

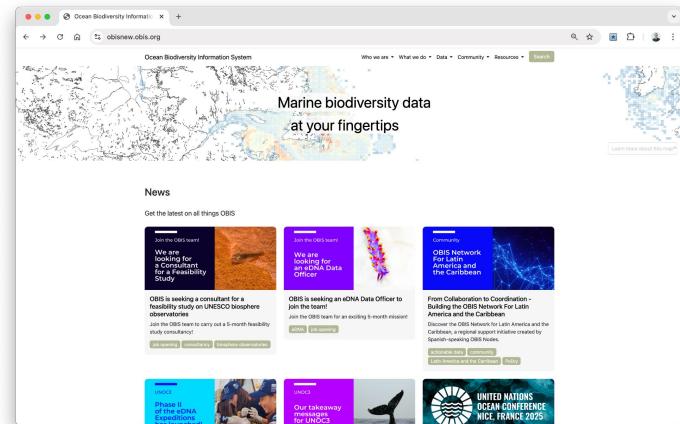
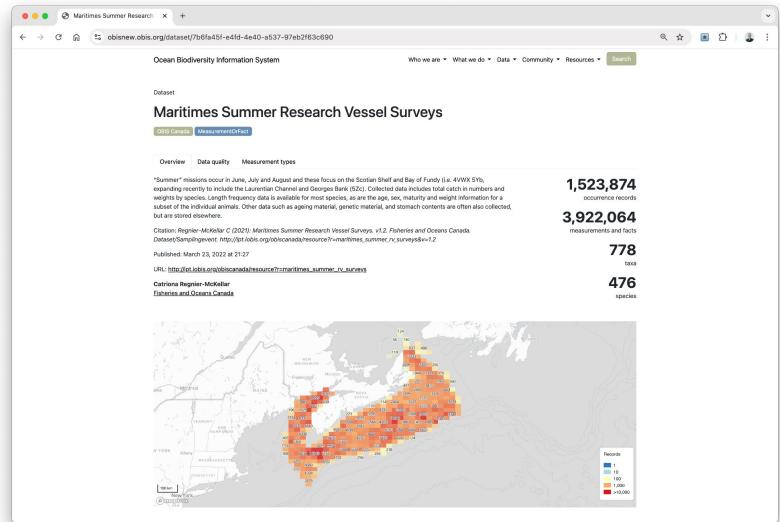
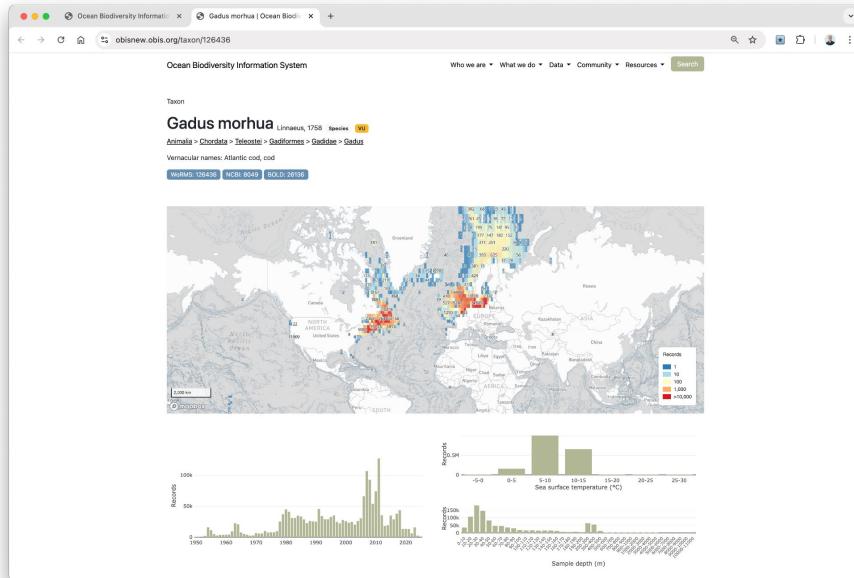
# Technical Developments

OBIS EC7



# Website refresh

- Simplified docker based architecture
- Styling refresh, cleaner dataset pages



# Dataset search

- Faster, better results
- Boolean operators
- Search on more fields, including tags

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) search results. The URL in the address bar is [obisnew.obis.org/search?q=edna+australia](https://obisnew.obis.org/search?q=edna+australia). The search term 'edna australia' is entered in the search bar. Below the search bar, there is a note about dataset search syntax and a list of 12 search results. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Next'.

