

A world map with a green network overlay, showing connections between various geographical locations. The network is most dense in North America and Europe.

GBIF North America Regional Nodes Meeting

**Webinar 1: Parallel Publishing
to GBIF & OBIS**

12 March 2026



GBIF

North America

Datasets ●
119,790

● Hosted portals
58

Country
Participants ●
69

● Peer-review papers
using data *(1 Sep 2025)*
13,932

Organizational
Participants ●
42

● Average records
downloaded per month (2025)
297 billion

Publishers ●
2,623

● Species
occurrence records
3,598,364,337



Welcome to Webinar #1 of GBIF North America's 2026 Nodes Meeting



**We are
recording!**



**We may run
past 1 hour**



Visit
<https://www.gbif-north-america.org>



Announcements

New Node Managers

Libby Elwood
GBIF.US

Joel Richard
BHL

Chris Tracey
NatureServe

Seeking North America Regional Representative and Deputy

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Upcoming Events

GBIF NA Webinar #2

An absolutley fabulous webinar about Data Quality - June 2026

SPNHC 2026

Cape Town, South Africa - 7-11 September 2026

TDWG 2026

Oslo, Norway - 21-25 September 2026

GBIF Governing Board

Oslo, Norway - 28 September - 1 October 2026

World Conference on Marine Biodiversity & OBIS 2026

Bruges, Belgium - 17-20 November 2026



More Announcements

Nominations for the GBIF Ebbe Nielsen Challenge

DEADLINE: 26 June 2026, 23:59 CEST

Visit <https://www.gbif.org/ebbe>

GBIF Graduate Researchers Award

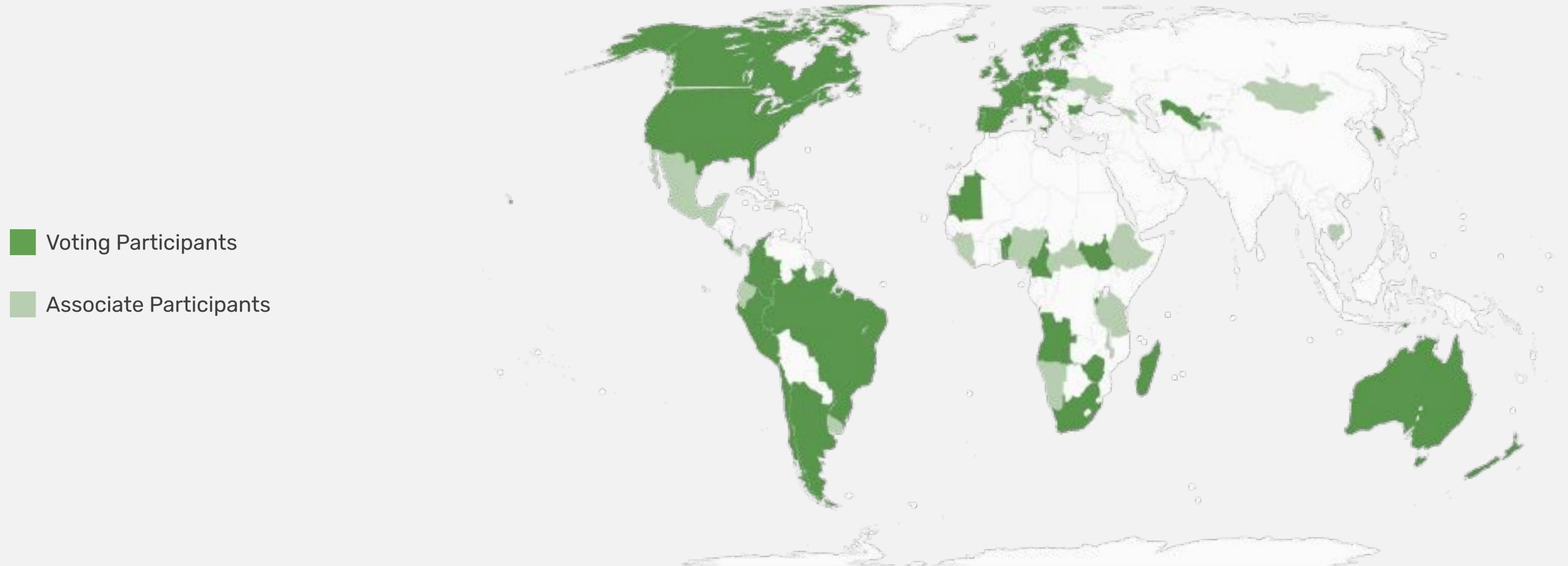
DEADLINE: 29 May 2026

All nominations must come from GBIF Heads of Delegation and Nodes Managers from [GBIF.US](https://www.gbif.us) and GBIF Canada.

Highly recommended that nominations go to these Nodes at least **ONE MONTH in advance of the submission deadline.**

