

A scatter plot showing the relationship between the date (x-axis) and the log10(1 + number of species) (y-axis). The x-axis ranges from 2012 to 2016, with major ticks every two years. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 10, with major ticks every 2 units. The plot displays numerous black data points. There is a general upward trend in the number of species over time, with a notable increase starting around 2014. The data points are scattered, showing individual observations or measurements at various dates.

