## **Exploring the NEON Biorepository** data portal with Symbiota

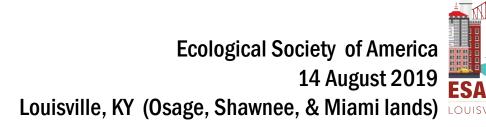
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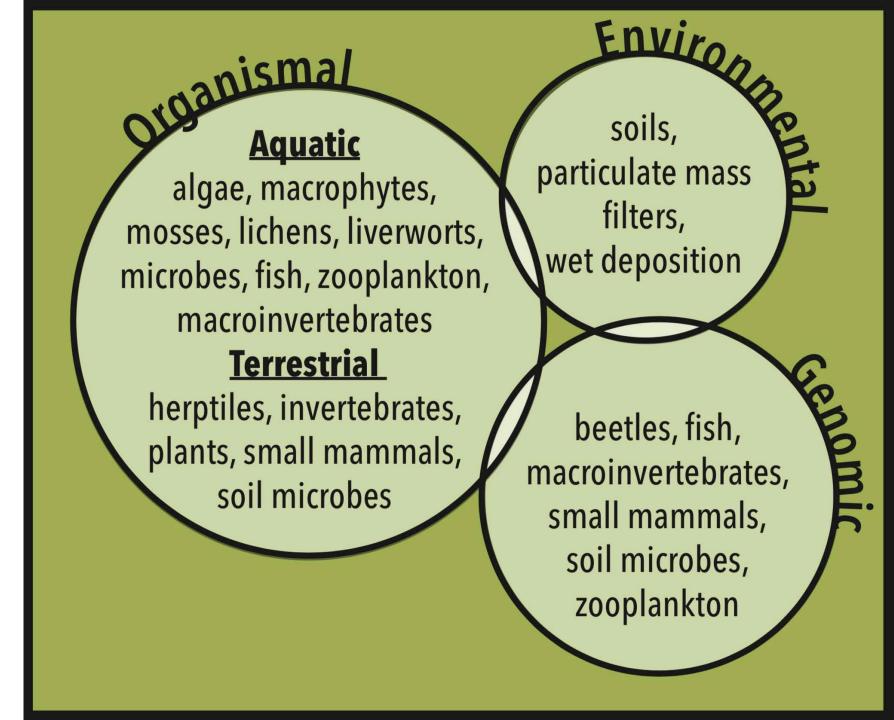
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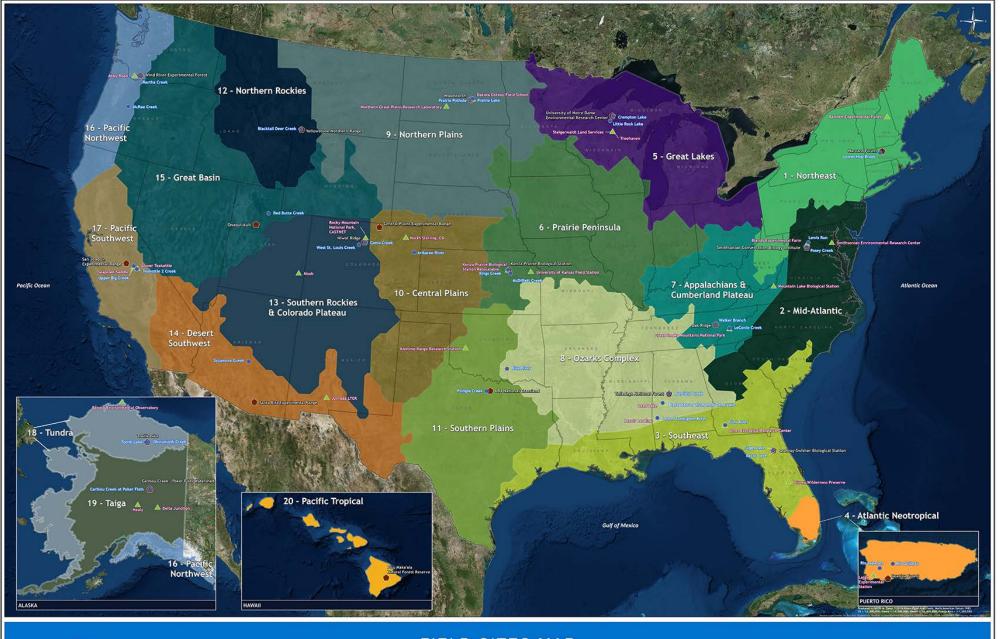
180 data products, openly available at https://data.neonscience.org



100k+
samples /
year

40+ sample classes







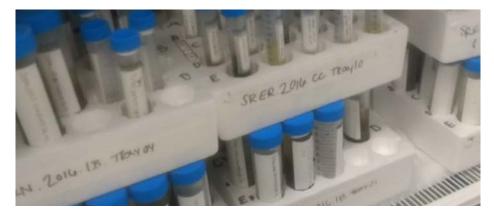
FIELD SITES MAP

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**Physical** samples and specimens are collected at all 81 **NEON sites** 









# Domain facilities process samples and send them to the Biorepository at ASU







**Samples** 

are arriving

and being

curated

daily









Sample Type	Volume/Year	Sample Type	Volume/Year	
Algae: periphyton, seston, phytoplankton, di	atoms	Plant		
DNA extractions (whole)	500	Aquatic macrophytes - vouchers	50	
Slides	700	Belowground biomass	900	
Whole sample	700	Foliage	320	
Macroalgae - whole sample	250	Tissue 🛦	250	
Aquatic Lichens, Mosses & Liverworts		Voucher	900	
Vouchers	55	Vertebrate		
Invertebrate		Fish – DNA extractions▲	1,100	
Carabids − DNA extractions ▲	4,500	Fish - fin clip ●	275	
Carabids – pinned/pointed	9,000	Fish – voucher ●	275	
Carabids – pooled	2,500	Herptiles – pitfall bycatch ●	200	
Macroinvertebrates - pooled	800	Small mammal - blood▲	2,000	
Macroinvertebrates – DNA extractions ▲	300	Small mammal - DNA extractions ▲	1,750	
Pitfall – pooled	3,750	Small mammal – fecal ▲	6,000	
Mosquitoes – DNA extractions ▲	1,750	Small mammal – hair/whisker	4,000	
Mosquitoes – disease pools ▲	21,000	Small mammal – ear punch ▲	4,000	
Mosquitoes – pinned/pointed ■	3,000	Small mammal - voucher	750	<ul><li>Wet</li></ul>
Mosquitoes– pooled ▲	3,500	Environmental		
Tick – disease pools ▲	4,500	Litterfall	125	■ Dry / 4°C
Zooplankton – DNA extractions ▲	75	Soil – frozen ▲	21,000	
Zooplankton – pooled ●	75	Soil – dry	375	$\blacktriangle$ LN <sub>2</sub>
Microbial		Particulate mass filters (PM10)	150	
Aquatic microbes - Sterivex filters	850	Wet deposition	1,100	◆ -80 / -20° C
Soil microbes – DNA extractions ▲	2,500	Total >104,000 samples per ye	ear	