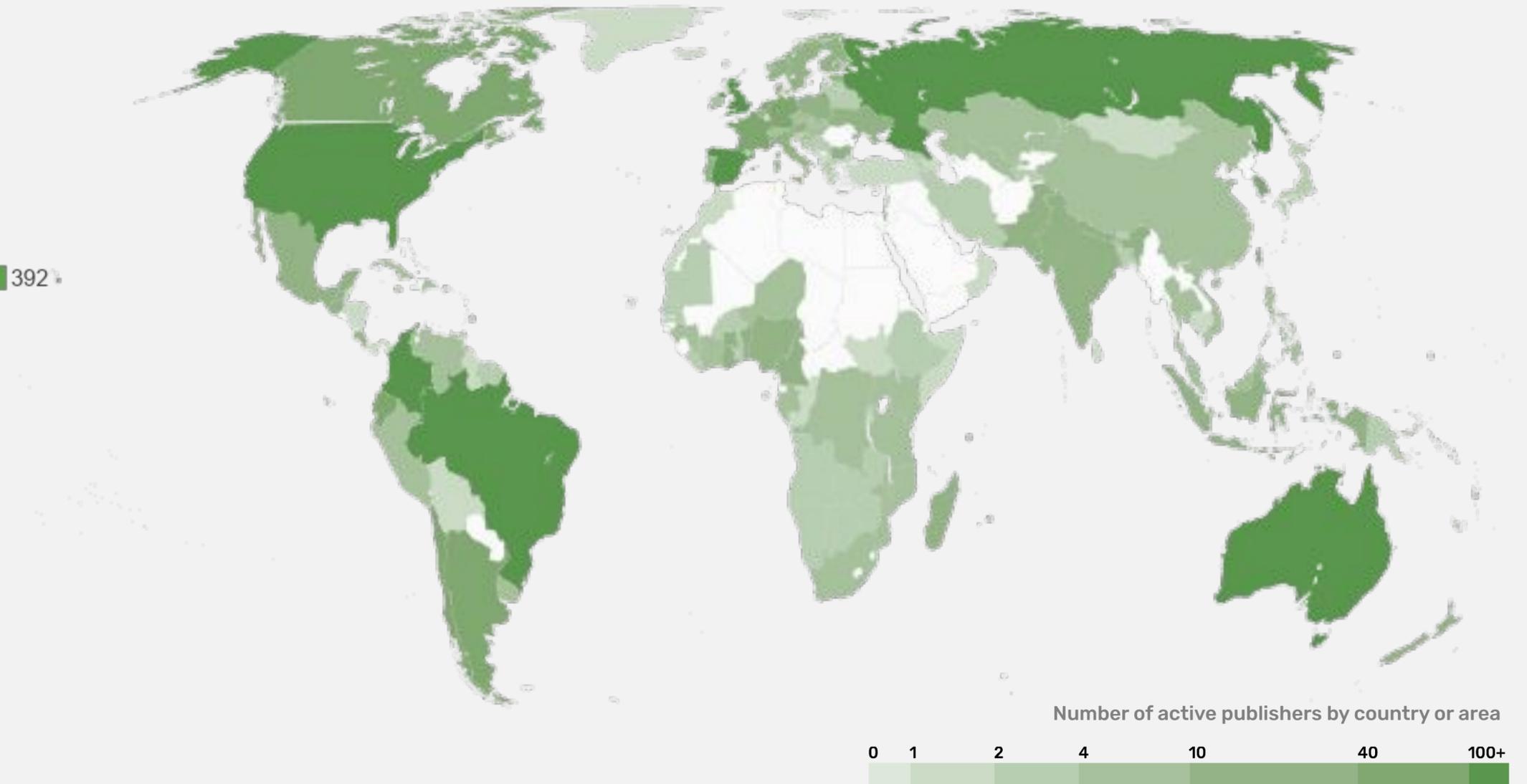
