

NATURECOUNTS: MILLIONS OF BIRD OCCURRENCE RECORDS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



NATURECOUNTS : DES MILLIONS D'ENREGISTREMENTS
D'OCCURRENCES D'OISEAUX À PORTÉE DE MAIN



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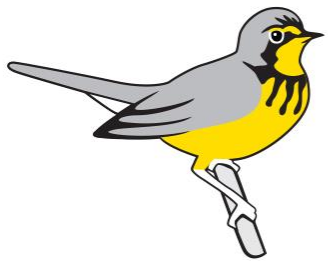
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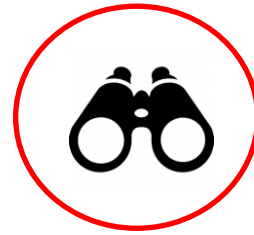
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OISEAUX CANADA**



> 60,000
citizen scientist
Citoyen scientifique



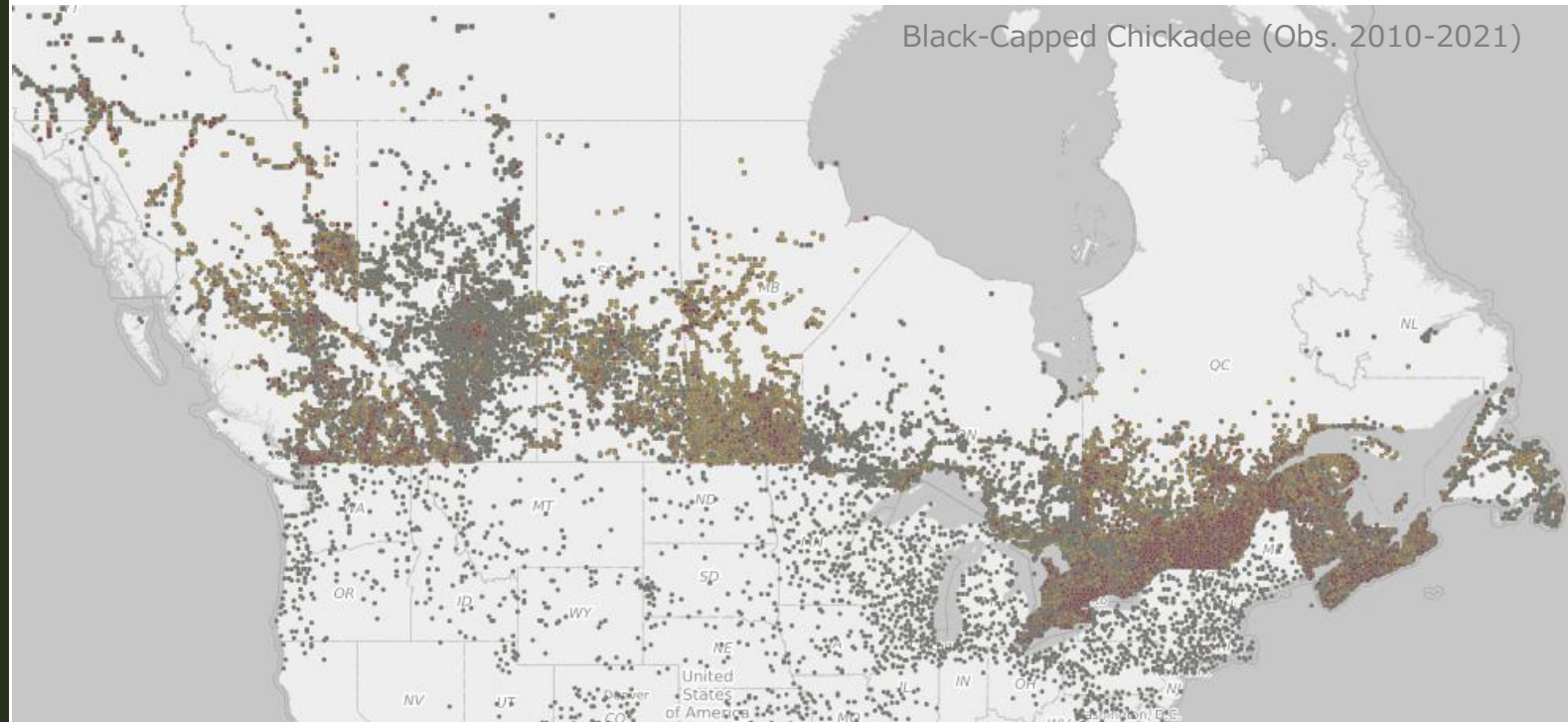
~ 40 monitoring
programs
programmes de surveillance