Samples are already being used for research



**Bulk invertebrates -**Macroecology, species discovery, community dynamics Identified mosquitos -**Phylogenomics** DNA extracts from soil -Microbial ecology

#### **NEON Biorepository Team**



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Laura Steger
Environmental & Zoological
Collections Manager



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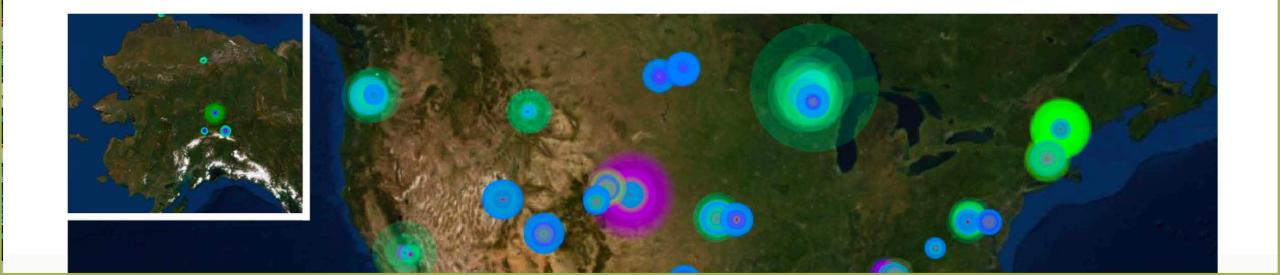
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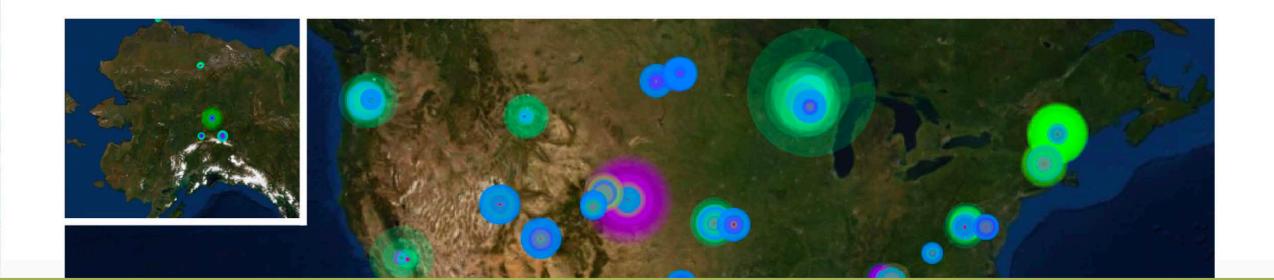
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#### Software description

## Symbiota - A virtual platform for creating voucher-based biodiversity information communities

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information communities. Biodiversity Data Journal 2: e1114. doi: 10.3897/BDJ.2.e1114

#### **Abstract**

We review the Symbiota software platform for creating voucher-based biodiversity information portals and communities. Symbiota was originally conceived to promote small-to medium-sized, regionally and/or taxonomically themed collaborations of natural history

Most frequently used software in North America for managing Natural History Collections records

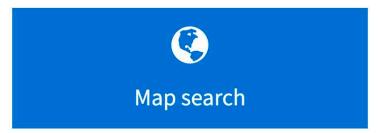
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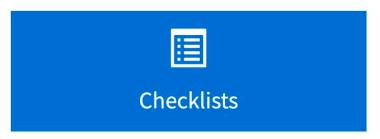
Mid-level data aggregation platform and user-driven content management system

View and contribute directly to sample data and publish in this portal

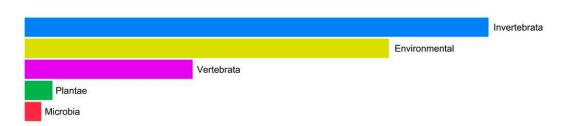
### Explore available samples











> 400 taxa

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Distribution of samples by collection type.

Distribution of samples by top 5 determined taxa.

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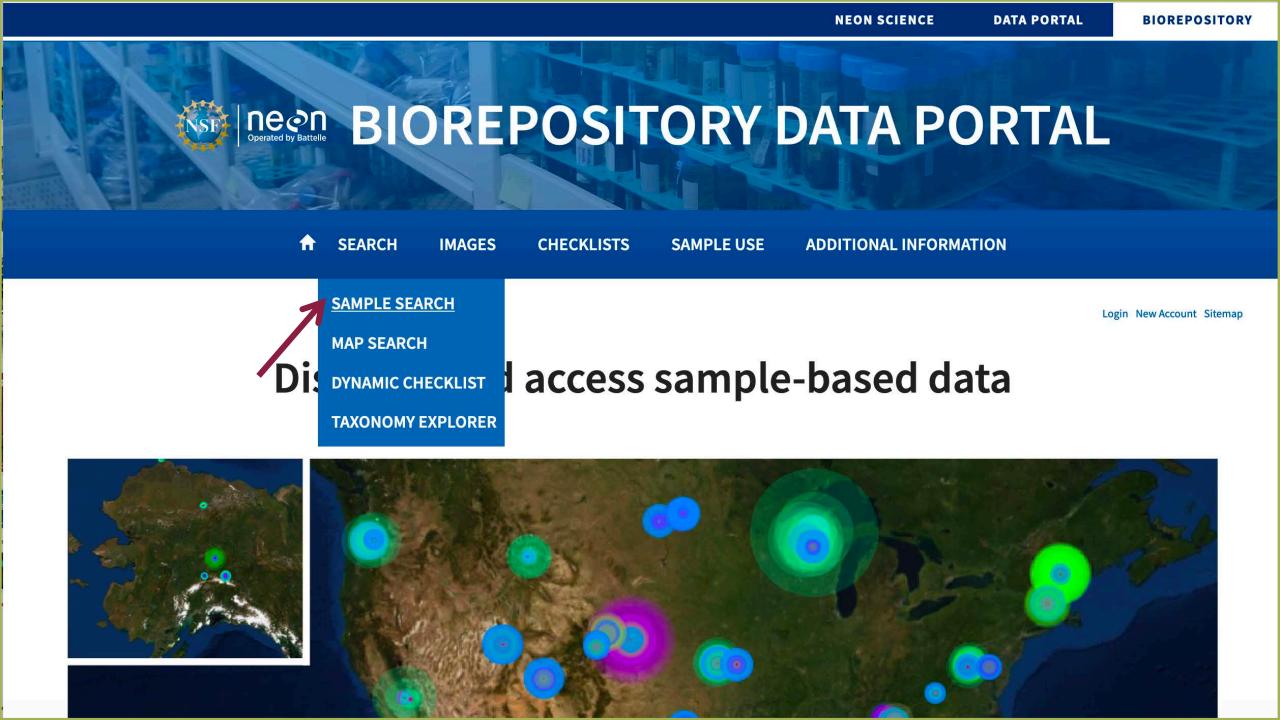
Visit the Data Usage Policy page for information on how to cite data obtained from the NEON Biorepository Data Portal.

