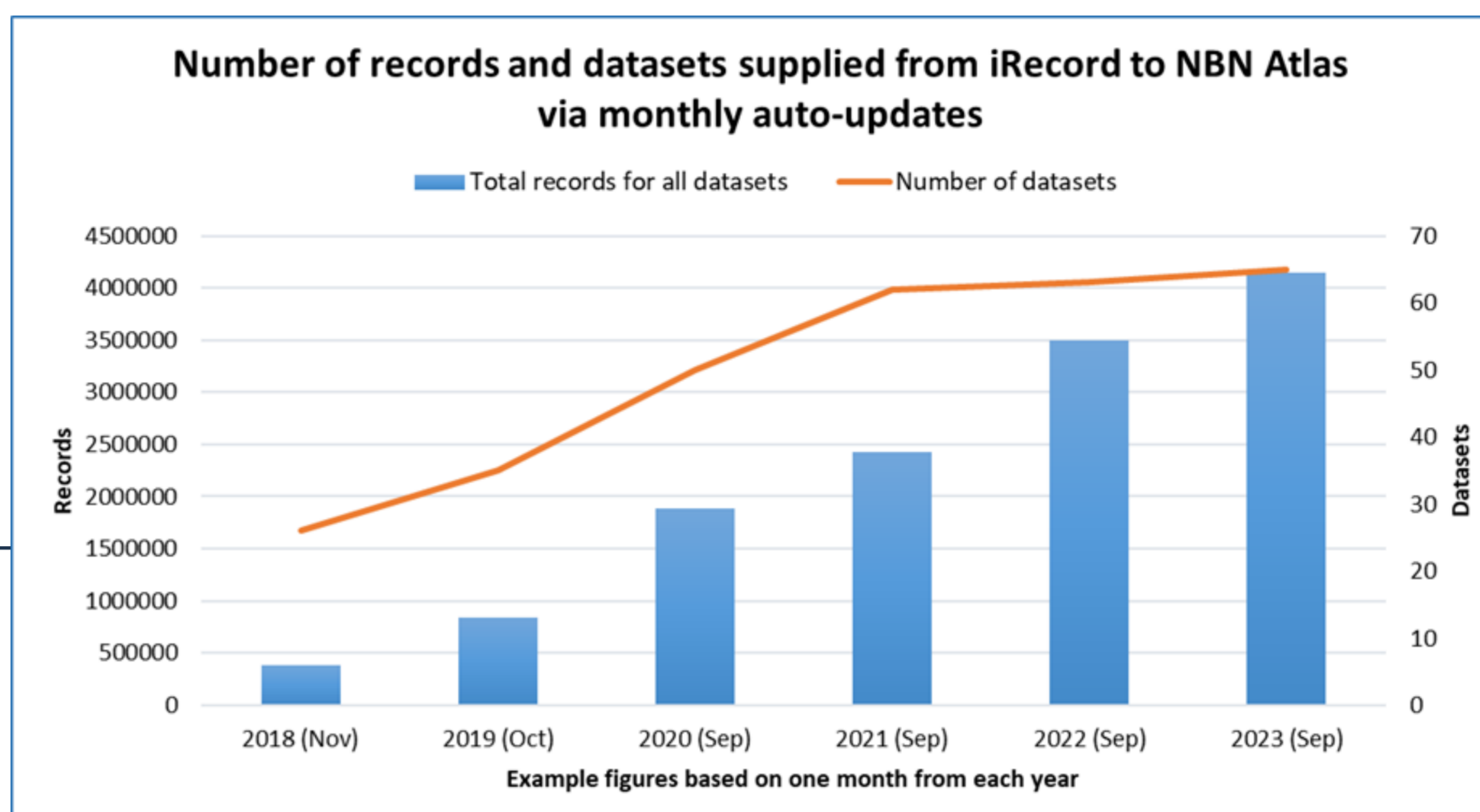


iRecord activity in 2023

- 4 million+ records were received, including over 2 million images
- Nearly 5 million records were added or updated in the latest monthly supply of records from iRecord to NBN Atlas
- Another approx. 13 million records go the NBN Atlas outside of the automated process, via the schemes themselves.
- 668 verifiers assessed 2.5 million records

Thank-you to the 668 verifiers who were active during 2023!



