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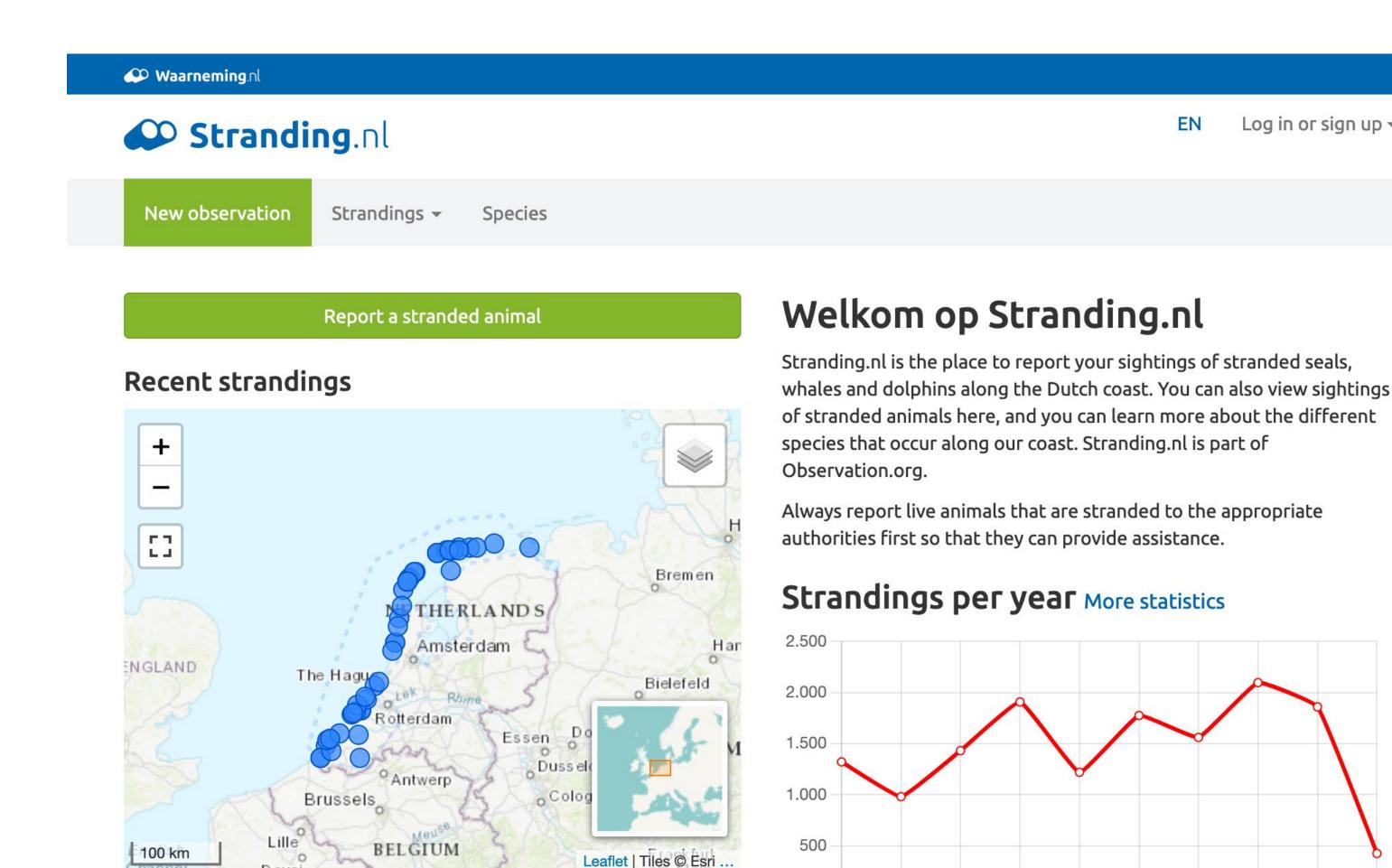
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