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

We are now 36 months into our 60 month data gathering period and up to 123396 records at the end of December 2015. 2065 records were added to the database this month by the following raptor observers:

observers:	record count
Andre Botha	681
Jean DELANNOY	196
Bernard Madden, Antje	189
Claire Kolberg, Holger Kolberg	163
Martin Odino	152
Dirk Human	145
Jacqui Badenhorst	87
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	68
ashwell glasson	66
Mark Brown	55
Dawie de Swardt	46
Jaco Smith	45
Rob Thomson	32
Andy Branfield	26
bruce wardsmith	24
Brian Waswala	23
Joseph Heymans	20
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	17
Mark Dixon, Amanda Judson	10
Steven Evans	9
Washington Wachira	9
Claire Kolberg	2

Thank you very much for all these new raptor records. Some monthly highlights include: the first major import using the new Portal for spreadsheet data, Senegal by Jean Dellanoy; new road data into the Karoo by Jacqui Badenhorst; Martin Odino adding to the Kenya surveying effort; many more Namibia records from Claire and Holger Kolberg and Bernard and Antje Madden; Kwa-Zulu Natal to Eastern Cape transect by Andy Branfield and Dirk Human.

Best wishes, Rob and ARDB team