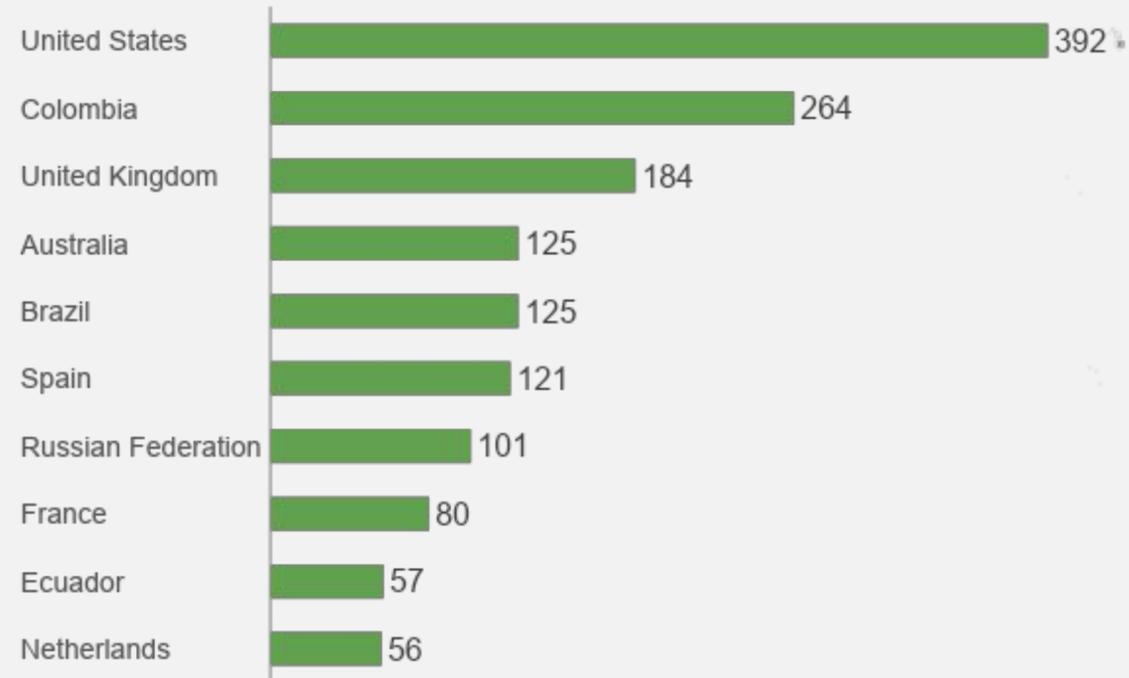


