**map T12**

*African vulture hotspot mapping*

# poisoning incidence over time

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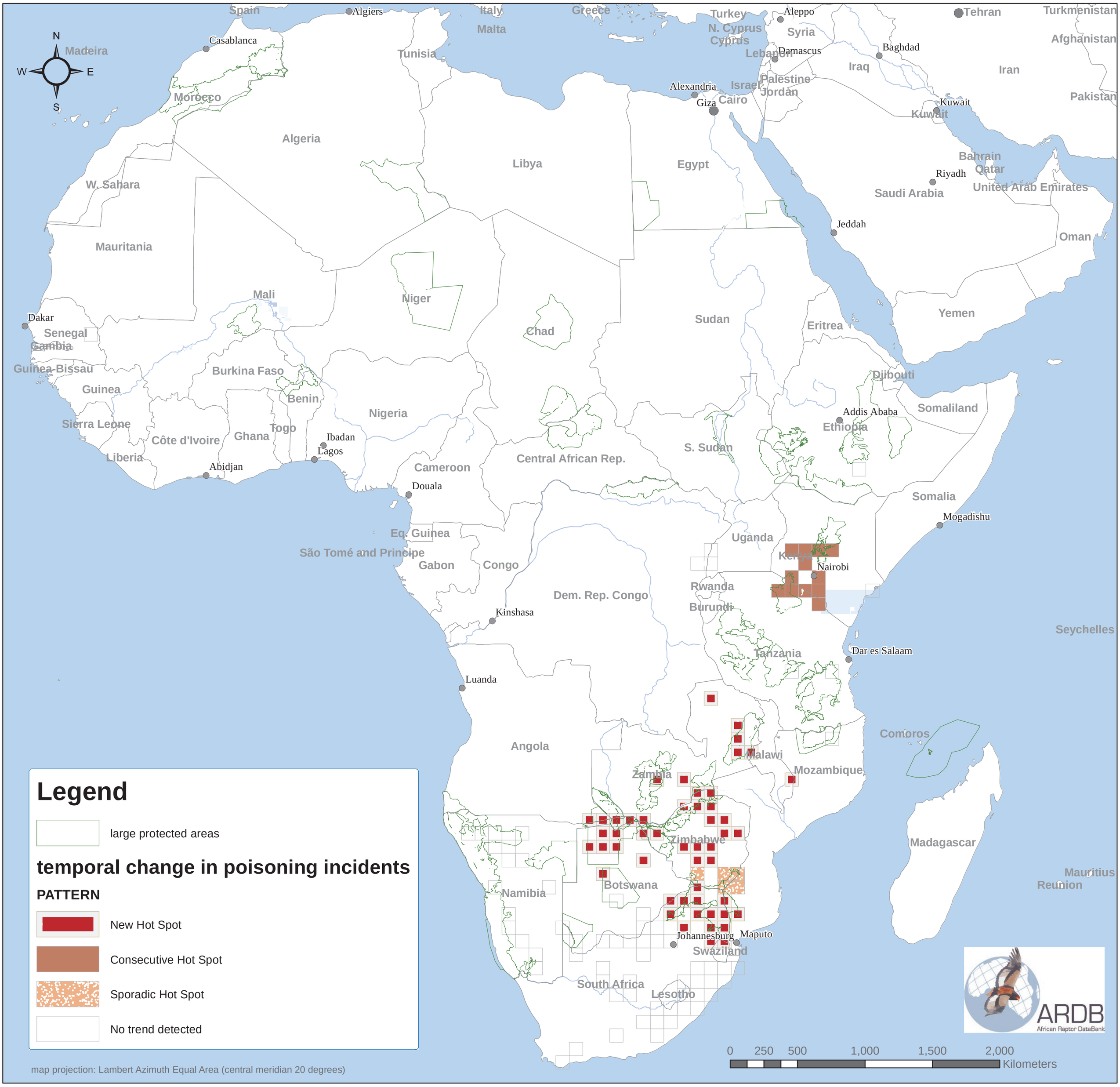


## Legend

large protected areas

### temporal change in poisoning incidents

**PATTERN**

- New Hot Spot
- Consecutive Hot Spot
- Sporadic Hot Spot
- No trend detected

map projection: Lambert Azimuth Equal Area (central meridian 20 degrees)

METHODS:
We used ArcGIS Space Time Pattern Mining Tools to analyse the incidence of poisoning over time. A space time cube was created from the date-time field using 5 year step intervals. We then ran emerging hotspot analyses on both the incidents of poisoning and also the number of mortalities at these incidents. We set neighborhood influence on this to be 500km and the output resolution is 100km2. The maps reveal significant hotspots of poisoning which are new, consecutive or sporadic. Empty boxes indicate no significant trend over time.


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