

update from the African Raptor Databank for October 2016:

1523 records added during October taking the tally from 143148 to 144671

Highlights this month include surveys organised around the 14th PAOC in Senegal aimed particularly at gathering vulture data (thanks Ralph Buij, Wim Mullie, Keith Bildstein, Lindy Thompson, Evan Buechley, Andre Botha, Jean-Marc Thiollay, Chris Bowden, Steven Evans and colleagues); new data Niger from Thomas Rabeil; more from Gorongosa and Caprivi Strip; continued great coverage of South African and Namibian roads.

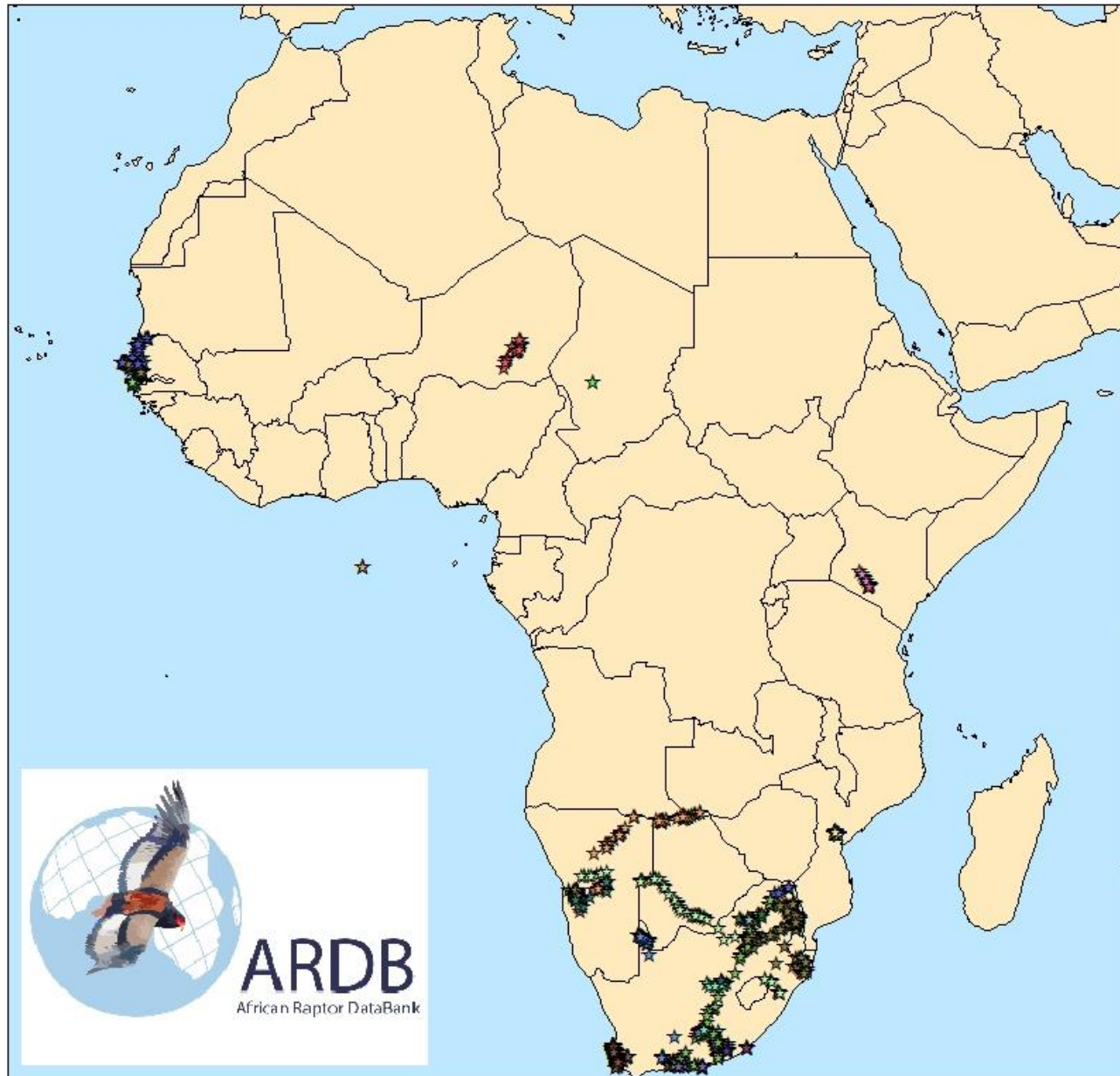
Records were kindly supplied by the following raptor observers:

| observers | records |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Andre Botha | 403 |
| Clive Barlow | 177 |
| Trevor Hardaker | 137 |
| Fraser Gear | 126 |
| Dirk van Stuyvenberg | 88 |
| Dirk Heinrich | 78 |
| bruce wardsmith | 77 |
| Mark Dixon, Amanda Judson | 64 |
| Steven Evans | 63 |
| Paul Webster | 59 |
| Claire Kolberg, Holger Kolberg | 48 |
| Dirk Human | 37 |
| Andy Branfield | 36 |
| Thomas Rabeil | 30 |
| Dawie de Swardt | 20 |
| Joseph Heymans | 15 |
| ashwell glasson | 11 |
| Sidney Shema Kamanzi | 9 |
| Rob Davies | 8 |
| Washington Wachira | 8 |
| Alfie Curling | 6 |

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| Jaco Smith | 5 |
| Tammy Caine | 4 |
| Holger Kolberg | 3 |
| Claire Kolberg, Dirk Heinrich | 1 |
| Crystelle Wilson | 1 |
| Dirk Heinrich, Claire Kolberg | 1 |
| Rob Simmons, marlei Martins | 1 |

Thank you and best wishes,
Rob and ARDB team





Legend

ARDB observations

★ <all other values>

observers

- ★ Alfie Curling
- ★ Andre Botha
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- ★ Crystelle Wilson
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