GBIF Participant countries



GBIF network of data publishing institutions

148 countries/areas with institutions sharing data through GBIF



GBIF.org traffic by country: 2025

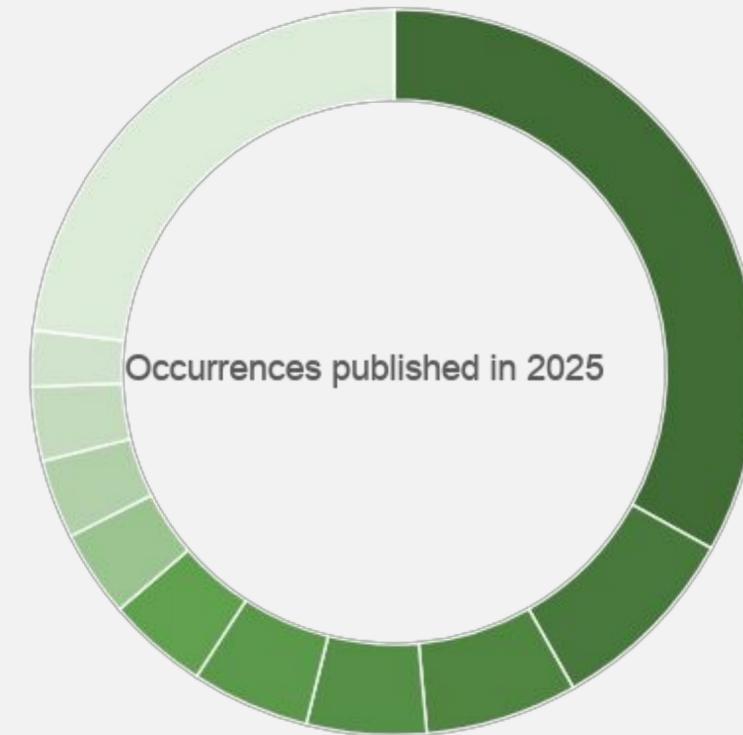
| Rank | Country/Territory | Visitors | Visits | Effective visits* | % Effective visits | 2025 rank | Pages / visit |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | United States | 13,164,386 | 15,424,793 | 1,850,975 | 9.43 % | 2 | 1.33 |
| 2 | Brazil | 7,694,514 | 8,712,776 | 348,511 | 9.26 % | 6 | 1.22 |
| 3 | India | 2,230,857 | 2,454,959 | 171,847 | 5.24 % | 10 | 1.44 |
| 4 | China | 2,009,286 | 3,740,583 | 486,276 | 4.84 % | 1 | 2.44 |
| 5 | Argentina | 935,800 | 1,072,476 | 64,349 | 4.63 % | 21 | 1.28 |
| 6 | Indonesia | 676,600 | 786,614 | 212,386 | 4.60 % | 5 | 3.41 |
| 7 | Mexico | 656,829 | 750,293 | 157,562 | 4.39 % | 9 | 2.67 |
| 8 | Singapore | 624,386 | 638,269 | 12,765 | 4.19 % | 13 | 1.18 |
| 9 | France | 614,300 | 709,566 | 227,061 | 3.42 % | 4 | 3.77 |
| 10 | Russian Federation | 610,043 | 713,214 | 99,850 | 2.19 % | 14 | 2.51 |
| TOTAL | | 38,585,543 | 45,911,857 | 6,427,660 | 100.00% | | 1.97 |

SOURCE: Plausible.io. * Effective visits = total visits - (total visits x bounce rate)



Occurrences published by country: 2025

| Rank | Country/Territory | 2025 | 2024 total | 2024 rank |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 | United States | 203,021,107 | 158,323,230 | 1 |
| 2 | Australia | 53,466,496 | 14,003,238 | 6 |
| 3 | United Kingdom | 41,629,288 | 12,937,909 | 7 |
| 4 | Belgium | 32,755,821 | 5,800,027 | 13 |
| 5 | Canada | 32,338,096 | 22,530,126 | 5 |
| 6 | Norway | 27,575,496 | 4,061,537 | 17 |
| 7 | Germany | 23,745,033 | 3,012,732 | 22 |
| 8 | Netherlands | 21,639,084 | 25,251,708 | 4 |
| 9 | Denmark | 20,223,341 | 3,440,155 | 18 |
| 10 | Sweden | 15,314,346 | 25,696,306 | 3 |
| OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS | | 142,119,486 | 97,322,395 | |
| TOTAL | | 613,827,594 | 428,451,251 | |



Please welcome:

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Training Officer, OBIS

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Data Manager, OBIS

The Data Patch, Principal

....and Dave Bloom

UNCG, VertNet, TDWG

