



## ARDB update: January 2015

- 1,878 records received during January
- First significant data received for **North Africa (Tunisia)**
- Total records in the ARDB now stands at **105,890**
- 9,829 kilometres travelled over 14.4 days in app's survey mode during January 2015

*A great month with more records than ever received via the Android app and the ARDB's first delivery of data for North Africa (Tunisia) courtesy of AAO (BirdLife Partner)*

### Mobile app records (January 2015)

Name	Number
Andre Botha	784
Simon Thomsett	339
Etienne Albertyn	160
Joseph Heymans	118
Kyle Mannheim	70
Walter Jubber	67
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	65
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	63
Anja Teroerde	60
Brian Waswala	58
Mark Brown	48
Andy Branfield	20
bruce wardsmith	11
Rob Davies	4
Troye Weston	2
Steven Evans	2
Joubert Heymans	2
Andrew Rayner	2
Danny Sapsford	1

Since our last update for the month of December we have received an additional 1,876 records via the Android mobile app. This includes a huge 784 records from Andre Botha, 2 from Andrew Rayner (the app's programmer who spent his holidays in South Africa) and 339 from Simon Thomsett (spanning June 2014 to January 2015) - thanks!

All Android app users and their respective contributions for December are listed in the table to the left. During January 352 surveys were carried out using the app which amounted to 9,829 km being travelled over 14.4 days.

We also received 2 records from Sebastian and Sarah Tham via the online iOS app – we're hoping to have an offline app for iOS released at some point this year so iPhone/iPad users, we are on our way!

We are extremely grateful to Hichem Azafzaf and his team at [Association "Les Amis des Oiseaux"](#) (AAO), the ARDB's regional coordinator for North Africa who have submitted 1,405 records for Tunisia! This is the ARDB's first significant data for North Africa so marks a big milestone in the development of the database – the database can be viewed at [http://gis.habitatinfo.com/java/ardb\\_viewing/](http://gis.habitatinfo.com/java/ardb_viewing/) – thanks Hichem! We're looking forward to receiving more for Tunisia and neighbouring countries.

**If you haven't already then please check out the ARDB's annual review for 2014 which can be downloaded from:**

<http://www.habitatinfo.com/ardb-annual-review-for-2014/>

Best wishes,

Tim, Rob & the ARDB team



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