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GBIF data portal

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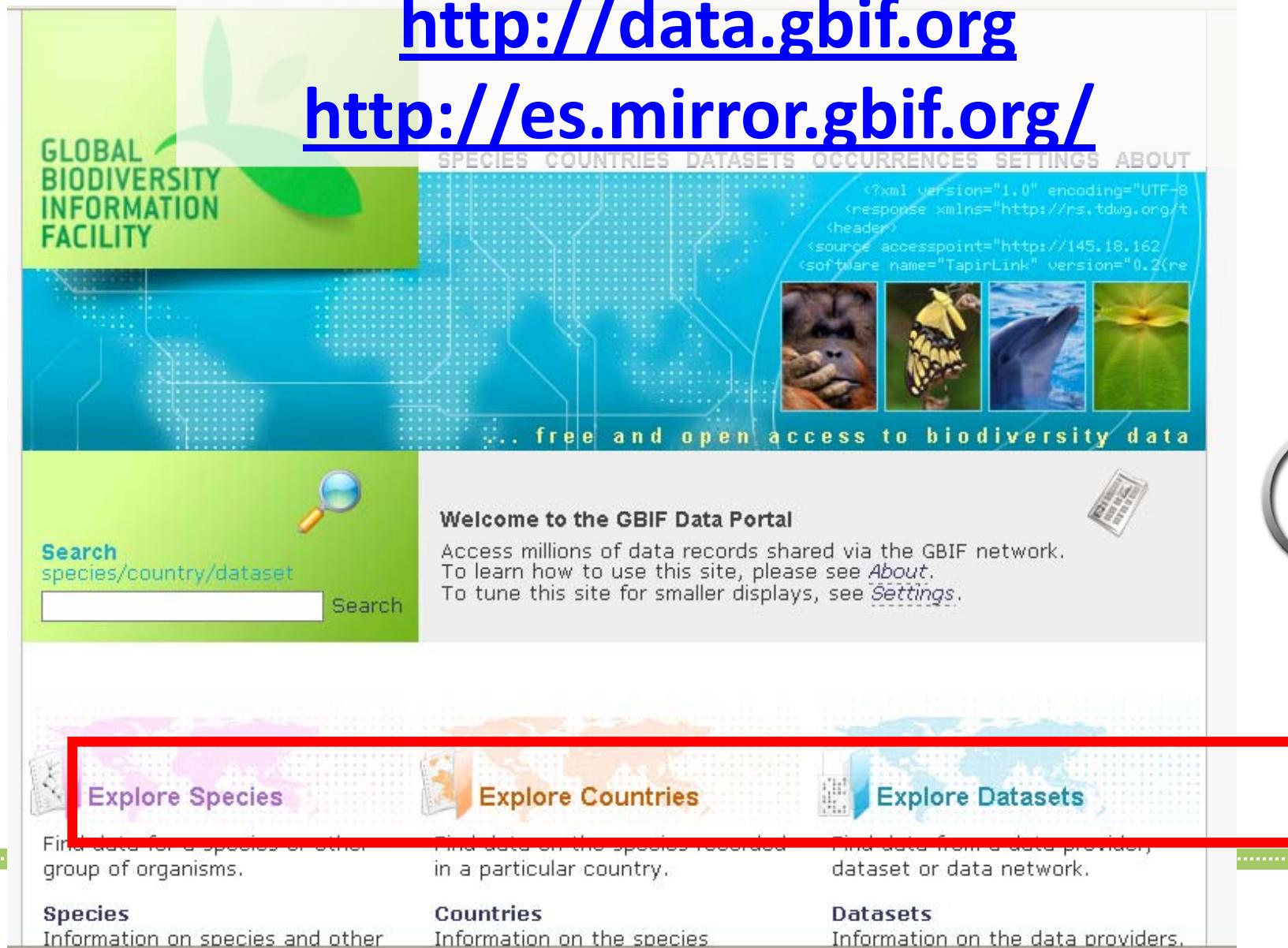


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GBIF Data Portal: unified access

<http://data.gbif.org>

<http://es.mirror.gbif.org/>



The screenshot shows the GBIF Data Portal homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for SPECIES, COUNTRIES, DATASETS, OCCURRENCES, SETTINGS, and ABOUT. Below the navigation is a banner with a blue and green background featuring a circuit board pattern. It displays four small images of a sloth, a butterfly, a dolphin, and a flower, with the text "... free and open access to biodiversity data". On the left side, there's a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a placeholder "Search species/country/dataset". Below the search bar is a red rectangular button labeled "Search". To the right of the search bar, there's a "Welcome to the GBIF Data Portal" message and a "Settings" link. At the bottom, there are three main navigation buttons: "Explore Species" (with a purple background), "Explore Countries" (with an orange background), and "Explore Datasets" (with a blue background). Each button has a corresponding icon and a brief description below it. A large red border highlights the "Explore Species" button.

