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WebTable 2. Data used to create Figure 1

Taxonomic group	# global species	# tropical forest species (%)	# tropical grassland species (%)	# desert and xeric species (%)	# temperate grassland species (%)	# temperate forest species (%)	# Mediterranean forest species (%)
Mammals	5529	3480 (63)	1433 (26)	1102 (20)	766 (14)	693 (13)	387 (7)
Birds	10,935	7918 (72)	4603 (42)	2376 (22)	1808 (17)	930 (9)	570 (5)
Reptiles	10,054	4191 (42)	1402 (14)	1306 (13)	630 (6)	402 (4)	469 (5)
Amphibians	7264	5503 (76)	1449 (20)	283 (4)	624 (9)	422 (6)	214 (3)

Notes: numbers in parentheses represent the percentage of species in that category relative to the total number of global species. See Methods and WebTable 1 for the criteria for inclusion of species in each biome.