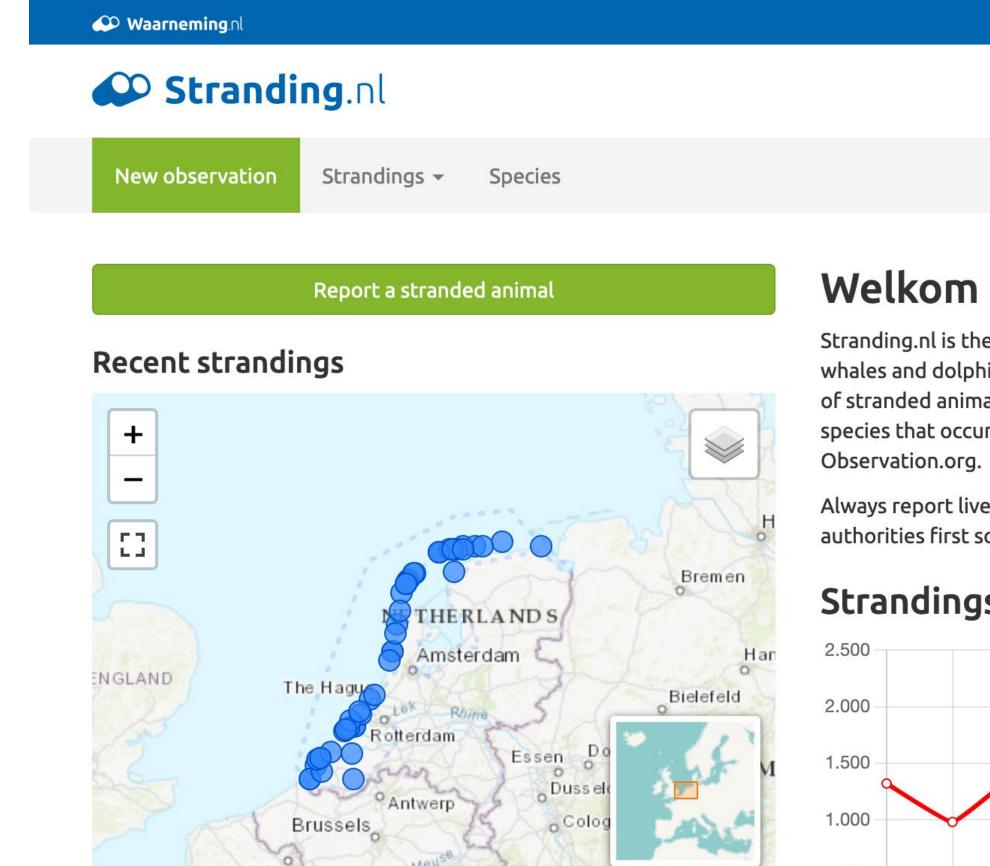
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Agenda