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SPECIES COUNTRIES DATASETS OCCURRENCES SETTINGS ABOUT

... free and open access to biodiversity data

Welcome to the GBIF Data Portal

Access millions of data records shared via the GBIF network.
To learn how to use this site, please see *About*.
To tune this site for smaller displays, see *Settings*.

Explore Species

Find data for a species or other group of organisms.

Species

Information on species and other

Explore Countries

Find data on the species recorded in a particular country.

Countries

Information on the species

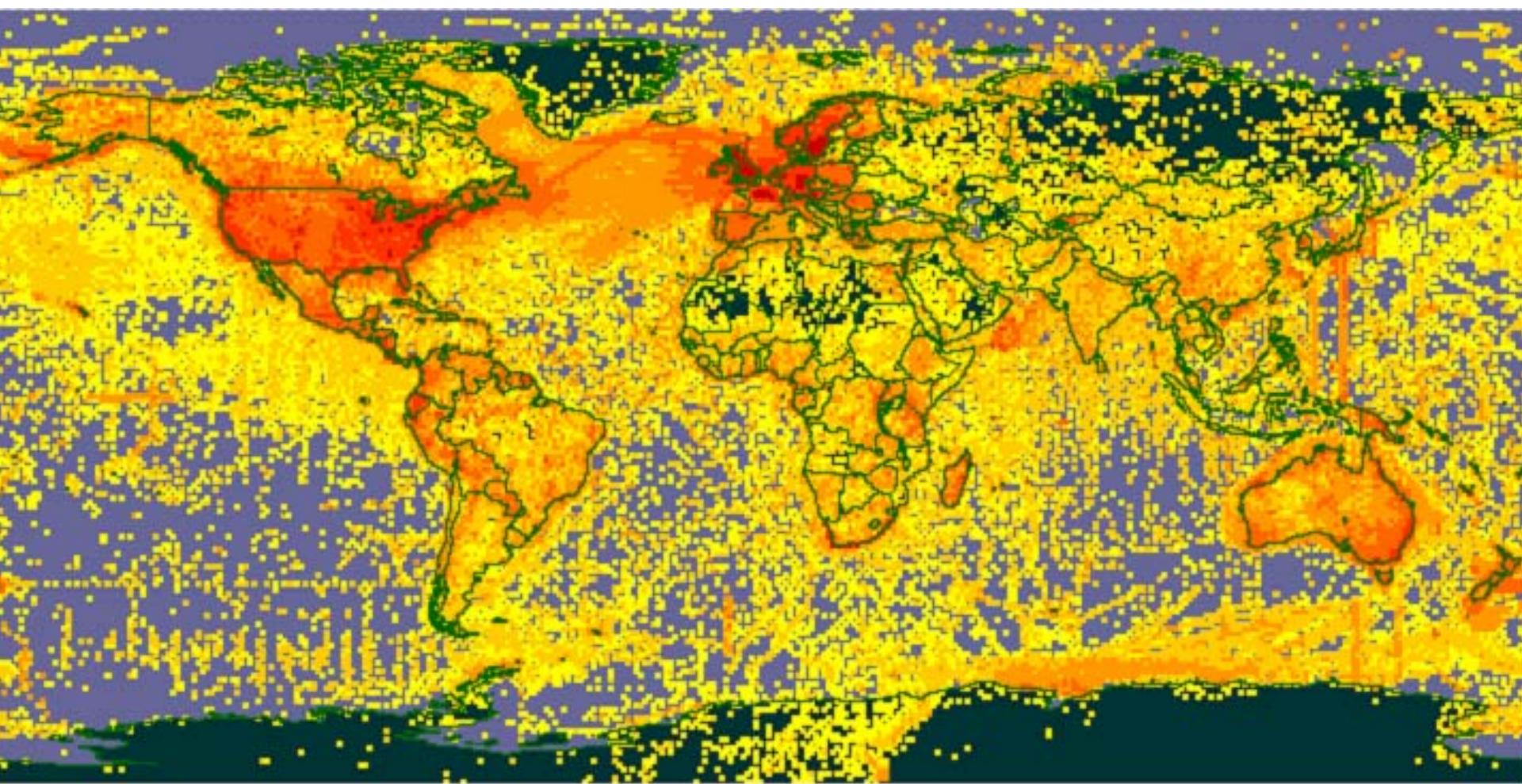
Explore Datasets

Find data from a data provider, dataset or data network.