#### **Specimens**

Please consult the Archival Sample Request information page to initiate inquiries about sample accessibility and loans.

#### Contact

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#### Specimens Select/Deselect All **■ Environmental (NEON-EN)** Litter Sample Collection (NEON-LISC) more info... Particulate Mass Filter Collection (NEON-PMFC) more info... Soil Microbe Collection (NEON-SOMIC) more info...

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#### **Enter Search Parameters**

Fill in one or more of the following query criteria and click "Search" to view your results.

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✓Include Synonyms

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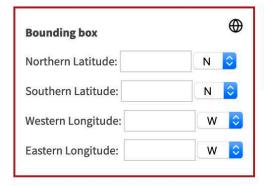
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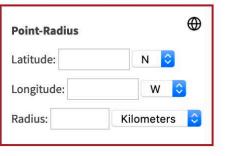
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Collector's Last Name: Collector's Number: Collection Date:

#### **Specimen Criteria**

Catalog Number: ✓ Include other catalog numbers and GUIDs Limit to Type Specimens Limit to Specimens with Images Limit to Specimens with Genetic Data Firefox Include cultivated/captive occurrences

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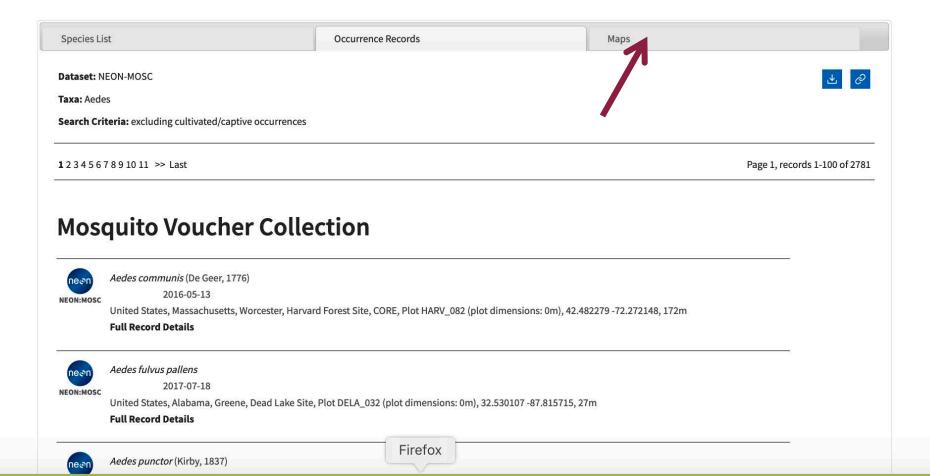
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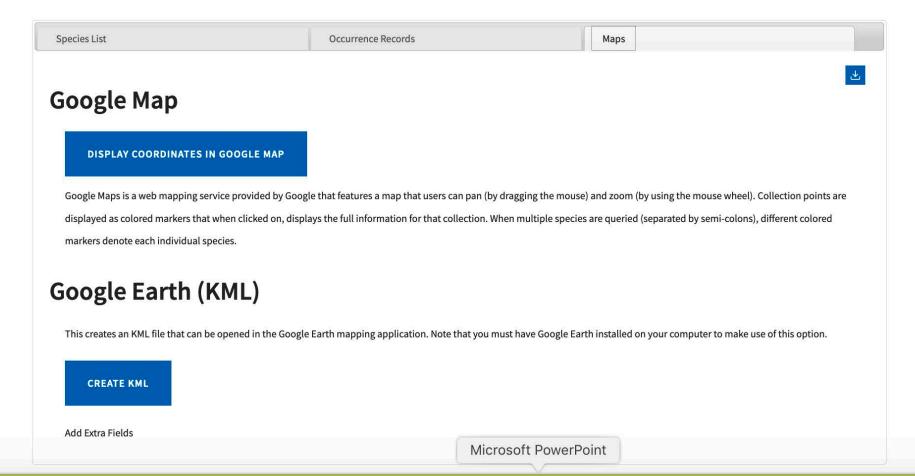
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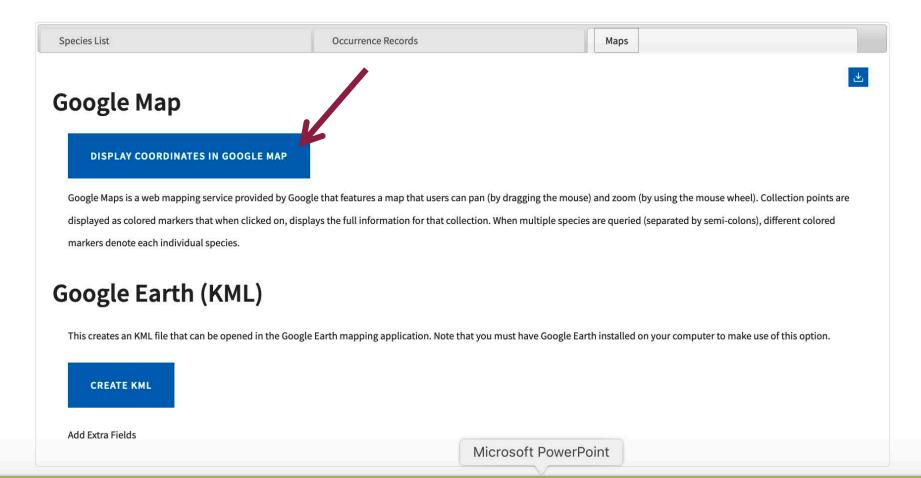
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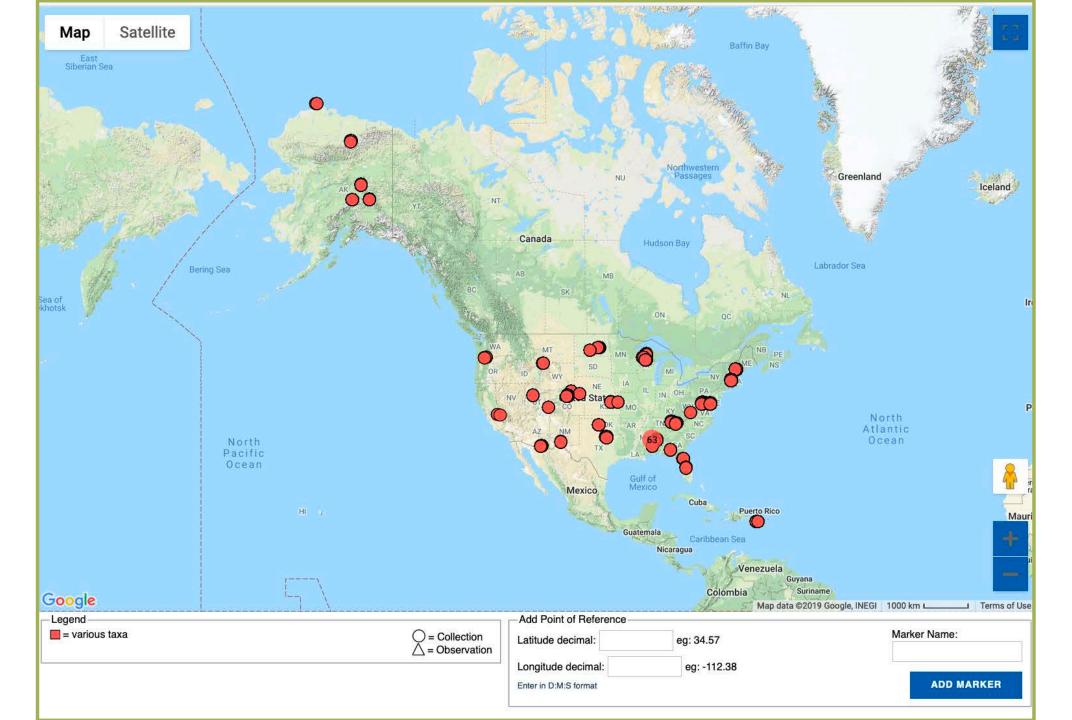
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### View sample record details