Search results:

- UNESCO eDNA expedition in Shark Bay, Western Australia (Australia): October 2022** 81,061 records  
<https://ipt.obis.org/secretariat/resource?=>edna-shark-bay-western-australia>
- UNESCO eDNA expedition in Ningaloo Coast (Australia): May 2023** 185,255 records  
<https://ipt.obis.org/secretariat/resource?=>edna-ningaloo-coast>
- UNESCO eDNA expedition in Lord Howe Island Group (Australia): January 2023** 137,397 records  
<https://ipt.obis.org/secretariat/resource?=>edna-lord-howe-island-group>
- eDNA metabarcoding survey of tropical north-western Australia, Indian Ocean (2017-2018)** 28,134 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>curtin\\_edna\\_nwa](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>curtin_edna_nwa)
- Maximising fish detection with eDNA metabarcoding, Browse Island, Australia (2017)** 294 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>cairo\\_browse\\_island\\_edna](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>cairo_browse_island_edna)
- Passive eDNA collection enhances aquatic biodiversity analysis, Australia (2019)** 3,971 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>csiro\\_passive\\_edna\\_collection](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>csiro_passive_edna_collection)
- eDNA Sampling of Deep-Sea Fish Assemblages, Gascoyne Marine Park, Western Australia (2022)** 963 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>in2022\\_v05\\_fish\\_edna](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>in2022_v05_fish_edna)
- eDNA metabarcoding survey of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Indian Ocean (2017)** 2,610 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>curtin\\_edna\\_cki\\_ref](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>curtin_edna_cki_ref)
- Ecosystem biomonitoring with eDNA: Metabarcoding across the tree of life in a tropical marine environment, Coral Bay, Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia (2016)** 455 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>ala\\_dr8132](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>ala_dr8132)
- Surface eDNA samples of eukaryote micro- and mesoplankton along the 110°E meridian (Second International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE-2) expedition) RV Investigator voyage IN2019\_V03 (2019)** 4,734 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>in2019\\_v03\\_edna](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?=>in2019_v03_edna)

Page navigation: Previous, Next. Showing 1-10 of 12 results.

# Dataset tags

- <https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType>
- To be aligned with GBIF DatasetCategory
- Can be used for EOV and BBNJ SBI tagging

rs.obis.org terms vocabulary		
DatasetType		
Tracking	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Tracking">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Tracking</a>
CitizenScience	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/CitizenScience">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/CitizenScience</a>
LongTermMonitoring	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/LongTermMonitoring">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/LongTermMonitoring</a>
EnvironmentalDna	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/EnvironmentalDna">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/EnvironmentalDna</a>
Metabarcoding	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Metabarcoding">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Metabarcoding</a>
Metagenomics	identifier	<a href="https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Metagenomics">https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/Metagenomics</a>

# Dataset tags

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) search page. The URL in the address bar is <https://obisnew.obis.org/search?q=https%3A%2F%2Frss.obis.org%2Fobis%2Fvocabulary%2FdatasetType%2FenvironmentalDna>. The page title is "Search | Ocean Biodiversity". The main content area displays a search form with the term "Dataset" selected in the dropdown and the URL "https://rss.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/EnvironmentalDna" entered into the search input field. A "Search" button is highlighted in green. Below the form, a syntax guide for dataset search terms is provided. The results section lists four datasets:

- Marine Microbes from RV Southern Surveyor voyage SS2012\_T06, Australia (2012)** 76,919 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?r=bioplatforms\\_mm\\_ss2012\\_t06](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?r=bioplatforms_mm_ss2012_t06)
- Marine Microbes from RV Aurora Australis voyage K-axis, Australia (2016)** 73,640 records  
[https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?r=bioplatforms\\_mm\\_kaxis](https://www.marine.csiro.au/ipt/resource?r=bioplatforms_mm_kaxis)
- SCHEMA\_Sediment** 108,268 records  
<https://hosted-datasets.gbif.org/mgny/MGYS00002668.zip>
- Ocean Sampling Day (OSD) 2014: AUTHORITY-RAW amplicon and metagenome sequencing study from the June solstice in the year 2014** 78,160 records  
<https://hosted-datasets.gbif.org/mgny/MGYS00000462.zip>

At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Next" buttons, and a message indicating "Showing 1-4 of 4 results". The footer features logos for UNESCO and IOC.