- Introduction
- What data is collected?
- Who maintains datasets?
- What about data quality?
- Contact information



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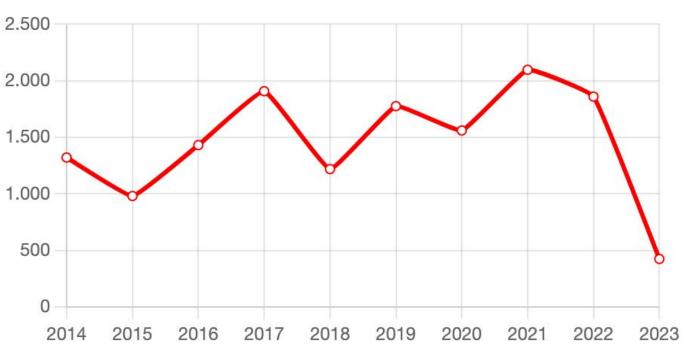
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Welkom op Stranding.nl

Stranding.nl is the place to report your sightings of stranded seals, whales and dolphins along the Dutch coast. You can also view sightings of stranded animals here, and you can learn more about the different species that occur along our coast. Stranding.nl is part of Observation.org.

Always report live animals that are stranded to the appropriate authorities first so that they can provide assistance.

Strandings per year More statistics

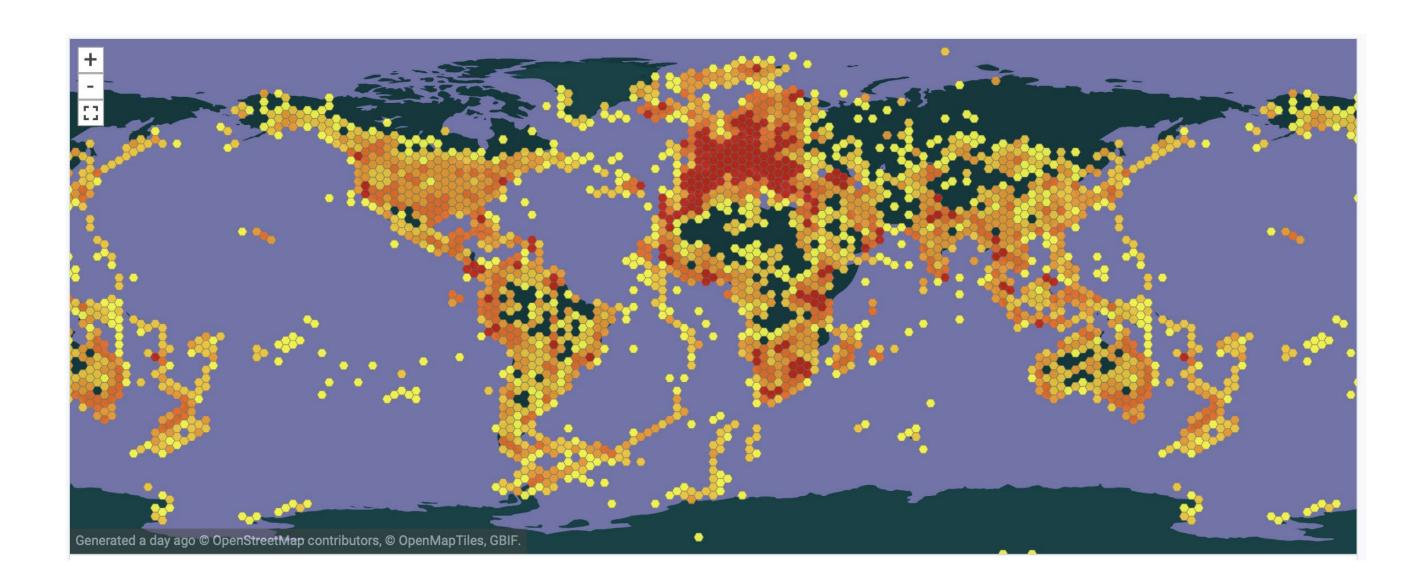


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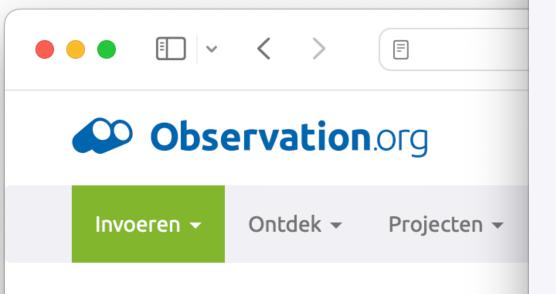
- Platform for nature observations
- Citizen science and monitoring
- 210M nature observations
- 3rd largest dataset on GBIF
- Non-profit foundation under Dutch Law, 15 people / 10 FTE
- Partners in The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austra, Spain, ...



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Part of Observation.org (2)

- Since 2004
- Research grade data, 1250+ publications
- Experience in monitoring, examples:
 - Meetnetten.be in Belgium (since 2015)
 - EU Stag Beetle Monitoring
 - Wallonia Bird Monitoring
- Major data provider for EBP (EuroBirdPortal)



Publications

When you enter observations on Observation. publications shows the various ways Observation publications that have made use of Observatio

Observation.org, Waarneming.nl, Waarneming dataset.