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Family: Culicidae

Collector:

Date: 2016-05-13

Locality: United States, Massachusetts, Worcester, Harvard Forest Site, CORE, Plot HARV\_082 (plot dimensions: 0m)

42.482279 -72.272148 +-10m. WGS84

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Habitat: woodyWetlands; slope aspect: 159.51; slope gradient: 4.3; soil type order: Inceptisols

Description: List of individual mosquitoes preserved as vouchers

Usage Rights: CC0 1.0 (Public-domain)

Record Id: 7015c1d0-8ea8-49bf-801a-7e794752a8db

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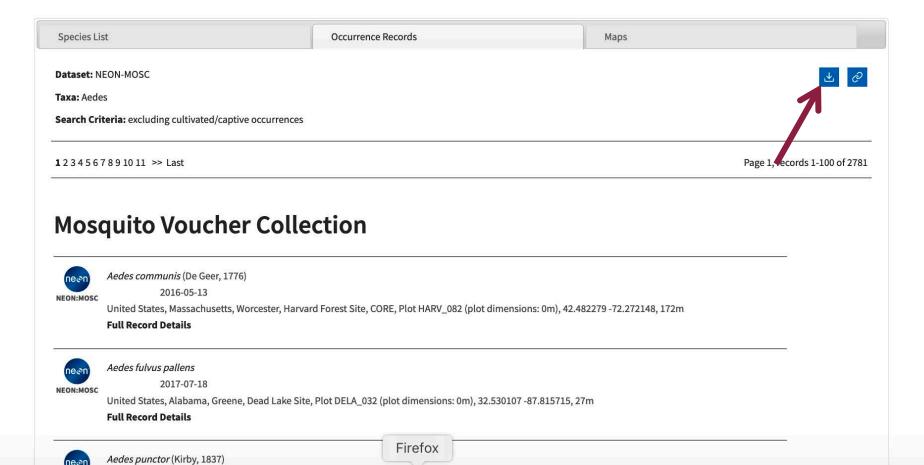
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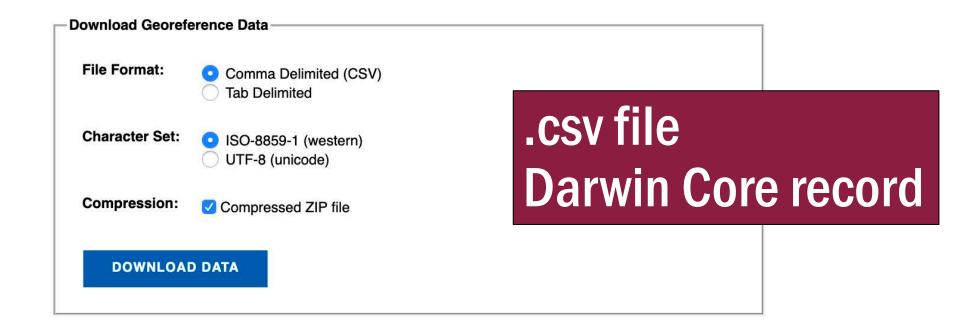
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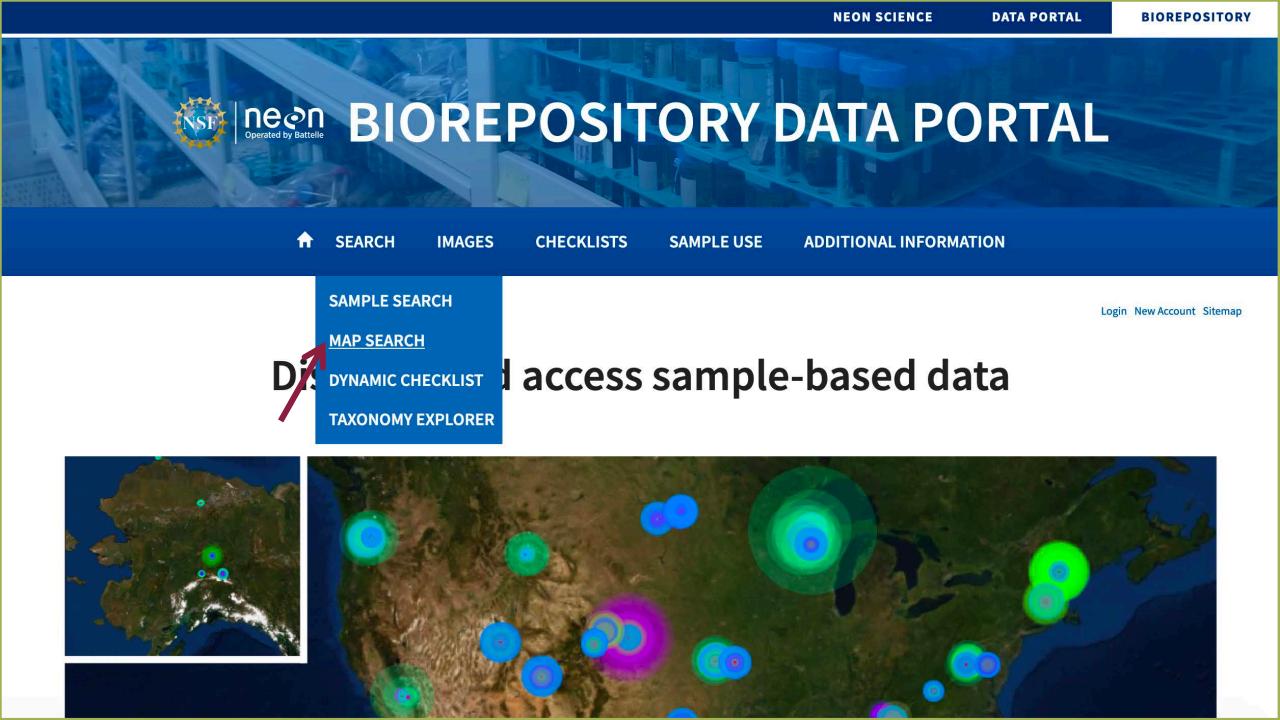


