## update from the African Raptor Databank for October 2015:

We are now 34 months into our planned data gathering period of 60 months and up to 119613 records at the end of October 2015. 1581 records were added to the database this month by the following raptor observers:

observers:	record count
Andre Botha	377
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	334
Brian Waswala	206
Crystelle Wilson	119
Dirk Human	94
ashwell glasson	56
Marlei Martins	48
Mark Dixon, Amanda Judson	47
Dr Rob Simmons	40
Holger Kolberg	30
Walter Jubber	27
Claire Kolberg, Holger Kolberg	24
Danie Brand	23
Andy Branfield	22
Mark Brown	20
Jaco Smith	19
Joseph Heymans	17
Steven Evans	14
Dawie de Swardt	13
bruce wardsmith	12
Washington Wachira	11
Marlei Martins, Dr Rob Simmons	9
Anja Teroerde	8
Rob Thomson	7
Marlei Martins, Craig Campbell	2
Claire Kolberg	1
Rob Simmons	1

Thank you for all these data contributions. Some highlights this month include: getting Andre back from his travels (our growth often takes a dip when Andre is at conferences!); Rob Simmons and Marlei Martins have used the App to collate many of their raptor sightings from off the piste locations around Namibia, adding to Holger and Claire Kolberg's coverage; lots of raptor monitoring by Dirk van Stuyvenburg and Crystele Wilson from important regions in South Africa; Brian Waswala continues to submit data on raptors in his region of Kenya.

Best wishes, Rob and ARDB team



## October 2015 contributions:





