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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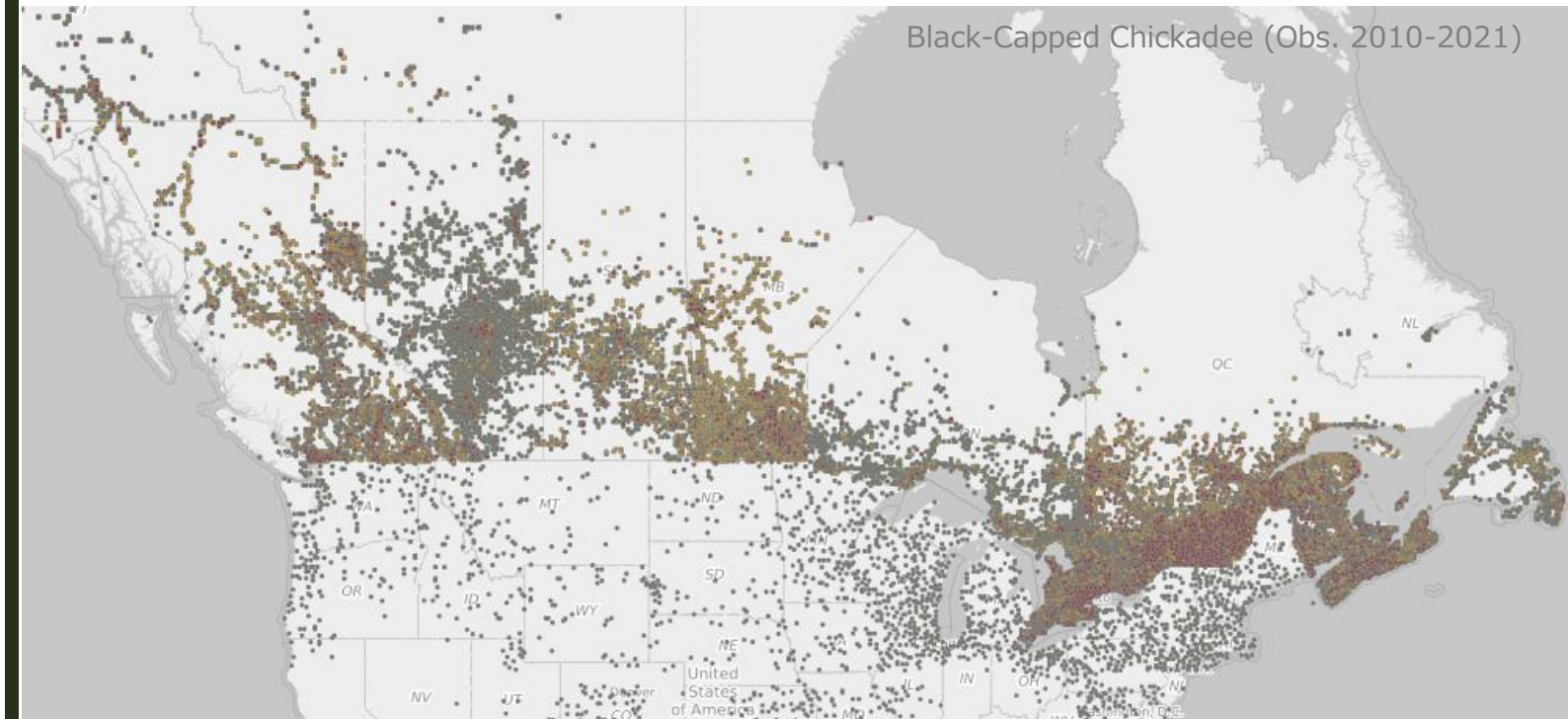
> 60,000
citizen scientist
Citoyen scientifique

~ 40 monitoring
programs
programmes de surveillance

~ 1,400
datasets
ensembles de données

164 M observations/ d'observations



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OISEAUX CANADA

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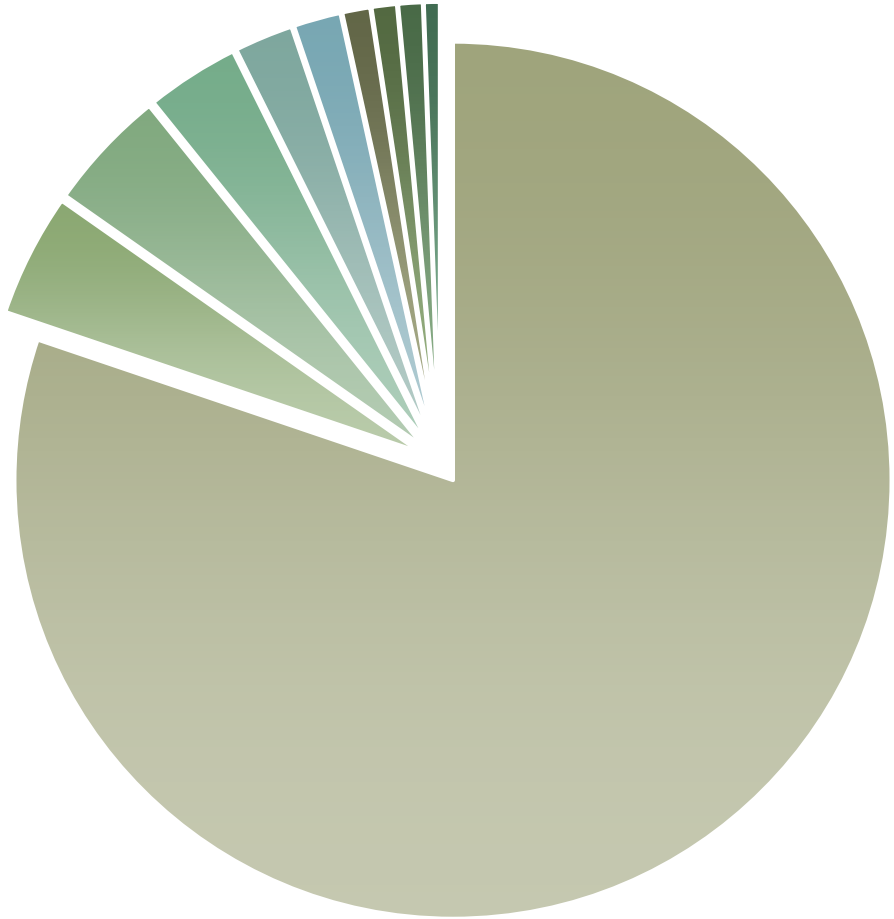
- eBIRD Canada (54 M)
- CMMN (3 million)
- Breeding Bird Survey (3 million)
- Project Feeder Watch (2 million)
- Ontario Atlas (1.5 million)
- Quebec Atlas (1.2 million)
- Manitoba Atlas (700 K)
- BC Atlas (660 K)
- Christmas Bird Count (640 K)
- HawkCounts (400K)



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

```
meta_collections()
```

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Step 1/ Étape 1

Create a **FREE** account online with NatureCounts

Créez un compte GRATUIT en ligne avec NatureCounts

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 Téléchargements

`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()` `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()`	Metadata

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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