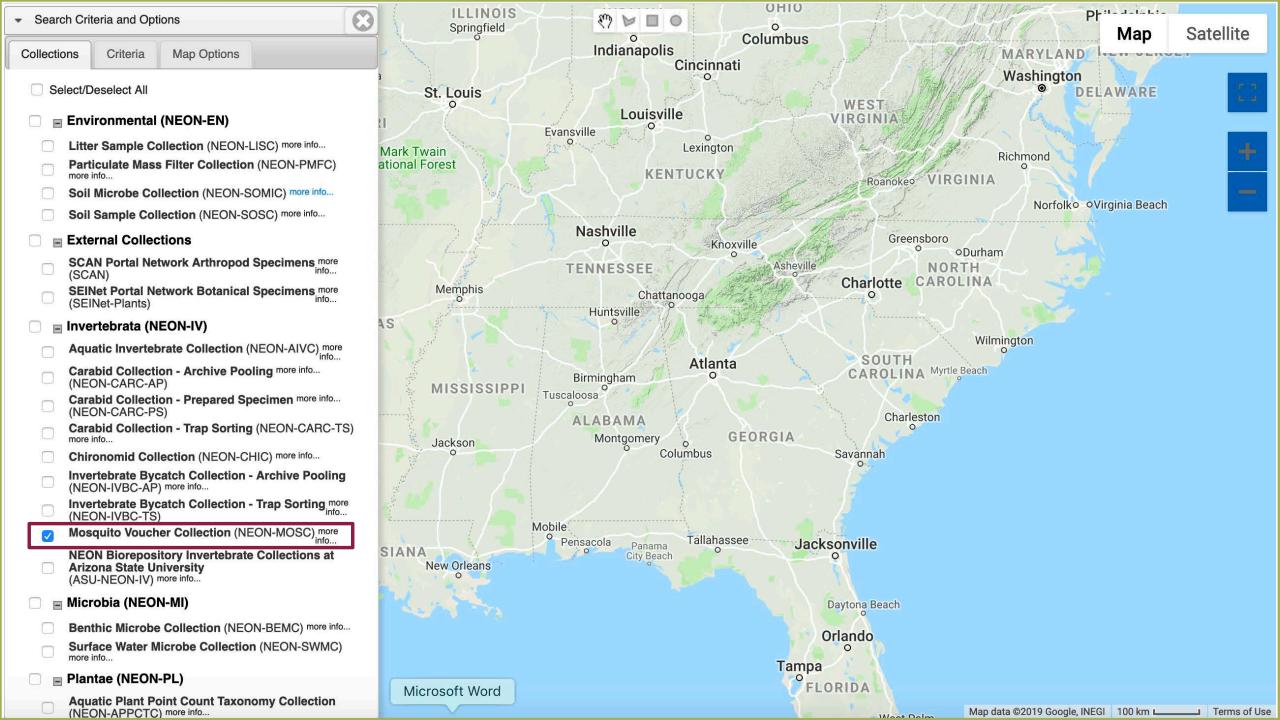
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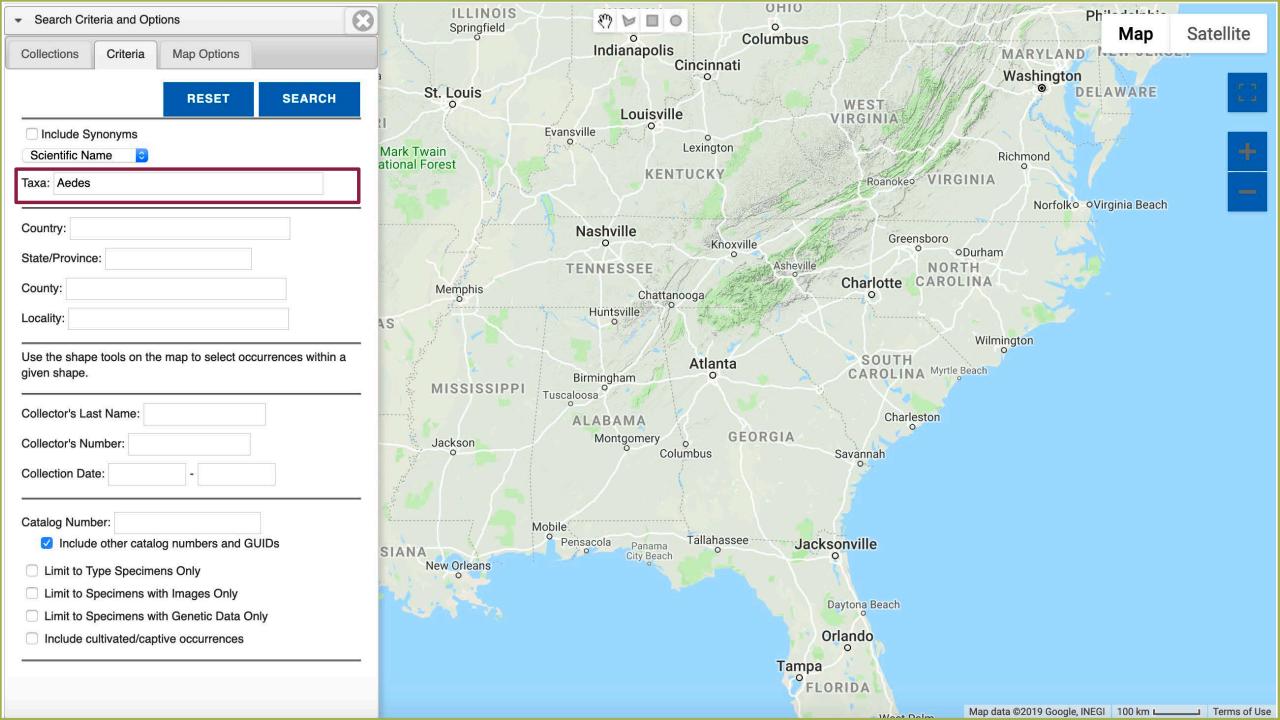
