



iGoTerra Pocket

Free!



What is iGoTerra Pocket?

Whether you're a birder, a diver, into mammals, dragonflies, butterflies, fishes, trees, flowers, whales, snakes...

iGoTerra Pocket is your **checklist app to record all your sightings**.

For all species group:

- Your Life List checklist in the world
- Your Life List checklist per country
- Your target list
- Checklists available for all countries
- Bird checklists at subspecies level
- Record all your observations with precise location
- Enter and save your sighting locations
- Field Notes function for easy recording
- View all your recent observations
- Multiple languages – also for species
- Export your observations and synchronize with your iGoTerra account on demand

In addition, for birds:

- All described bird species (>10500 species) and subspecies
- Choice of using latest version of IOC or Clements as reference list
- Checklists available for all countries
- Including subspecies and vagrants (optional)
- Special report function for bird counts, e.g. migration
- Record unidentified bird sightings
- Features statuses such as Endemic and Near-endemic
- Features IUCN status codes

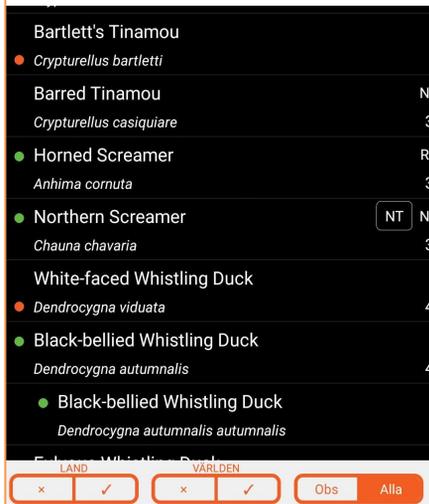
Get started

Pocket is a tool for entering observations **in real-time in the field** - entered observations will have today's date and time and the current GPS-positioning of your device by default. Therefore please make sure that **Locations Services** are activated for Pocket and **Flight mode is off**. Always consult Tips in Pocket for latest updates.

Step 1. Register an **iGoTerra account** or log in with your iGoTerra credentials.

Step 2. On the first page, select "**Active country**", where you want to record your observations. Update this when you change country!

Step 3. Tap on **Checklists** to add the lists you need (requires internet access). The species & locations, and your life & year lists from your iGoTerra account are imported to your mobile.

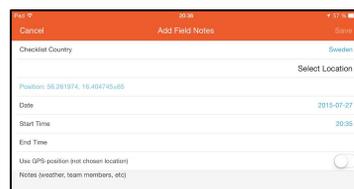


Step 4. In the field, enter geo-coded observations off-line in two different ways:

- Tap on **Observations** and enter at least 3 consecutive letters to search for the name



- Create a **Field Notes** sheet and then enter observations under each respective sheet



IMPORTANT: If at home, an airport or a hotel, use Field Notes to specify where you made the observations.

Step 5. Tap on **Home** to upload your observations to the website (requires internet access)



For more info, we do recommend that you read **Tips** (see overleaf)!

iGoTerra Pocket – Tips

Home

Home displays the number of not yet uploaded observations on your device. When you upload your observations to iGoTerra, all your lists are updated instantly.

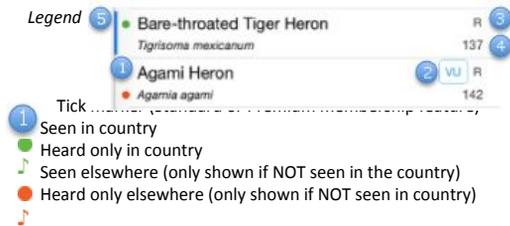
Also shown is the number of uploaded observations on your device. You can delete all observations and Field Notes sheets which have been uploaded.

The active country (or country area) is shown – when you enter observations the checklist and locations of this country only will be used. To change country – or add a new – just a click. **IMPORTANT: Always make sure you have the correct country chosen, otherwise the correct Locations or checklist will not show.**

Checklists

You can download any checklist available on iGoTerra. The only limit is your smartphone capacity! Tap  to enter a new checklist. Then choose species group, country/country area, field guide reference if available and also the species language for the common name (default is what you have in your account on the iGoTerra website).