2021

Aghababyan, K., Gevorgyan, G. & Boyajyan, M. (griseogularis) in Armenia. Sandgrouse 41:5–6

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Maděra, P. Van Damme, K. (2022) Imperiled: The Encyclopedia of Conservation The Socotra Archipelago contains islands of high conservation importance. Since Biosphere Reserve and since 2008 it was officially listed as a UNESCO Natural V

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Socotra Archipelago (Yemen) 🖘

Evaluation of the Fish Invasiveness Scoring Kit (FISK v2) for

Medellin-Castillo, N. Cisneros-Ontiveros, H. Carranza-Álvarez, C. Ilizaliturri-Herna **Bacterial Fish Diseases**

FISK v2 is a fish invasiveness detection tool used in this chapter to evaluate the (family Loricariidae) introduced into the aquatic systems of the Huasteca Zone of invasiveness through...

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Client

Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

Stakeholders

- Naturalis Biodiversity Center
- Wageningen University
- University of Utrecht / DWHC
- Dutch Seal Centers

Waarneming.nl





Strandings ▼ Species

Gray Seal

Halichoerus grypus (Fabricius, 1791)

Mammals / Phocidae / Halichoerus / Halichoerus grypus Species

1 subadult dead

- 苗 2023-04-08 09:33
- RTZ Nederland (archief J.v.d. Hiele)
- Cadzand-Bad (ZL)
- Accepted (with evidence)



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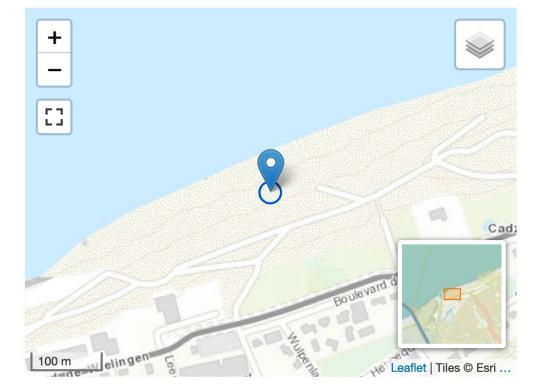
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Number	1	
Life stage	subadult	
Activity	dead	
Location	Cadzand-Bad (ZL)	
Observer	RTZ - Nederland (archief J.v.d. Hiele)	
Counting method	none	
Method	seen	
External reference	Destructie	

GPS 51.3799, 3.3889 Accuracy 15m Source Site



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relatively common

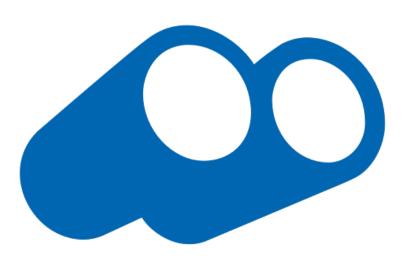




Identifiers

Code	Individual	Туре
stranding-30477	halichoerus-grypus-30477	Stranding

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Successor to Walvisstrandingen.nl

- All data from <u>walvisstrandingen.nl</u> will be loaded into <u>stranding.nl</u>
- Partnership with Naturalis Biodiversity Center



