

2026



76,422+
Species

Including 5,688+
rare/threatened/ endangered

106,354
People

Made observations and 27,642
people made identifications

3,001,825
Observations

From 754 cities in 61 countries
on 6 continents

Featured observations from around the world



1. Silver-haired Bat
Lasionycteris noctivagans
THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO,
CANADA
found by Ethan James



2. Cedar-apple Rust
*Gymnosporangium
juniperi-virginianae*
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, USA
found by dpatzer



3. Water Violet
Hottonia palustris
ASKHAM BRYAN, YORK,
ENGLAND, GREAT BRITAIN
found by Sarah_Paul_York



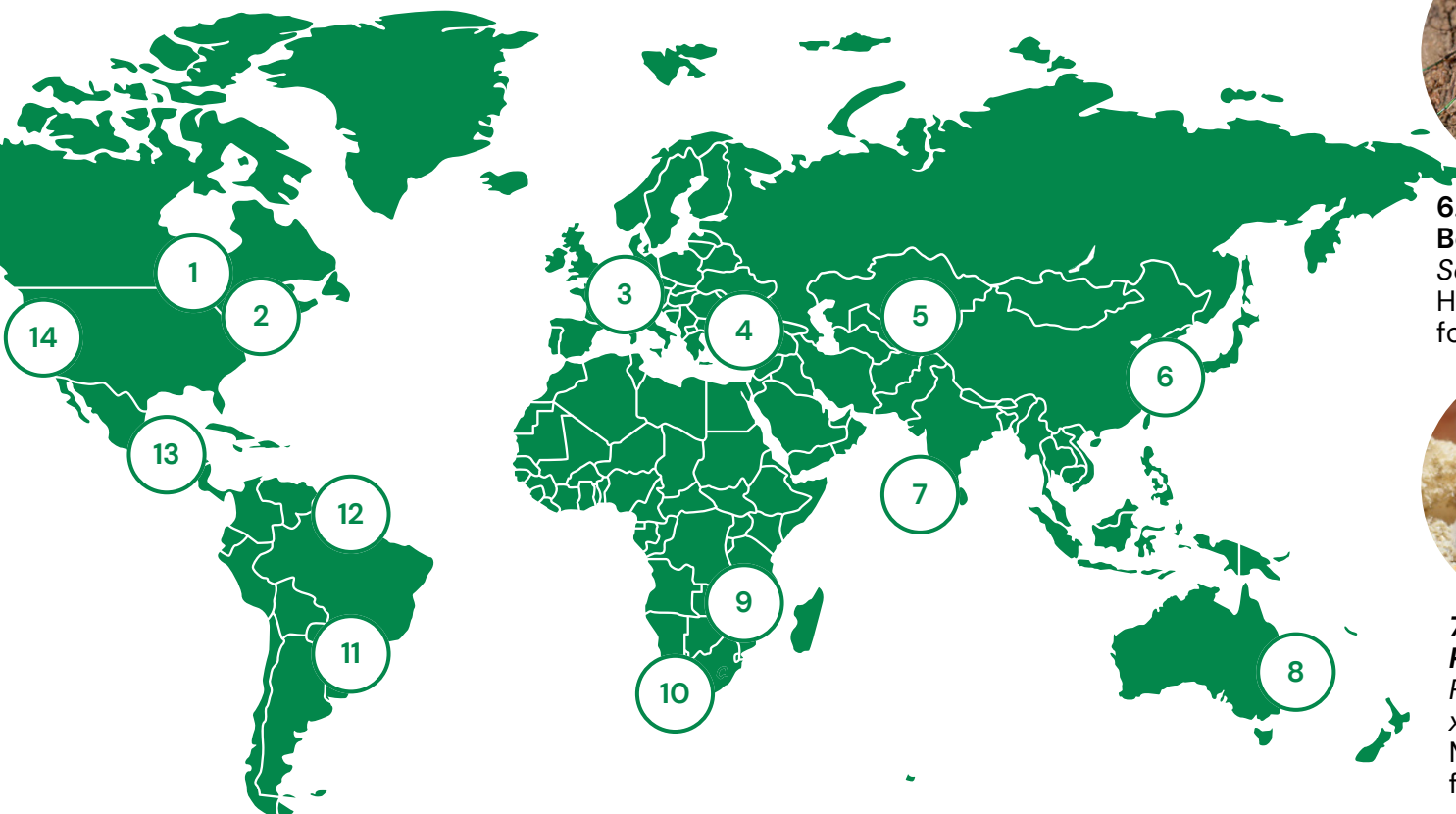
4. Compass Jelly
Chrysaora hysoccella
ISTANBUL, TÜRKIYE
found by Kuzey Sefa
Karabulut



5. Marsh Frog
Pelophylax ridibundus
ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
found by Gennadiy Dyakin



14. Long-tailed Weasel
Neogale frenata
POINT REYES,
CALIFORNIA, USA
found by Alex Handler



6. Japanese Tiger Beetle
Sophiodela japonica
HACHIOJI, JAPAN
found by m_sato



13. Purple Gallinule
Porhyrio martinica
EL REMATE, GUATEMALA
found by Cornelio Chablé



7. Striped Phyllidiopsis
Phyllidiopsis xishaensis
MALÉ, MALDIVES
found by Ibrahim Jilwaz



12. Thornless Crown of Thorns
Euphorbia geroldii
CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA
found by Guillaume Delaitre



11. White Peacock
Anartia jatrophae
SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL
found by José Valério



10. Cape Dwarf Chameleon
Bradypodion pumilum
SOMERSET WEST, SOUTH
AFRICA
found by Corrie du Toit



9. White-headed Vulture
Trigonoceps occipitalis
MARROMEU, MOZAMBIQUE
found by mande_guente



8. Australian Giant Cuttlefish
Ascarosepion apama
CABBAGE TREE BAY,
AUSTRALIA
found by kopper



Most Observed Plant Species
Common Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale
found by Sam Leo



Most Observed Animal Species
Mallard
Anas platyrhynchos
found by hobbiesera

Other Global Statistics
70+ New species to iNaturalist
38.2 Observations per species
27.3 Observations per person
40% Research Grade Observations
80+ New Cities this Year

11 years of bringing the world together for biodiversity

130,246
Species

438,768
Observers

101,732
Identifiers

15,949,960
Observations

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