

Editor	
<p><b>Public justification (visible to the public if the article is accepted and published):</b></p> <p>Both reviewers agree that the authors have addressed most of the previous comments in the revision.</p>	Thank you.
<p>However, they also identified a few remaining issues that require clarification or improvement—such as the visualization of the difference maps and additional discussion of socioeconomic factors influencing the completeness of GBIF data. We therefore recommend minor revision to address these points.</p>	<p>We thank the reviewer for identifying these issues to clarify and improve the manuscript. We added a discussion of the socioeconomic factors influencing the completeness of GBIF data in Section 5.5. We also provided new maps in the supplement to highlight the differences between our GBIF occurrence maps and the expert-based maps.</p>
Referee #1	
<p>I can see that the manuscript has improved substantially from its initial version. The overall flow and arguments are now clearer and more cohesive, and the authors have effectively acknowledged the study's limitations and challenges. I suggest refining the section that discusses socioeconomic inequalities in funding, particularly in relation to how these disparities influence the “completeness” of GBIF data. Overall, the paper is well-developed and suitable for publication after minor revisions.</p>	<p>Thank you. We appreciate the reviewer's suggestion. We added a discussion with references of the socioeconomic factors influencing the completeness of GBIF data in Section 5.5. The discussion includes references about accessibility and funding (Beck et al., 2022; Boakes et al., 2010; Hickisch et al. 2019; Faxon and Chapman 2025) along with studies and limitations (Hortal et al. 2015; Guedes et al. (2023); Ahrends et al. (2011)). The manuscript includes a paragraph on investment and completeness of GBIF data with references: Heberling et al., 2021; Araujo et al. 2022; Ball-Damerow et al. 2019; GBIF, 2025).</p>

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