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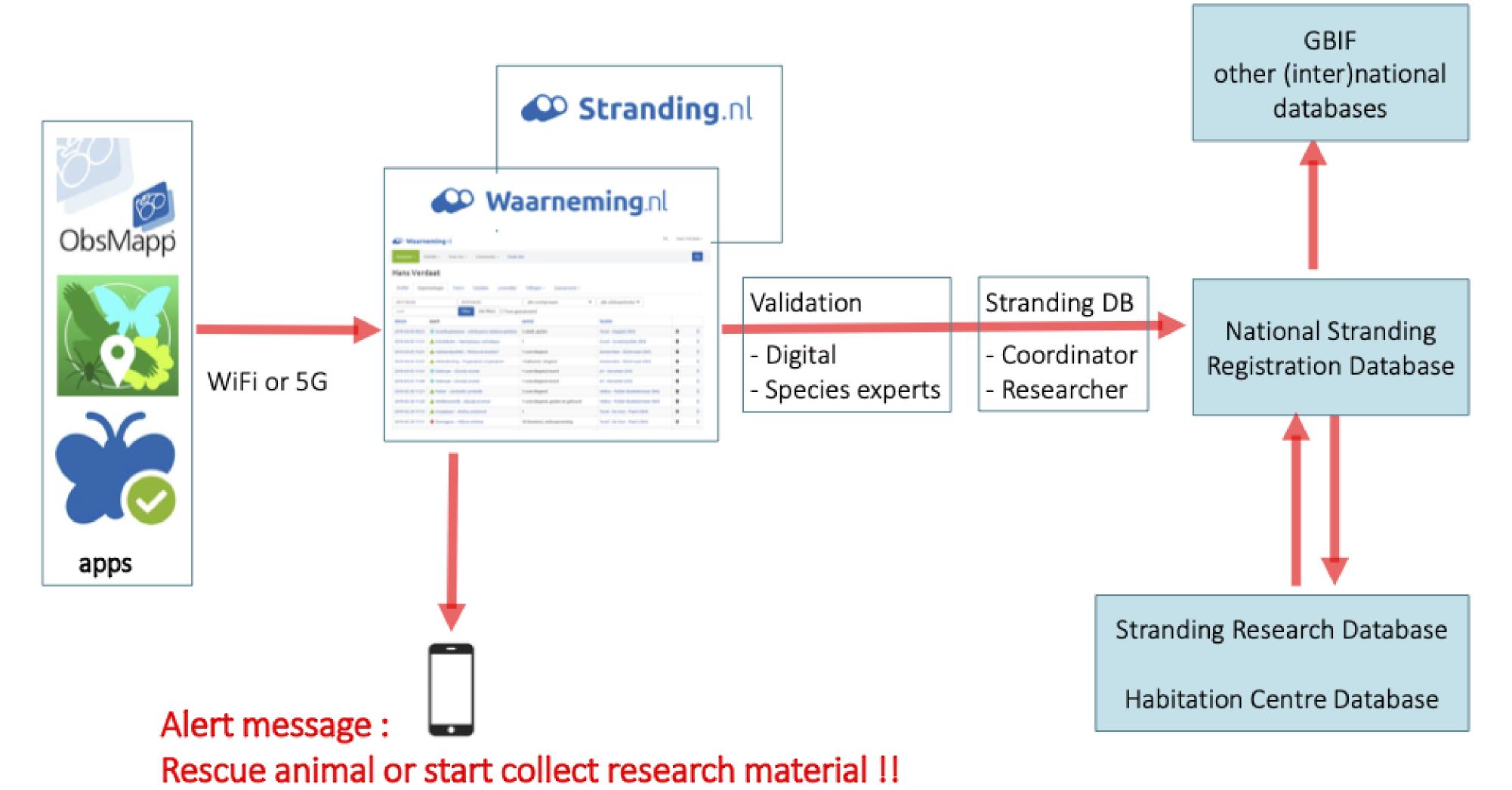
Technology

- Stack: Python / Django
- Database: PostgreSQL / PostGIS
- Apps for Android and iPhone
- Multilingual
- Prepared for international use



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What data is collected (1)

- Observations (date, time, location, species, alive/dead, observer, et cetera)
- Strandings (stranding code)
 - One stranding can have multiple observations
- Individual animals (multiple identifiers possible)
 - One individual can have many observations
 - One individual can be in multiple strandings

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What data is collected (2)

- Metadata and measurements are part of Stranding.nl
- Weight, length and other attributes can be connected to observations
- Attributes can be added by application manager without database changes



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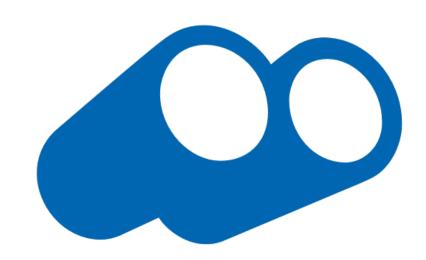
Data access

- All validated data will be made available for rehabilitation centers, researchers and policy makers.
- Public data uploaded to GBIF
- Detailed data export to researchers (not public)
- Detailed data to Dutch national database (NDFF)



