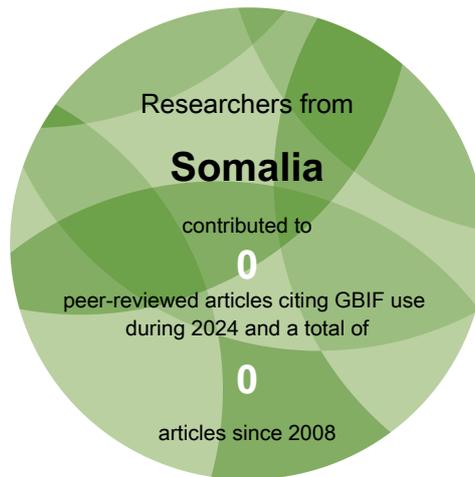


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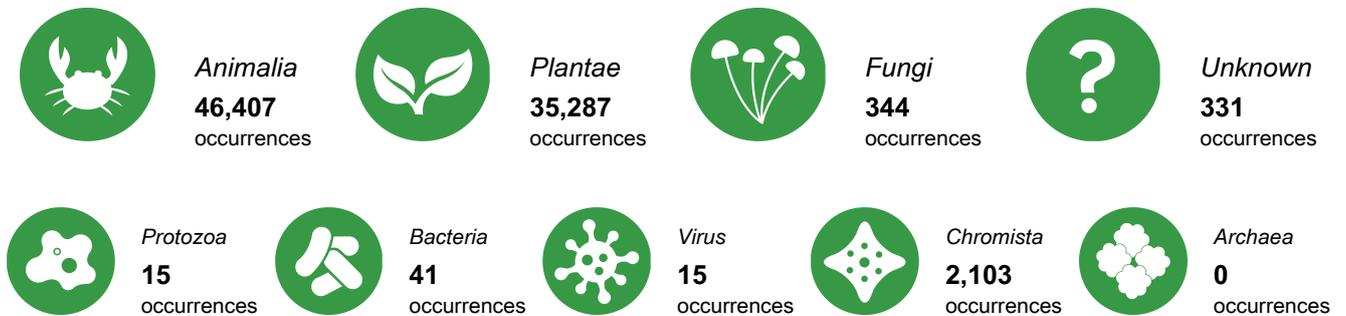
## Somalia

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 Somalia. 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.

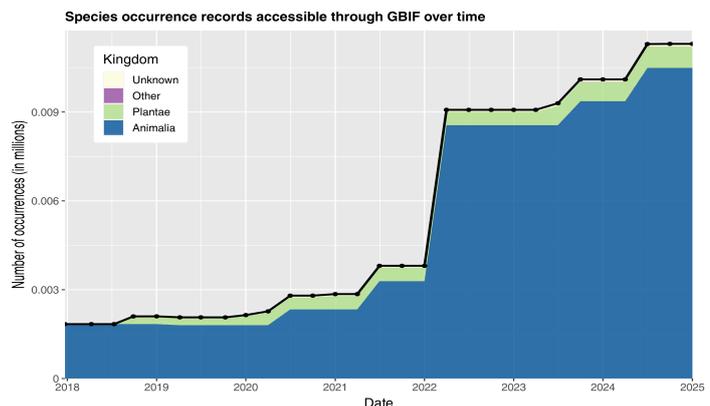
### ► Access and usage



### ► Data availability in Somalia



### ► Data mobilization

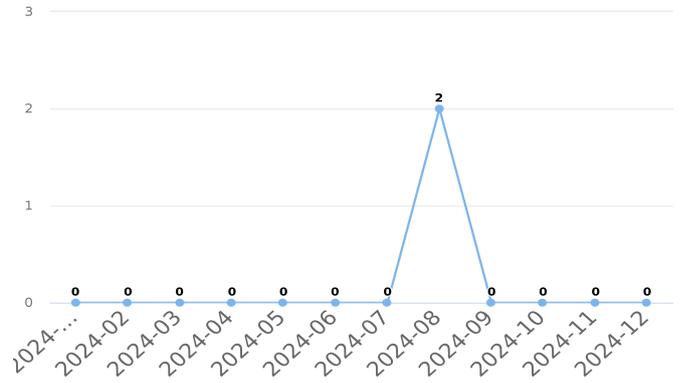
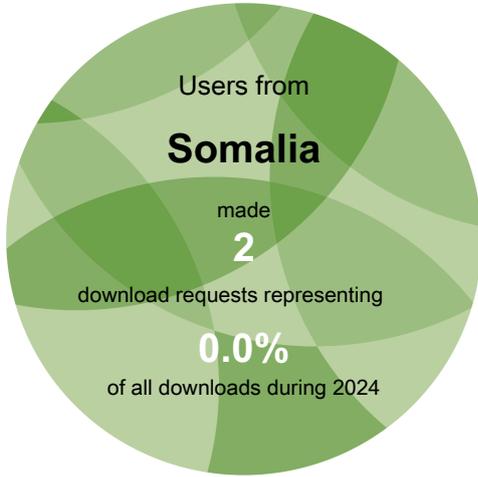