# Dataset tags

<https://api.obis.org/occurrence?q=https://rs.obis.org/obis/vocabulary/DatasetType/EnvironmentalDna>

```
▼ {  
    "total": 7315159,  
    "results": [  
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            "basisOfRecord": "MATERIAL_SAMPLE",  
            "class": "Pelagophyceae",  
            "classid": 345500,  
            "date_end": 1277769600000,  
            "date_mid": 1277769600000,  
            "date_start": 1277769600000,  
            "date_year": 2010,  
            "decimalLatitude": -17.4962,  
            "decimalLongitude": 42.2173,  
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            "eventDate": "2010-06-29",  
            "eventID": "MGYA00166970",  
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            "hab": true,  
            "identificationReferences": "https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metagenomics/pipelines/4.1",  
            "identificationRemarks": "SSU rRNA annotated using the taxonomic reference database described here: https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metagenomics/pipelines/4.1. This occurrence appeared in following analyses: SSU taxonomy from analyses https://www.ebi.ac.uk/metagenomics/analyses/MGYA00166970#taxonomic.",  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

Raw Parsed

# Occurrence free text search

<https://api.obis.org/occurrence?q=BIO-JGOFS>

```
▼ {
  "total": 4323,
  ▼ "results": [
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      "collectionCode": "BIO-JGOFS 1992",
      "coordinatePrecision": "0.01667",
      "datasetID": "BioChem_BIO_JGOFS_1992",
      "datasetName": "BioChem: Ring net samples collected as part of a JGOFS cruise in the North Atlantic during the fall of 1992",
      "day": "13",
      "decimalLatitude": 34.27,
