



2023 Results

City Nature Challenge



66,394
Participants



57,227
Species



1,870,763
Observations

Including more than 2,570 rare, endangered, or threatened species

GLOBAL RESULTS THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cities	68	159	244	419	445	482
Countries	17	28	40	44	47	46
Observations	441K	963K	815K	1.2M	1.7M	1.9M
Species	18K	31K	32.6K	45.3K	50.1K	57.2K
Observers	17K	32K	41K	51K	67.2K	66.4K

K = Thousand, M = Million

Interesting Finds from Around the World



Texas Striped Sweat Bee

by Matt Wallace

Alberta, Canada

5th observation of this species in Alberta, with one of the record number of Prairie Pasqueflowers this year during a "super bloom".

Strobilurus diminutivus

by Stu Pickell

San Bernardino County, USA

One of 24 on iNat, notable as it recognizes a large range extension! It is the most southern observation recorded for this species on iNat.



Lathys humilis

by Vlasta Loya

Transcarpathia, Ukraine

First observation on iNat for this spider species in Ukraine.

Elongated Tortoise

by Yingyod Lapwong

Songkhla, Thailand

Critically Endangered

Short-legged Horned Toad

by @canaryforwhat

Hong Kong Island, HK

Endangered



Tiburón Toro

by Arturo Velasco

Baja California, Mexico

Vulnerable



Jaguar

by @mauroaguirre

Sinaloa, Mexico

Endangered



Sri Lankan Giant Squirrel

by @aadhithan

Bangalore, India

Near Threatened



Bull Shark

by @timashtree

Ko Samui, Thailand

Vulnerable, from local fresh market showing impact of fisheries over ecosystem.



Draconanthes lueriana

by David Villalba Vargas

La Paz, Bolivia

Small epiphytic orchid of the very humid forests of the Yungas. Endemic to Bolivia, previously known only from Cochabamba.



Northern Kori Bustard

by @furhan

Nairobi, Kenya

Near threatened with only 348 observations on iNaturalist.

New South Wales Koala

by @luckyhii

South Australia

Vulnerable species, fighting, possibly over territory.



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