Number of records published by institutions in Somalia, categorized by kingdom



## Access and usage

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



Monthly downloads requested by users in Somalia



### Data availability

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



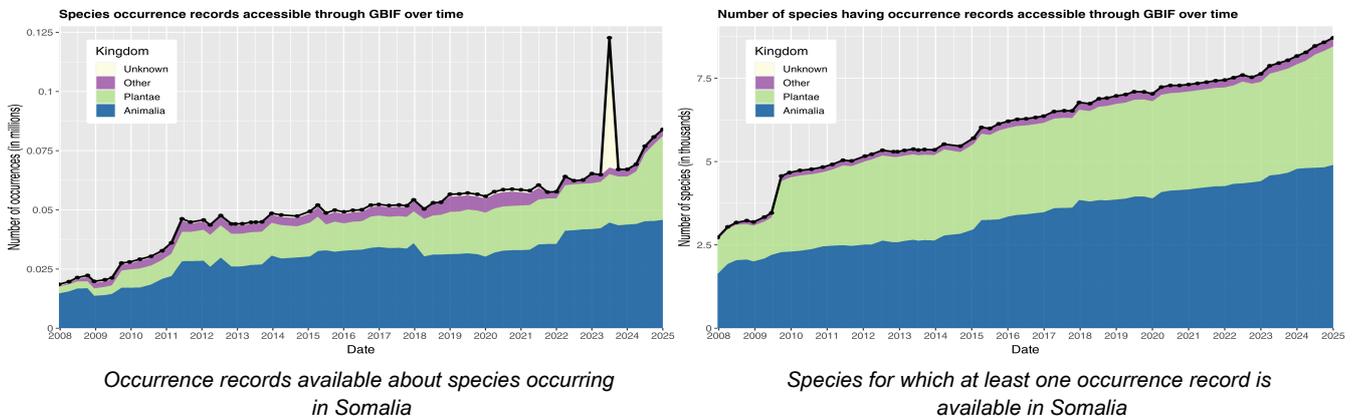
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 Birds = Class *Aves*  
 Bony fish = Superclass *Osteichthyes* p.p.  
 Amphibians = Class *Amphibia*

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 Somalia



**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 Somalia

University of Hargeisa Herbarium. *Published by University of Hargeisa*  
<https://doi.org/10.15468/qvbvdp>

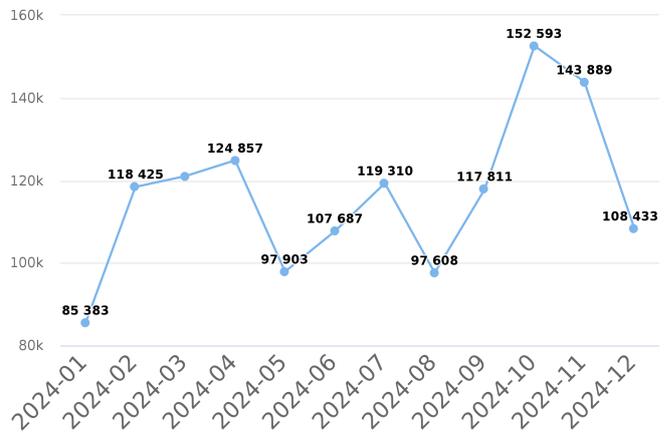
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### Newest publishers from Somalia

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

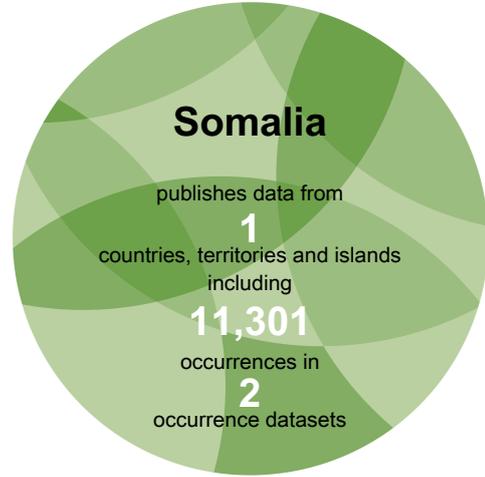
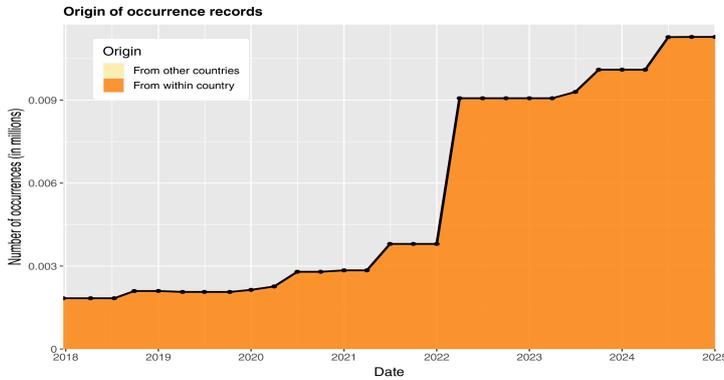


Number of occurrence records downloaded via GBIF.org published by institutions in Somalia



## Data mobilization

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



Data sharing with country or area of origin

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

### Top data contributors about biodiversity in Somalia

Rank	Country or area	No. of occurrences
1	United States of America	21,558
2	United Kingdom	19,820
3	Somalia	11,301
4	France	10,265
5	Germany	5,734
6	Sweden	5,059
7	Netherlands	2,727
8	Belgium	1,908
9	Colombia	1,232
10	International organization or unknown country	1,001

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

### Top datasets contributing data about Somalia

- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew - Herbarium Specimens. *15,627 occurrences in Somalia.* (Last updated 2 Jan 2025)
- EOD – eBird Observation Dataset. *10,488 occurrences in Somalia.* (Last updated 27 Sep 2024)
- ecoscope\_observation\_database. *5,625 occurrences in Somalia.* (Last updated 18 Aug 2016)
- Botany (UPS). *4,393 occurrences in Somalia.* (Last updated 25 Apr 2023)
- NMNH Extant Specimen Records (USNM, US). *3,616 occurrences in Somalia.* (Last updated 2 Jan 2025)

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