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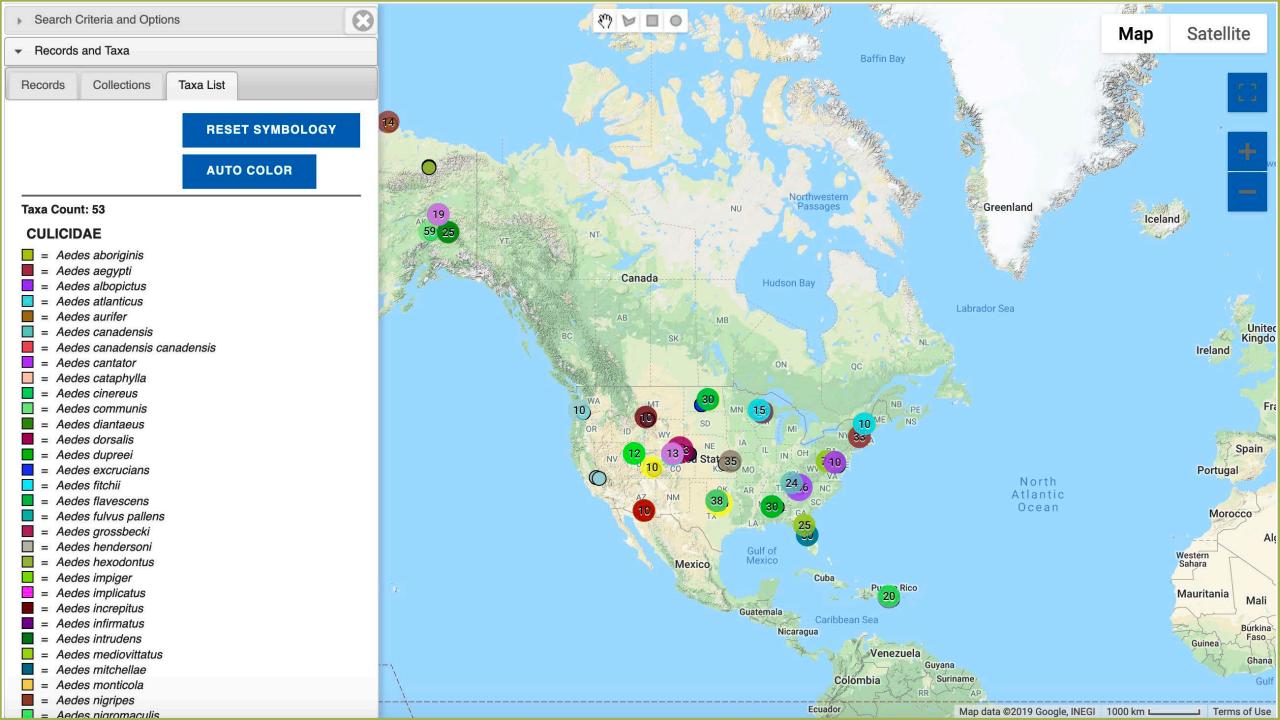