      "decimalLongitude": -30.25,
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      "eventTime": "22:25Z",
      "family": "Calanidae",
      "familyid": 104079,
      "fieldNumber": "92037102043001",
      "genus": "Mesocalanus",
      "genusid": 104153,
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      "infraclass": "Neocoepoda",
      "infraclassid": 155876,
      "institutionCode": "Fisheries and Oceans Canada - ISDM",
      "institutionID": "DFO-ISDM",
    }
  ]
}
```

Raw      Parsed

# AWS Open Data

- <https://github.com/iobis/obis-open-data>
- <https://registry.opendata.aws/obis/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) species occurrence data" from the "Registry of Open Data on AWS". The page includes a navigation bar with categories like biodiversity, coastal, conservation, ecosystems, environmental, geospatial, life sciences, oceans, and water. Below the navigation bar, there's a "Description" section detailing the OBIS mission and data scope, followed by sections for "Update Frequency" (Weekly), "License" (Creative Commons BY-NC 4.0), "Documentation" (link to GitHub), "Managed By" (The Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS)), and "Contact" (email: helpdesk@obis.org). On the right side, there's a "Resources on AWS" sidebar with links for AWS CLI Access, S3 Bucket (arn:aws:s3:::obis-open-data), and AWS Region (us-east-1).

Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) species occurrence data

[biodiversity](#) [coastal](#) [conservation](#) [ecosystems](#) [environmental](#) [geospatial](#) [life sciences](#) [oceans](#) [water](#)