Tap once on a checklist to open it. If you want to refresh or delete it, tap on the icon in the upper right corner. Press a bit longer to refresh or delete a checklist without opening it.



- 1 Tick marker
 - Seen in country
 - Heard only in country
 - Seen elsewhere (only shown if NOT seen in the country)
 - Heard only elsewhere (only shown if NOT seen in country)
- 2 IUCN codes
 - CR = Critically endangered
 - EN = Endangered
 - VU = Vulnerable
 - NT = Near Threatened
 - DD = Data Deficient

- 3 Status codes (Premium membership feature)
 - E = Endemic
 - N = Near endemic
 - R = Resident
 - B = Breeding
 - H = Hypothetical
 - S = Seasonal
 - I = Introduced
 - V = Vagrant

- 4 Field guide plate/page reference (Premium membership feature)

- 5 Year tick marker – dark blue bar in this checklist area, light blue bar elsewhere in the world

Filters



Active filter is in white text on red – tap any icon to change filter:

X = Missing on your country or global list (as updated on the iGoTerra website)

Obs = Species with observations on Pocket (whether uploaded or not)

Observations

Tap once to view your observations – if you have hundreds of observations it may take a few seconds to load. Uploading your observations regularly is recommended.

Tap  to enter new observations. Start writing at least 3 consecutive letters in a name (common or scientific) to get propositions. When a species is selected, the date, time, and closest location are entered automatically. If a species is missing in the checklist, you can enter it manually by tapping once more on .

To view and edit an observations:

Tap on the observation once to open the counter and update quantity (e.g. during migration count). Press a bit longer to access all details of the observation – press on the details you want to edit.

To delete an observation, slide from right to left.

Pocket suggests the closest location to your device (if you are more than 2 km from the closest location, a pop-up will give you 3 options: use the closest location, create a new location by giving it a name, or mark as *en route*). Press the location details to choose another one and the 20 closest to your device will be shown. You can also use the Search to access all locations – if still none of the alternatives that are present suits you, select  to add a new location. The GPS-position of your device is set by default (ideal for entering new locations in the field). If you have web access you can also choose coordinates from the map – just zoom in and tap on the map (this is the option to be used when entering new locations during the day in the evening at the hotel).

A lower green toolbar indicates good GPS-connection and light red less so (in this case please check that an observation entry has picked up the correct location). If the toolbar is white, check that your mobile allows access to location information.

You can also add an observation from the active Checklist by pressing the species – this will then open up the details of the observation. This is convenient when going through a checklist and finding that an observed species has not been added. Please be aware that you then most likely need to change the location as well as date and time stamps.

Field Notes

This function allows you to enter notes on weather, time, etc, for all your observations which will be included in your observation diary on the website.

Tap  to create a new Field Notes sheet. By default the closest location will be suggested – you can select another location or add a new one. All your observations are recorded with start – and stop-times (e.g. 160 Water Pipit 05:57 – 17:03). Default is that all observations will have the coordinates of the location (ideal for registering observations e.g. in the evening at your hotel or at an airport), but you can also set the exact position mode for each sheet (e.g. when walking a trail).

Tap once to open Observations for the active Field Notes. Functions are then identical to the ones described under **Observations**.

Press a bit longer to open all Field Notes details (view and edit)

To close, tap on  in the bottom left, which then shows as  - to re-open tap again.

You can still add observations after a Field Notes session is closed (e.g. the odd one that you forgot) and the end-time of the session will be given by default mode (co-ordinates of the location).

Locations

Locations are downloaded and refreshed along with checklists. To refresh locations separately tap on reload. You can add new locations under Observations or Field Notes if any of the available ones does not suit you.

Settings

Pocket

Select your observation mode. By default, each observation is displayed after being entered. Select your year tick indicator mode. By default, marker will be displayed.

Location services on your smartphone

Ensure the service is active on your smartphone. If not, go to Settings > Privacy > Location services > Pocket and switch to Always.

Error messages – Android

Unfortunately iGT Pocket has stopped. Occurs on Android smartphones when it's memory is full. To resolve, just close the iGoTerra app and re-open (closing iGT Pocket from time to time empties the memory and therefore helps prevent it from becoming full).