City Nature Challenge: the results are in!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped organize, participated in, and identified observations from the 6th annual City Nature Challenge! Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we had over 10,000 more people participate compared to last year, and for the first time ever, we made over one million observations in the four days of the challenge!

<b>Here are the collective results:

Observations: 1,270,767

Species: 45,300+, including more than 2,100 rare/endangered/threatened species

Observers: 52,777</b>

Most-observed species globally: <a href=”https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2021?tab=species”>Mallard (<i>[Anas platyrhynchos](https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/6930-Anas-platyrhynchos)</i>)</a>

Since you can't click the links in the infographic, here are some of the interesting observations from around the world:

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76736059>">Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/77309428>"><i>Lixus placidus</i> weevil</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76917928>">Turkish Snail (<i>Helix lucorum</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/77002638>">Witches’ Cauldron (<i>Sarcosoma globosum</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76041042>">Blainville’s Horned Lizard (<i>Phrynosoma blainvillii</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/77934283>">Purplish-backed Jay (<i>Cyanocorax beecheii</i>)</a>

<a href="https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76072885">Sargassumfish (<i>Histrio histrio</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76196757>">Southern Lion (<i>Panthera leo</i> ssp. <i>melanochaita</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76947235>">Common Giant Flying Squirrel (<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>)</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76263948>"><i>Euglossa macrorhyncha</i> bee</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/76391245>"><i>Adelpha zea</i> butterfly</a>

<a href="<https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/77570451>">Short-clubbed Wasp Orchid (<i>Chiloglottis reflexa</i>)</a>

<a href="https://ibb.co/Bf5NC5h"><img src="https://i.ibb.co/10t6mtC/LARGER-CNC-2021-results-infographic.jpg" alt="LARGER-CNC-2021-results-infographic" border="0"></a>

The City Nature Challenge also contributed to the most observations uploaded in a week on iNaturalist again - and also gave iNaturalist the first two weeks ever with over one million observations uploaded!

<a href="https://ibb.co/b6DmGZz"><img src="https://i.ibb.co/nwtmKvz/2021-05-06-Leiden-Univ.jpg" alt="2021-05-06-Leiden-Univ" border="0"></a>

Thanks everyone! Continue to help IDing those CNC observations - it takes awhile to get through them! We're looking forward to CNC 2022!