Recording schemes holding all their data in Indicia:

- Ground Beetle Recording Scheme
- Soldierflies and Allies Recording Scheme
- UK Ladybird Survey
- British Plant Gall Society (final testing stage)

Recent improvements to iRecord

Notifications

- Removed notifications for training records
- Improved handling of notifications with the aim of making queried records more obvious to the recorder
- All notifications now give both English and scientific names

Verification tools

- Bulk redeterminations
- Comment templates
- Photo verification page
- Keyboard shortcuts

Spreadsheet import process

- Easier to find correct options for importing
- Provides more feedback and allows errors to be corrected before committing
- Steps are clearer and better annotated on-screen
- Species name matching is checked and can be corrected as part of the import process

<https://irecord.org.uk/import/v2>

iNaturalist link

- Work on links to iNaturalist taxonomy (esp. aggregates) to increase dataflow

Move to new servers

- Increase capacity
- Ensure performance keeps up with demand

Recording forms:

- New Spiders/harvestmen/pseudoscorpions form
- Sawflies form updated
- Bryophytes form updated
- New Centipedes/millipedes/woodlice form (final testing stage)

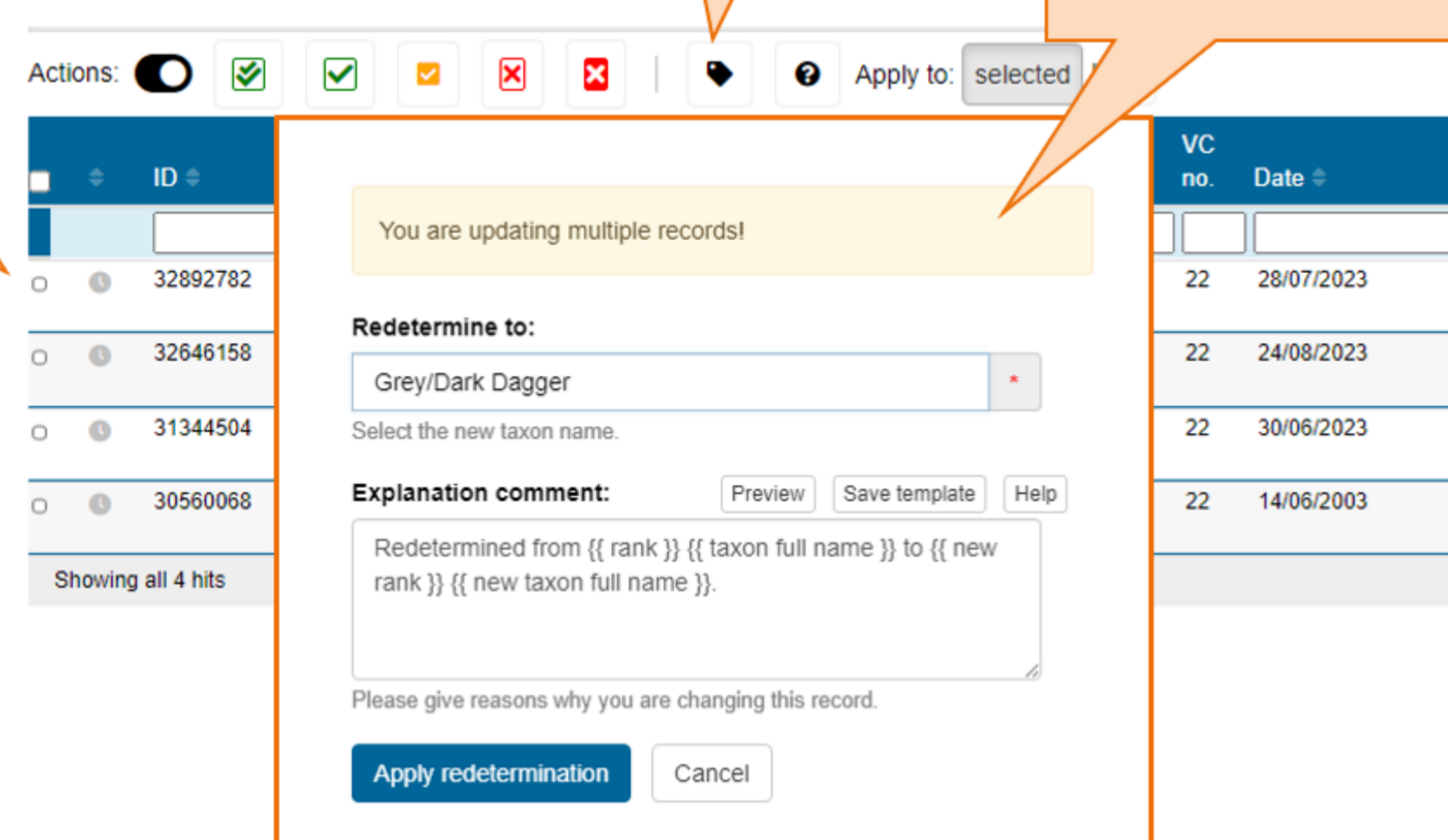


Bulk redeterminations

Use tick boxes to select records to be redetermined

Click on the "redet" button

The redetermination will be applied to all selected records



You are updating multiple records

Redetermine to: Grey/Dark Dagger

Select the new taxon name.