Datasets

Information on the data providers,

Data



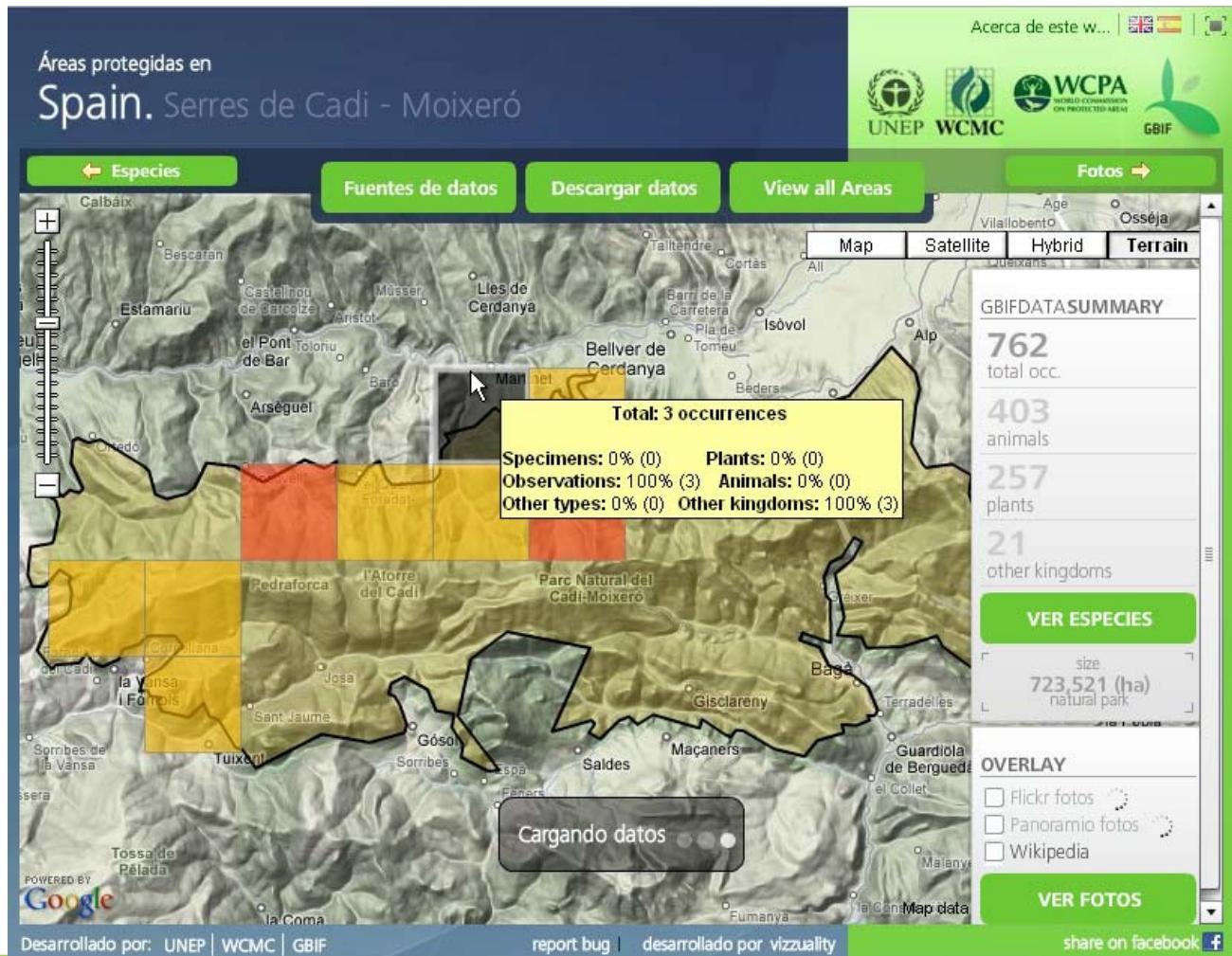
321 servers

10.443 databases

267.374.767 records

<http://data.gbif.org>

Specialized data portals: data integration



WCMC-GBIF
"Widget":
 Combines
 polygone
 information
 (WCMC
 protected areas
 database with
 occurrence data
 (GBIF)



<http://widgets.gbif.org/pa/index.html>

Data Portal

- <http://data.gbif.org>
 - Little functional development in recent months
 - Bug fixing activities only
 - Continues to grow in content
 - Jan 2010: 196 million
 - Aug 2010: 203 million
 - 2500 - 3000 visitors per day (plus web service use)
 - US visitors account approx 22% (2010 traffic)
 - 2nd is UK visitors at 5%

Data Portal Evolutions

- Portal will evolve by end 2011
 - Improved taxonomic services and content
 - Achieved through the Global Names Architecture
 - Improved attribution and provenance
 - Achieve by enhancing the Registry
 - Improved occurrence indexing
 - Scalable solution, richer fields, reduced latency... etc
 - Improved map visualisations
 - Custom information feeds
 - Abstracts, repatriation, records modified
 - Improved dataset metadata
 - Determining fitness for use