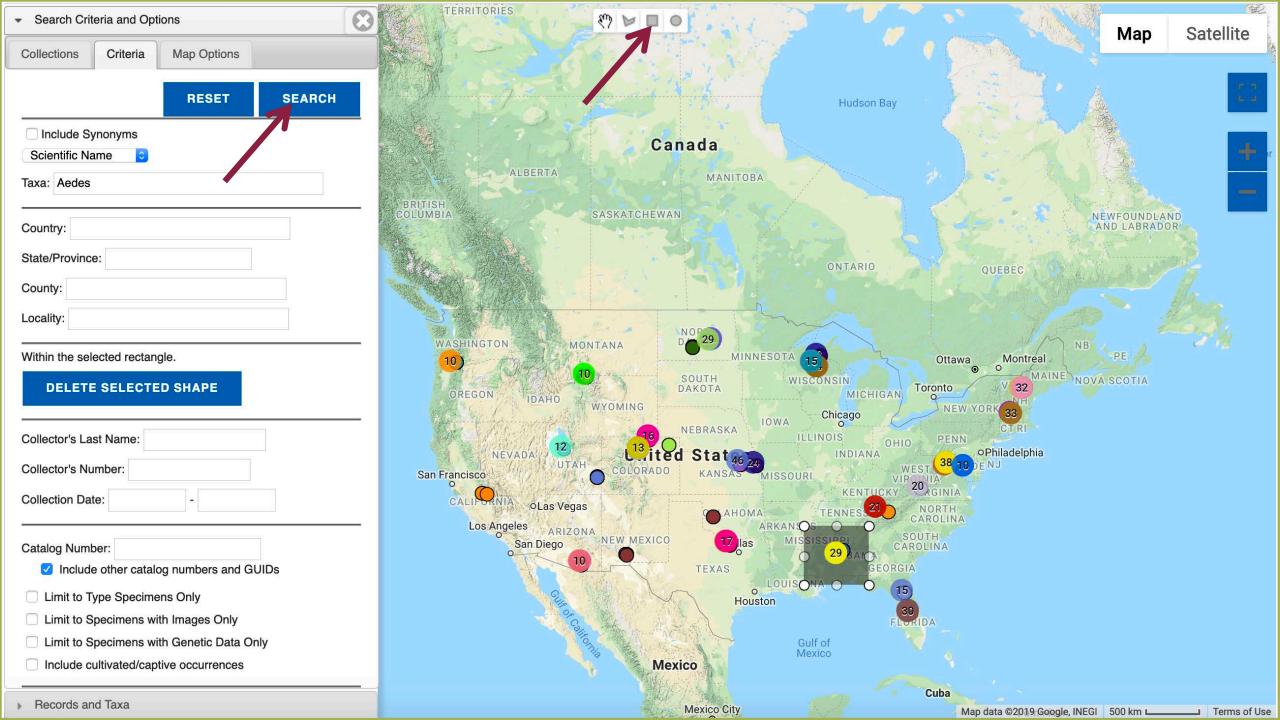
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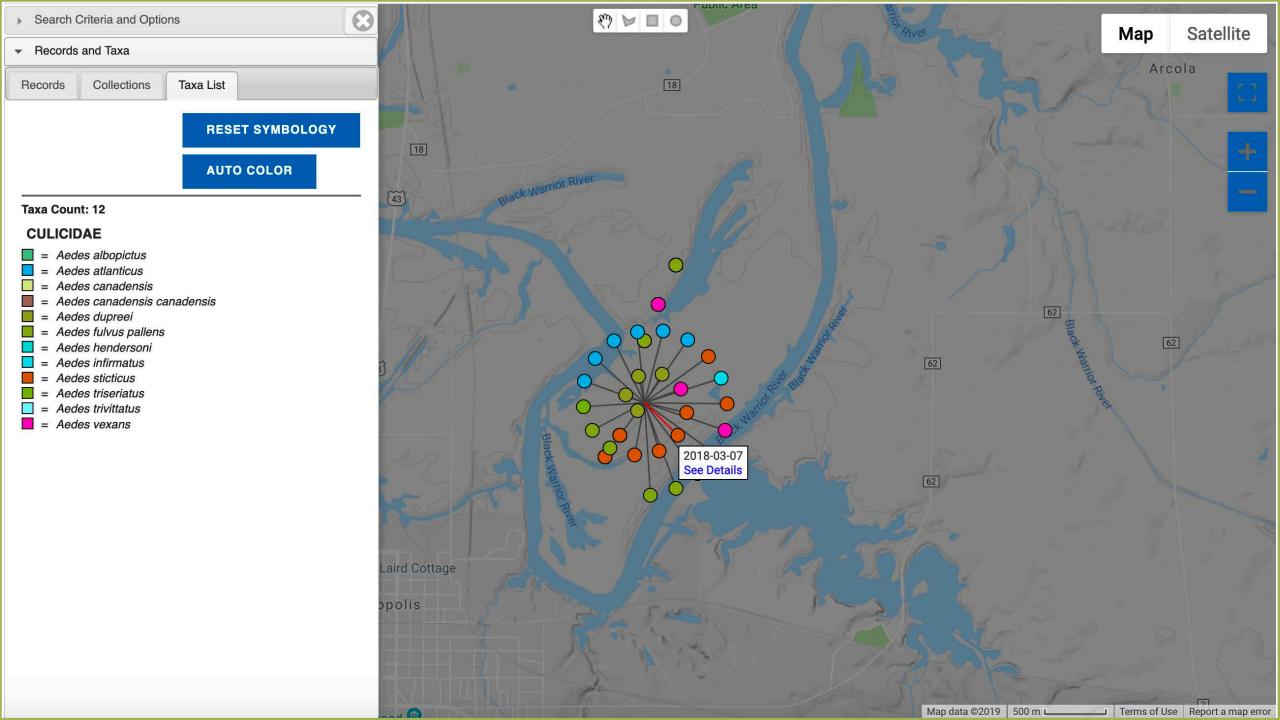


