

# City Nature Challenge 2022

April 29–May 2

## COLLABORATIVE RESULTS

445 Cities



1,694,877  
OBSERVATIONS



50,176+  
SPECIES



67,220  
PARTICIPANTS

Including 2,244 Rare/Endangered Species

**Osprey** (*Pandion haliaetus*) and **Rainbow Trout** (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)  
Credit: @kchmura on iNaturalist

**Przewalski's Horse** (*Equus ferus ssp. przewalskii*)  
Endangered, one of over 7,000 observations from Ukraine. Credit: Vasyliuk Oleksij on iNaturalist

**Hawksbill Sea Turtle** (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)  
Critically imperiled in the US. Credit: Joe MDO on iNaturalist

**Eurasian Hamster** (*Cricetus cricetus*)  
Critically Endangered  
Credit: Gonçalo Santos on iNaturalist

**Tiger Keelback** (*Rhabdophis tigrinus*)  
From Jeju Island, South Korea, first year in the City Nature Challenge. Credit: 이원재 on iNaturalist

**Western Beach Tiger Beetle** (*Cicindela latesignata*)  
Critically imperiled in the US. Credit: @mhrains on iNaturalist

**Fluted Giant Clam** (*Tridacna squamosa*)  
Near threatened and becoming more rare. Credit: Rodel Chua on iNaturalist

**Two-lined Mexican Earth Snake** (*Conopsis biserialis*)  
Endemic to Mexico and Vulnerable. Credit: Hugo Basurto on iNaturalist

**Dusky Shark** (*Carcharhinus obscurus*)  
Endangered. Fished for oil, meat, and fins. Credit: Robin Laws-Wall on iNaturalist

**New Species of Orchid** (*Telipogon sp. nov.*)  
New species of orchid recently discovered by Iván Jiménez. Credit: @alfredo\_f\_fuentes on iNaturalist

**Pachycoris torridus**  
A species of bug that gives parental care to their offspring. Credit: Maria Dolores Heredia on iNaturalist

**White-Backed Vulture** (*Gyps africanus*)  
Critically endangered from Botswana. Credit: LYN FRANCEY on iNaturalist

**Bolivian Racer** (*Philodryas boliviana*)  
Endemic to Bolivia. Fourth natural history recording in 20 years and first on iNaturalist. Credit: @sandraandrade005 on iNaturalist

**African Bush Elephant** (*Loxodonta africana*)  
Endangered from South Africa. Credit: @magdastlucia on iNaturalist

**Flame Robin** (*Petroica phoenicea*)  
Near-threatened and endemic to Australia. Credit: Dennis Hocking on iNaturalist

## City Nature Challenge Through the Years

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cities	2	16	68	159	244	419	445
Countries	1	1	17	28	40	44	47
Observations	19.8K	125K	441K	963K	815K	1.2M	1.7M
Species	2.5K	8.6K	18K	31K	32.6K	45.3K	50.1K
Observers	1K	4K	17K	32K	41K	51K	67.2K

K = Thousand, M = Million



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