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Arctic Biodiversity Data Service



ABDS is an online, interoperable and circumpolar data management system that will access, integrate, analyze and display biodiversity information for scientists, practitioners, managers, policy makers and others working to understand, conserve and manage the Arctic's wildlife and ecosystems.

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The Arctic Biodiversity Data Service

The online source for scientists, practitioners, managers, policy makers and others to access and explore various Arctic biodiversity data layers.

Under construction

This website is under construction.

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Welcome to the ABDS website

The one-window repository of Arctic biodiversity data. Access, download and explore data sets, web mapping services, graphics and more from circumpolar contributors. We will upload and share data as it becomes available in the coming months. [Learn more about the ABDS.](#)

Explore Species

Access status, trends, distribution and population data on Arctic marine, freshwater and terrestrial species.

Latest data addition:
Seabirds



Explore Stressors

Access data on variables that may affect Arctic biodiversity species and ecosystems.

Latest data addition:



Explore Indices & Networks

Access data on scientific indicators from circumpolar networks and experts.

Latest data addition:
Seabird information Network



Dynamic data sets

Find the latest dynamic data sets and web mapping services. Sign up to receive updates and layers.



Static data sets

Download and analyse the latest data from circumpolar networks and assessments.



Graphics

Download graphics and figures to use in publications and reports.



Maps

Download maps for use in publications and reports.



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- The ABDS will provide a dynamic source for up-to-date Arctic biodiversity information and emerging trends, and serve as a focal point and common platform for all CAFF programs and projects
- The objective is to create publicly accessible efficient, and transparent platform to house information on the status and trends in Arctic biodiversity



- ABDS.IS launched at IPY in Montreal on the 26th of April 2012
- Limited amount of data at the moment but more on the way
- At the moment access of data through:
 - Interactive geospatial engine (Seabird Information Network)
 - Download: documents, graphs, maps, raw data, geospatial layers