~ 1,400
datasets
ensembles de données



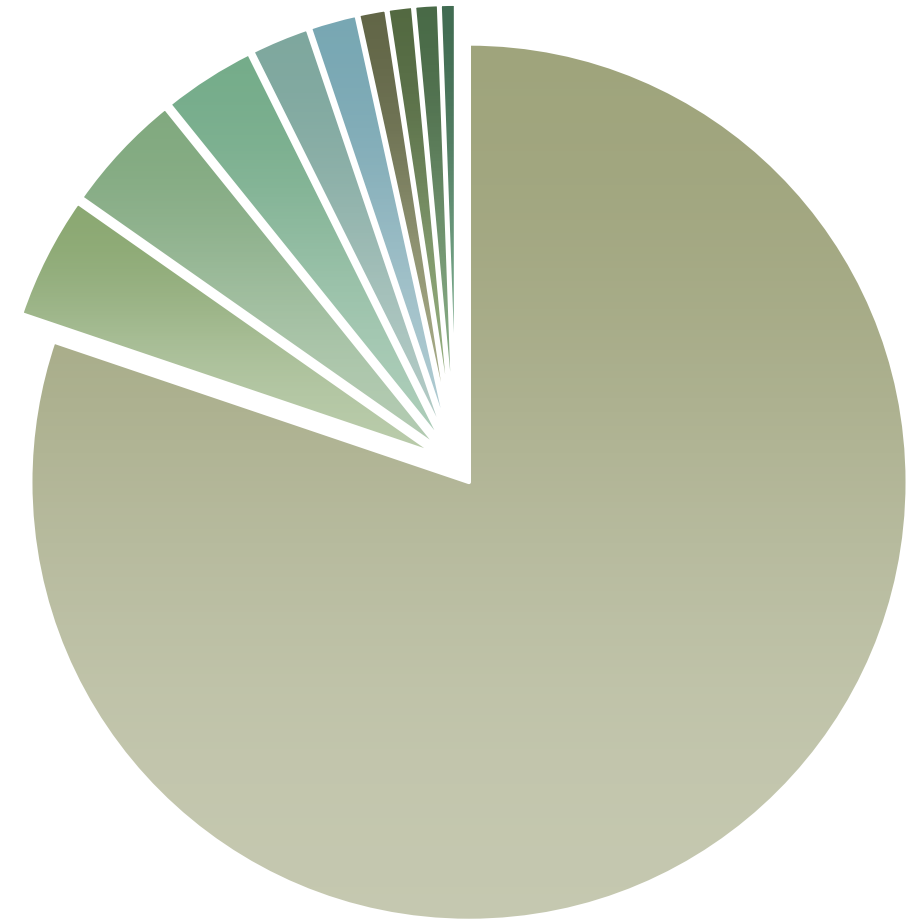
164 M observations/ d'observations



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- eBIRD Canada (54 M)
- CMMN (3 million)
- Breeding Bird Survey (3 million)
- Project Feeder Watch (2 million)
- Ontario Atlas (1.5 million)
- Quebec Atlas (1.2 million)
- Manitoba Atlas (700 K)
- BC Atlas (660 K)
- Christmas Bird Count (640 K)
- HawkCounts (400K)



<https://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasets.jsp>


meta_collections()

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Step 1/ Étape 1

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<https://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/register.jsp>

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Step 2/ Étape 2

Make your data request using the **Downloads** tab
Faites votre demande de données en utilisant l'onglet
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Download data

Using this page, you can download raw data from various monitoring projects. All data are provided using the standard Bird Monitoring Data Exchange (BMDE) schema developed for the [Avian Knowledge Network](#). Note that raw data is not available for all projects, and that some data may only be available under specific conditions, which will be explained in the data release policy. More information on each dataset can be found [here](#).

Step 1. start new query Step 2. select data to download Step 3. complete request form [Your data requests](#) [Full access](#)

nc_permissions

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Step 3/ Étape 3

Access your data in R with your **request_id**
Accédez à vos données en R avec votre **request_id**



Web Portal



R Package

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Step 4/ Étape 4



```
install.packages("remotes")  
remotes::install_github("BirdStudiesCanada/naturecounts")
```

```
library(naturecounts)
```

Step 5/ Étape 5

```
my_data <- nc_data_dl(request_id = 000000,  
  username = "USER", info = "MY REASON")
```


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Reference

<https://birdstudiescanada.github.io/naturecounts/reference/index.html>

Accessing Data

Main functions of `naturecounts` for accessing data or counts or updating local metadata from the NatureCounts server

`nc_permissions()`

Download list of accessible collections

`nc_count()`

Download information about NatureCounts collections

`nc_data_dl()`

Download NatureCounts data records

`nc_metadata()`

Update NatureCounts metadata files

`nc_requests()`

Check on status of data requests

Metadata

Functions for returning metadata

`meta_country_codes()` `meta_statprov_codes()`

Metadata

`meta_subnational2_codes()` `meta_iba_codes()`

`meta_bcr_codes()` `meta_utm_squares()`

`meta_species_authority()` `meta_species_codes()`

`meta_species_taxonomy()` `meta_collections()`

`meta_breeding_codes()` `meta_project_protocols()`

`meta_projects()` `meta_protocol_types()`

`meta_bmde_versions()` `meta_bmde_fields()`

Searching through Metadata

Functions for searching through metadata

`search_region()`

Find country, state/province, subnational2, IBA, or BCR codes

`search_species()`

Find species codes

`search_species_code()`

Search for bird species id codes by alphanumeric codes

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Articles

<https://birdstudiescanada.github.io/naturecounts/articles/index.html>

Reference

Reference articles for metadata codes and descriptions.

Region Codes

Species codes

Tutorials

How-to articles describing common tasks

Data Access

Exploring IBAs and BCRs

Using spatial data to filter observations

Filtering data after download

Mapping Observations

Selecting columns and fields to download

Formating

How to format downloaded data

Zero-filling data

NatureCounts Introductory Tutorial

Welcome to NatureCounts

1 Introduction

1.1 NatureCounts and R

1.2 Prerequisites

1.3 Acknowledgements

2 Loading R Packages

2.1 Installing naturecounts

2.2 Additional packages

3 Understanding and Viewing Data



NatureCounts: An Introductory R Tutorial

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Welcome to NatureCounts



NatureCounts is the gateway to avian citizen science data collected in North American, with an emphasis on Canadian datasets managed by Birds Canada. The purpose of this workbook is to provide you with the basic tools and skills you will need to get started using the `naturecounts` R package. Let's get started!

https://birdstudiescanada.github.io/NatureCounts_IntroTutorial/index.html

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