

Hi All

We have had a great month in October for the ARDB and managed to get 1282 new records into the database bringing the total records to 56071.

Much of this help was from Andre Botha with two large submissions for South Africa, but also some records supplied by Clive Barlow for the Gambia, and also really chuffed to see one person, Sebastian Tham, using the online app for iPhone.

November is earmarked for the development of the offline apps with half of the development funds in already and other prospects for funding on the horizon at least. We really appreciate the support of an anonymous donor from the States who has taken an active interest in our project.

The ESRI support team have offered technical assistance to our developer, Andrew Rayner, and are very kindly sharing their experiences from other similar offline recording projects. So we hope to have an easy-to-use android app which will work away from data connections while out in the field, soon. And we hope to supply an equivalent app for iPhone by middle of next year.

None of this would be possible without the crucial support of The Peregrine Fund in providing the central software system. Thank you Munir and team for this ongoing help for database development.

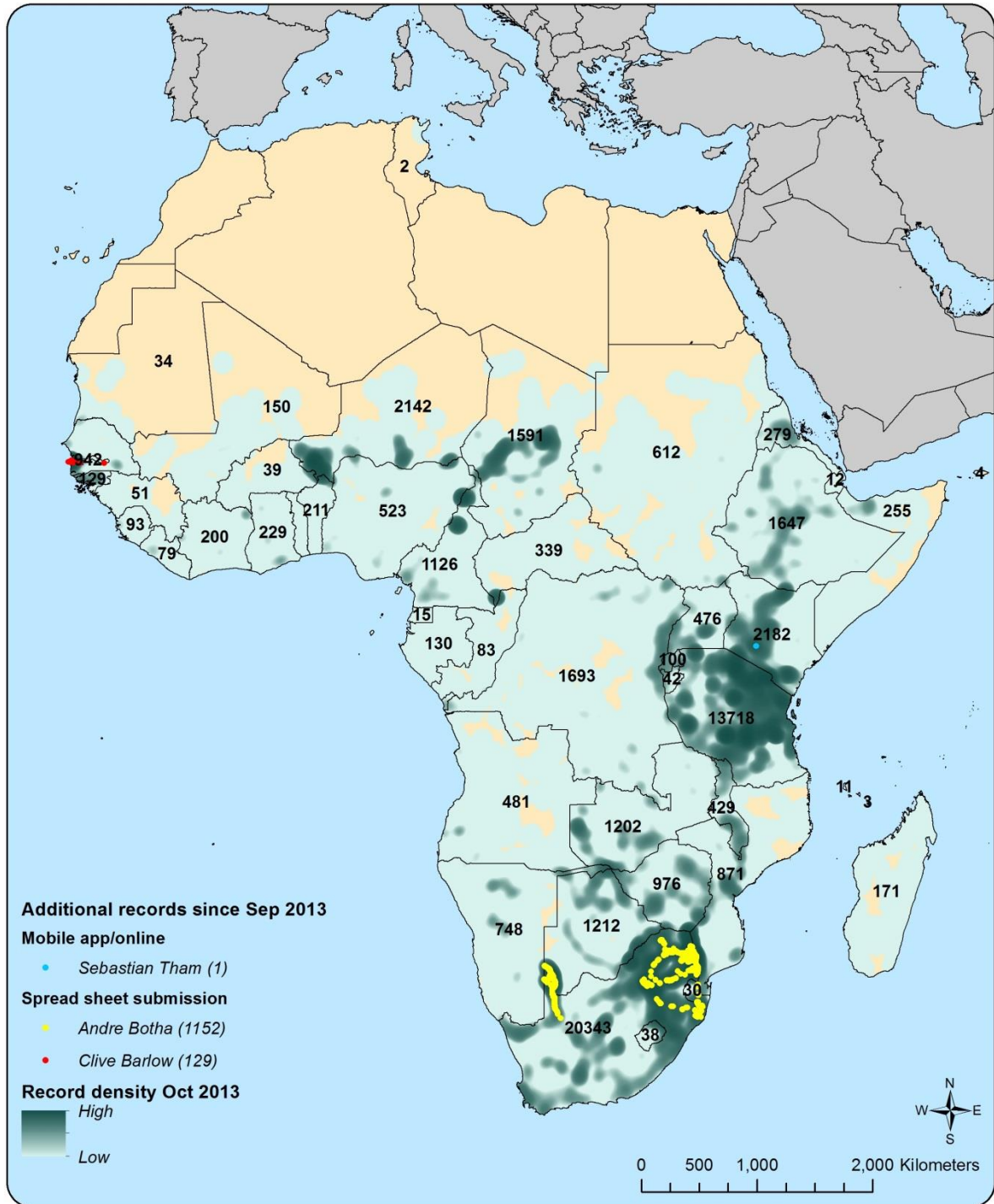
I am attaching our latest map of record density with new data overlain, which Tim produced.