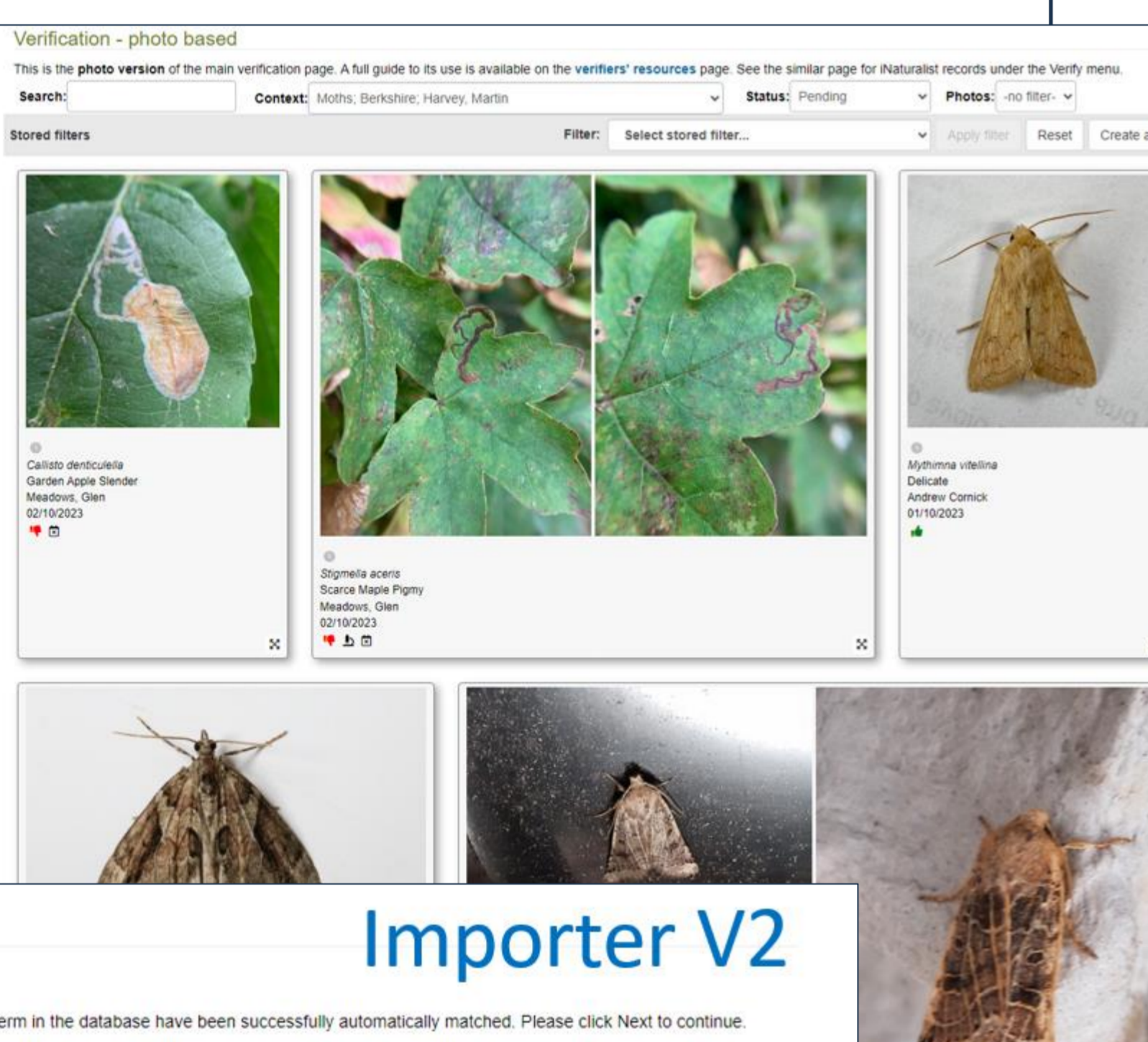
Explanation comment: Redetermined from ((rank)) ((taxon full name)) to ((new rank)) ((new taxon full name))

Please give reasons why you are changing this record.