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Summary

- Collect observations, strandings, inviduals with metadata and measurements
- Datasets maintained by Observation.org and Stranding.nl partners
- Quality assurance by validators (species experts) and stranding coordinators
- Public data on GBIF, detailed data to research centers and institutes
- Multilingual, international
- Connects to the public with mobile apps

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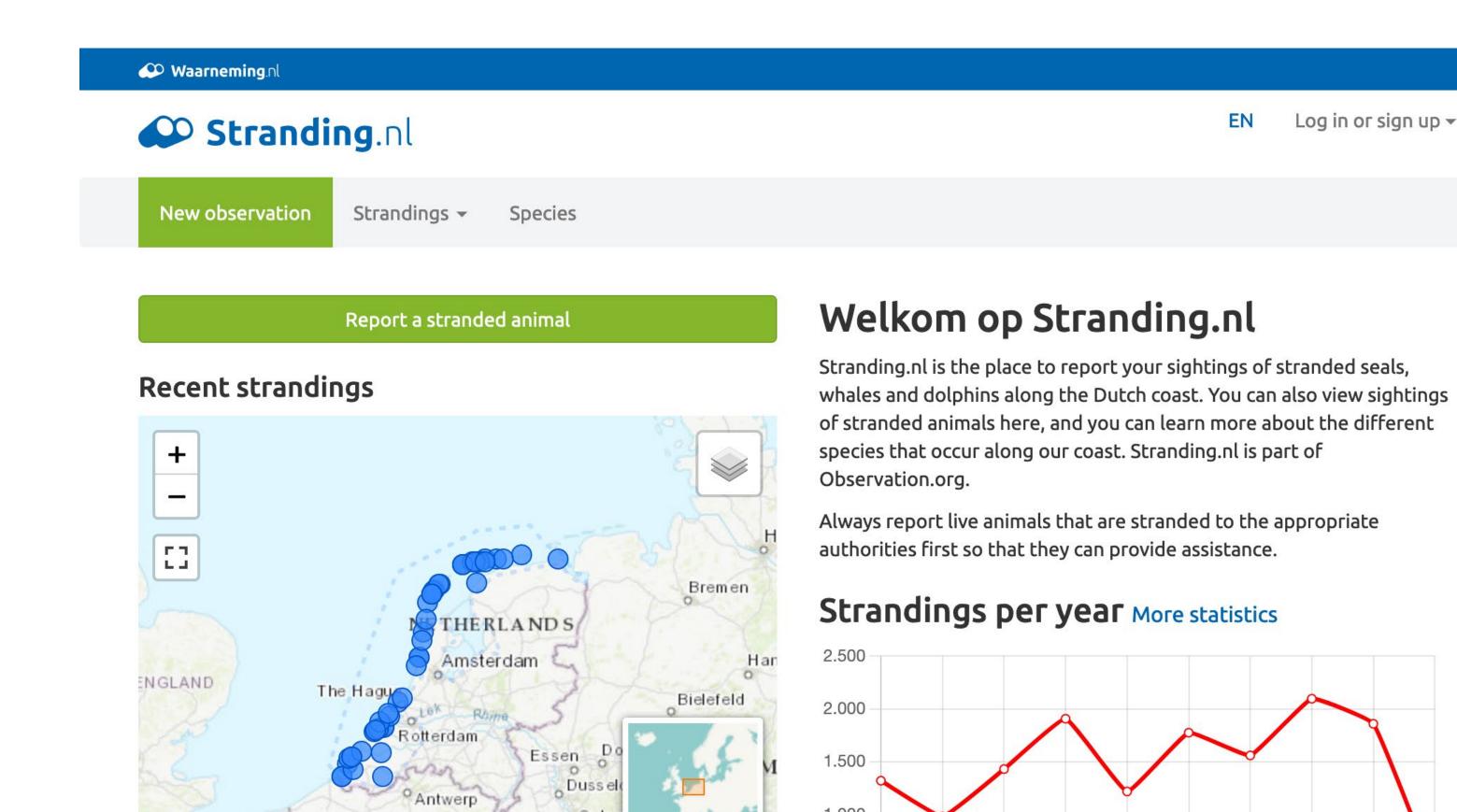
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Questions welcome!

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