Many thanks for the contributions

Best wishes
ARDB team

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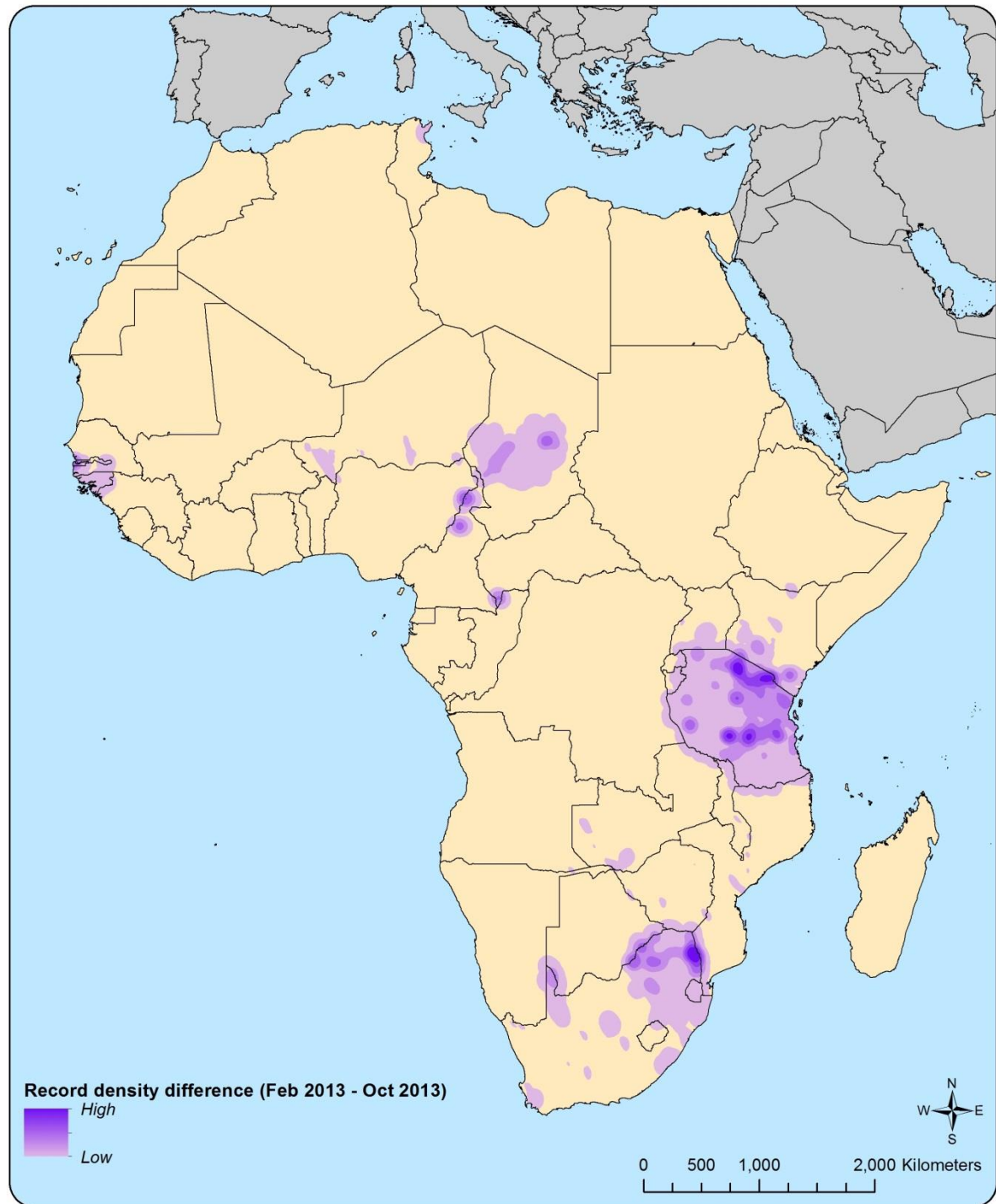


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