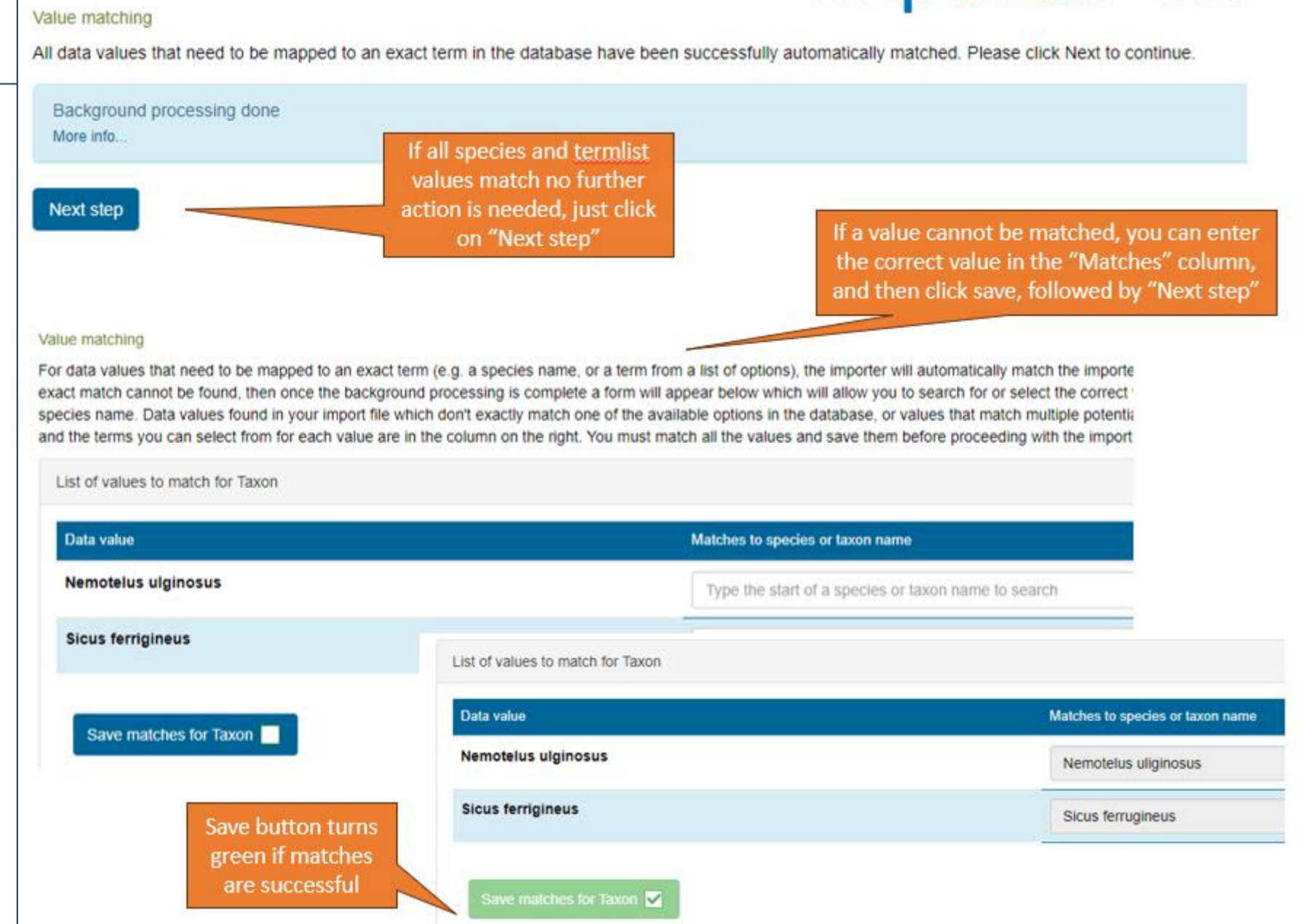
Apply redetermination Cancel

Photo verification page

- Verify - main
- Verify - main - photo version
- Verify - iNaturalist
- Verify - iNaturalist - photo version



Importer V2



Value matching

All data values that need to be mapped to an exact term in the database have been successfully automatically matched. Please click Next to continue.

Next step

If all species and term list values match no further action is needed, just click on "Next step"

If a value cannot be matched, you can enter the correct value in the "Matches" column, and then click save, followed by "Next step"

Save matches for taxon

Save button turns green if matches are successful

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