



ARDB update: November 2014

- **100,000 record milestone!** 1,201 records received bringing the total to 101,938!
- 724 records received via Android app
- 3,325 kilometres travelled over 124 hours in Android app's survey mode
- Rare find in Botswana!

More data in via African Raptor Observations and a rare find in Botswana.

Mobile app records (by user)

Name	Number
Steven Evans	134
Loutjie Steenberg	111
Joseph Heymans	78
Mark Dixon	69
Andy Branfield	60
Aneldi Steenberg	56
Mark Brown	49
Walter Jubber	49
Pierre duToit	27
Bruce Wardsmith	26
Rob Thomson	20
Brian Waswala	15
Thomas Reed	12
Washington Wachira	6
Troye Weston	4
Andre van Sittert	3
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	3
Ig Viljoen	1
Rob Simmons	1

New data has been received by spread sheet (see the table below) from Andre Botha (309, South Africa) and the West Africa Bird Database (WABDAB) (168). This is our first data from the WABDAB project which is run by Joost Brouwer, Ulf Liedén and colleagues - thanks very much for these data!

Spread sheet data (by submitter)

Activity	Number
Andre Botha	309
WABDAB	168

We've received 724 records via the app (contributors are in the table to the left) and users in survey mode have clocked up 3,325 km over 124 hours!

Tom Reed has submitted a record of an Egyptian Vulture via the app... In Botswana! It was identified by Stratton Hatfield. This is a great spot Tom and Stratton - thanks for sending it into us! The Egyptian Vulture is very rare in Botswana with the last known breeding attempt being in 1923. There have been very few sightings in recent times causing BirdLife Botswana to place it on their Category A Rarity list (less than 10 accepted records).

Remember, the app can be downloaded at <http://goo.gl/ne7NKC> and the majority of our monthly updates released to-date can be found at <http://www.habitatinfo.com/tag/ardb-update/>.

This is the final update you'll receive from the ARDB this year (December's update will be sent out in January) so that leaves us to wish you all happy holidays – hopefully you'll all get out and about on your time off with the app recording raptors!

Best wishes,

Tim, Rob
& the ARDB team