**Description**

The Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) was founded in 2000 under the Census of Marine Life. It is now a programme component of the International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE) programme of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO. OBIS aims to be the most comprehensive data and information gateway on the diversity, distribution and abundance of marine life to support its Member States in achieving a healthy and resilient ocean ecosystem. The OBIS network consists of over 30 regional and thematic nodes, and provides access to more than 5,000 datasets published by hundreds of organizations such as research institutions, government agencies, and citizen science platforms.

**Update Frequency**

Weekly

**License**

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>

**Documentation**

Documentation for this dataset is available at <https://github.com/iobis/obis-open-data>. More information about the OBIS data standards can be found in the OBIS manual at <https://manual.obis.org>.

**Managed By**

The Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS)

See all datasets managed by [The Ocean Biodiversity Information System \(OBIS\)](#).

**Contact**

[helpdesk@obis.org](mailto:helpdesk@obis.org)

**Resources on AWS**

**Description**

Ocean Biodiversity Information System (OBIS) species occurrence data as GeoParquet files.

**Resource type**

S3 Bucket

**Amazon Resource Name (ARN)**

<arn:aws:s3:::obis-open-data>

**AWS Region**

us-east-1

**AWS CLI Access (No AWS account required)**

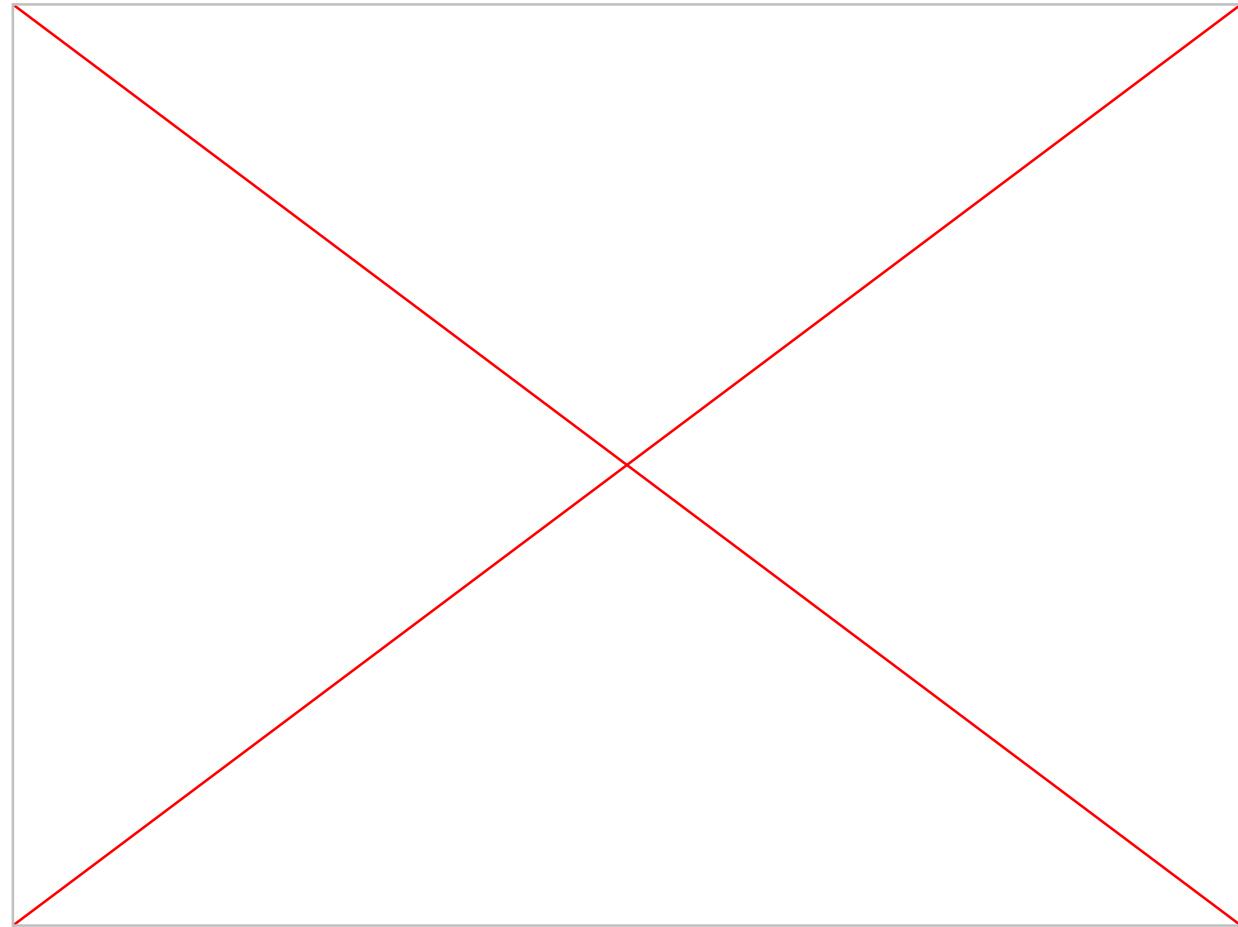
```
aws s3 ls --no-sign-request s3://obis-open-data/
```

**Explore**

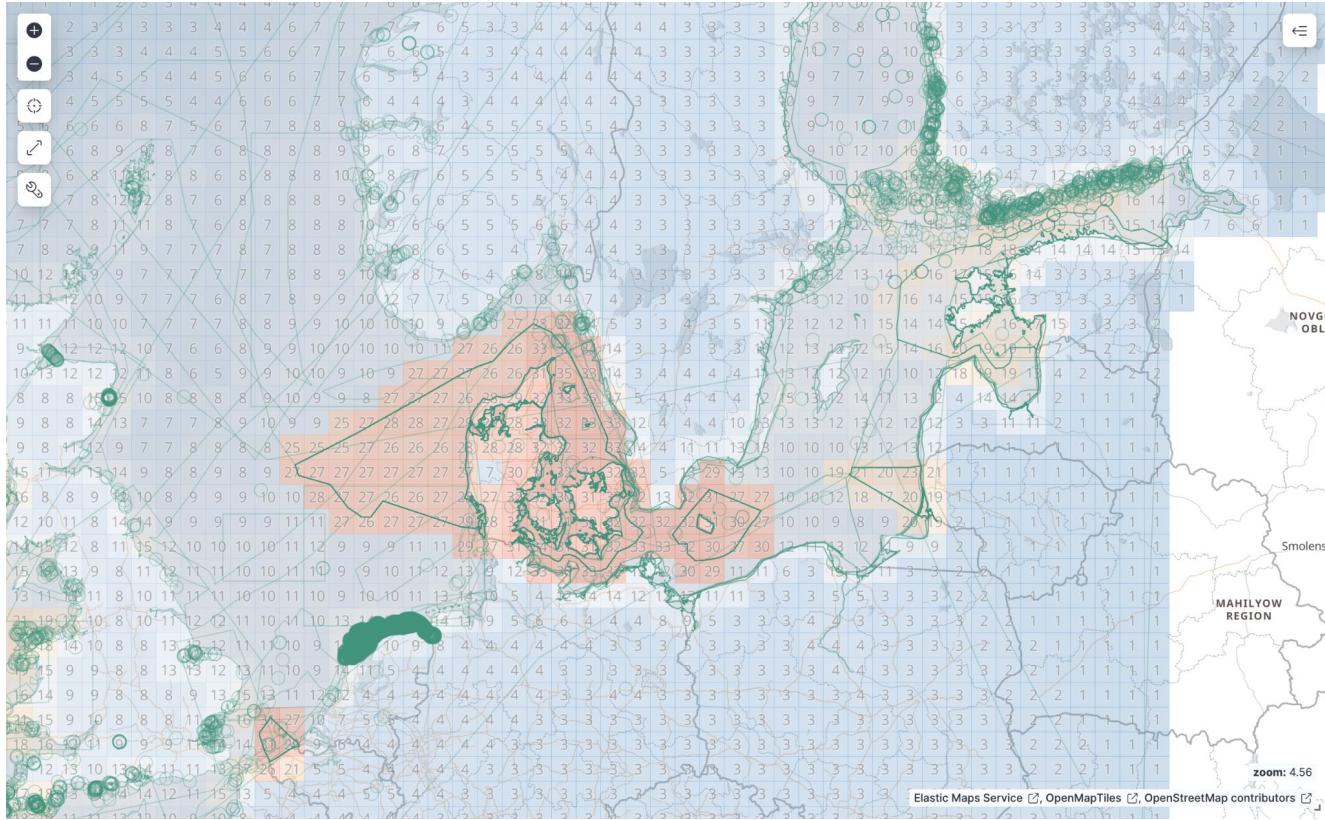
[Browse bucket](#)

## DOI workflow

Request DOIs for  
products, papers,  
derived datasets



# GOOS BioEco portal: ongoing



## eDNA data tooling: ongoing

- workflow for creating reference databases
- taxonomic annotation quality control tools (presented at Living Data)

## DwC Data Package: ongoing (early)