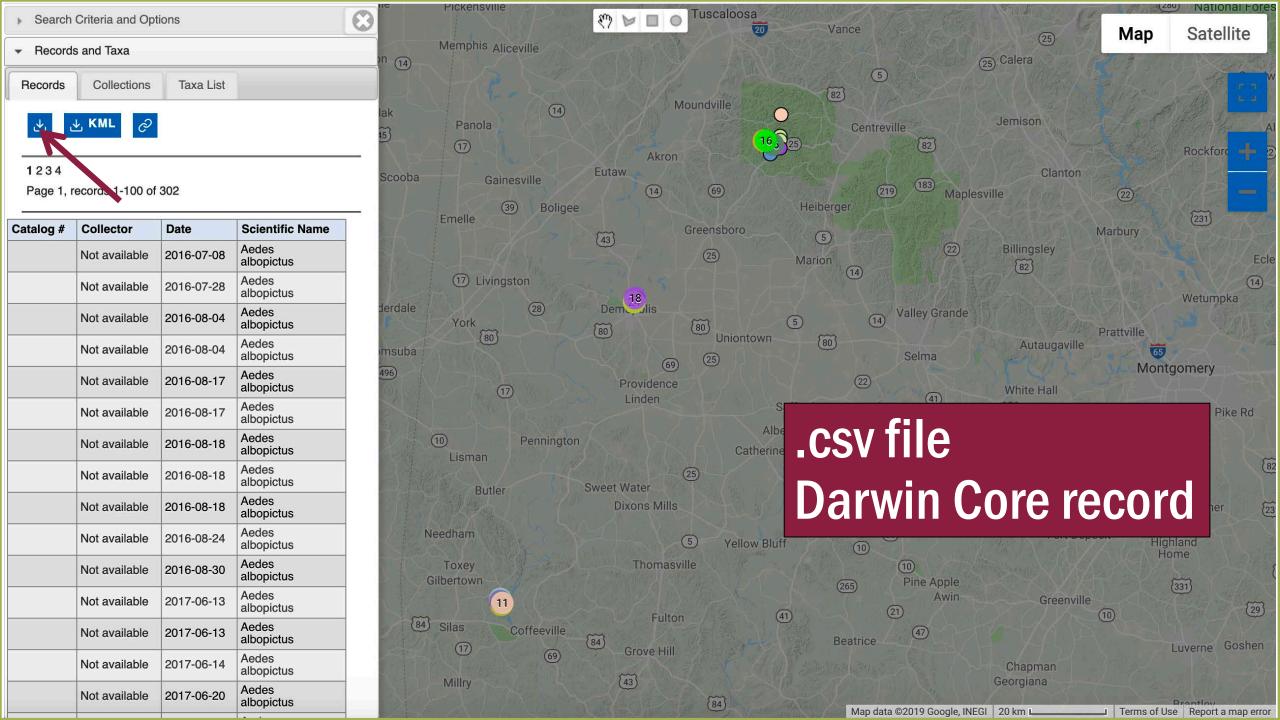












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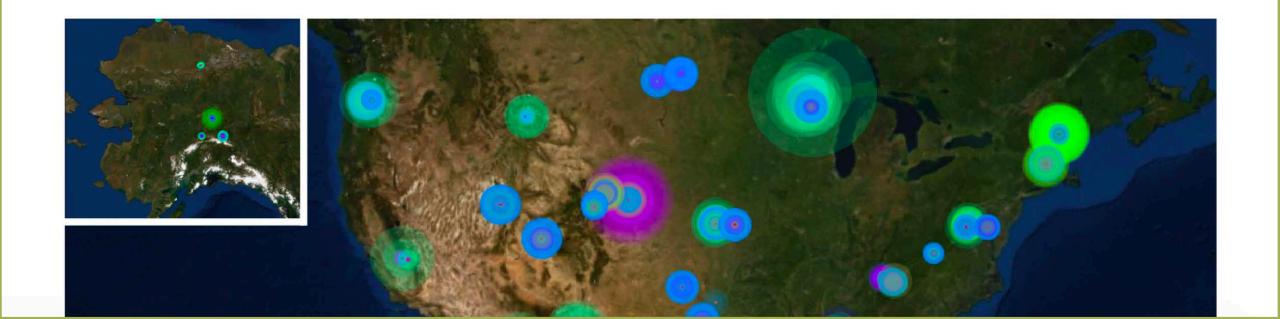
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Your email

Submit this form for Letters of Support or to receive samples for research

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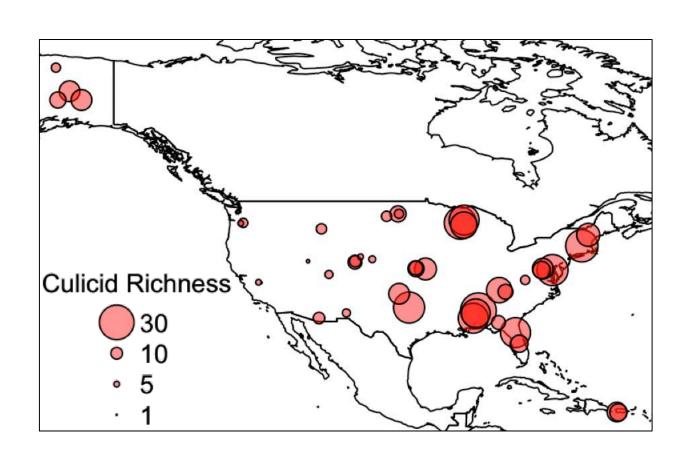
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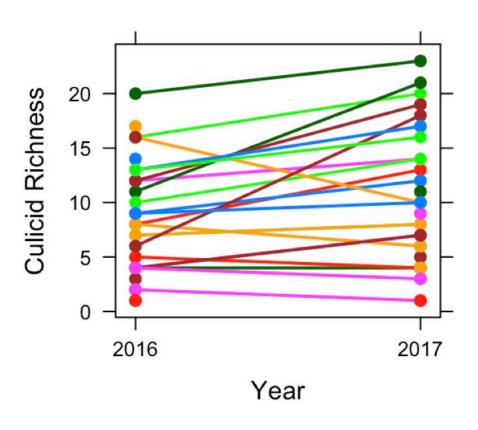
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# Explore records in R





# Relevant R packages for analyses of Biorepository occurrence record data

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vegan (BiodiversityR) – descriptive community ecology
maxent - species distribution modeling
picante - phylogenetic community ecology
phenology - describe species' phenologies
bdvis -visualize biodiversity data coverage, gaps, biases
spocc – download occurrence records from other biodiversity
        portals
neonUtilities - download and format NEON data
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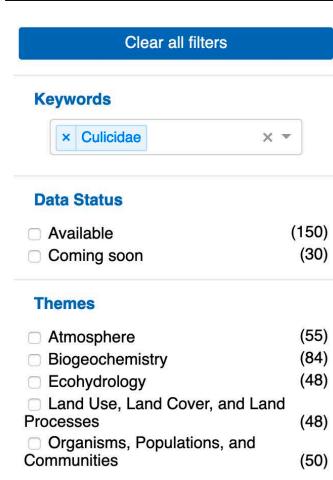
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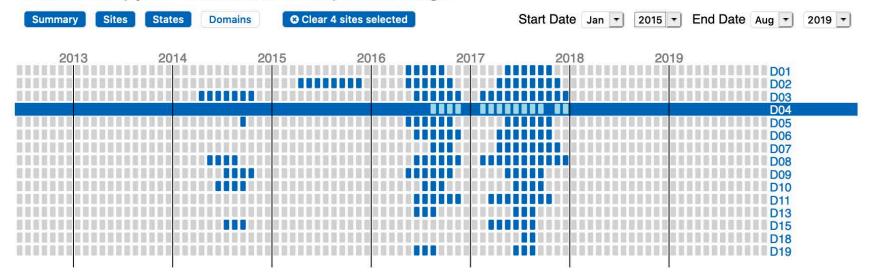
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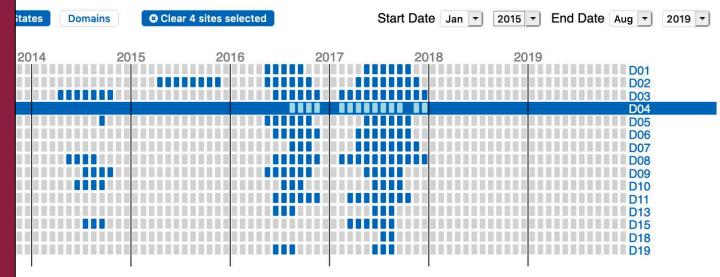
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