

update from the African Raptor Databank for February 2016:

Another great month for adding records, especially by Andre! 2464 records were added to the database this month bringing the database total to 128101 at the end of Feb 2016. Records supplied by the following raptor observers:

observers	records
Andre Botha	811
Clive Barlow	179
Dirk Human	174
African Impact South Africa	173
Mark Dixon, Amanda Judson	171
Mark Brown	147
Crystelle Wilson	134
Holger Kolberg	119
Andy Branfield	108
Jean Delannoy	74
Bruce Wardsmith	68
John Rose	65
Jaco Smith	58
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	43
Steven Evans	41
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	33
Marlei Martins, Dr Rob Simmons	19
Jacqui Badenhorst	16
Dawie de Swardt	14
Washington Wachira	5
Ashwell Glasson	4
Marlei Martins	3
Rob Thomson	3
Dr Rob Simmons	2

Aside from the ad hoc raptor observations around Nairobi by Washington Wachira all of our raptor observations this month come from Senegambia and Southern Africa – see the two graphics overleaf. Most of the obs were supplied via the Android App and we are delighted to re-establish contact with Clive's phone after a long period of his observations in The Gambia (thanks Oliver Fox!). John Rose and the team Guides of Niokolo-Koba generously trialled the App and have supplied numerous data for NW Senegal. We had two imports this month using the new proforma spreadsheet via the Portal: from Jean Delannoy in E Senegal and from Taylor Bates and Sarah McAuley of the African Impact Project for Kruger Park. Fantastic coverage of Namibia by Holger and all parts of South Africa by others in the list above. Thank you so much for all these new records.

Best wishes,

Rob and ARDB team



