

Update from the African Raptor Databank for November 2016





November proved to be a prolific month with 6,733 records added taking the data bank tally from 144,671 to 151,329 observations.

Highlights this month included more than 2,500 historical and recent observations from Volker Salewski and a further 592 observations from Bram Piot for west Africa which provided much needed data for this region. Data from surveys organised around the 14th PAOC in Senegal aimed particularly at gathering vulture sightings data were also submitted (thanks Ralph Buij, Wim Mullie, Keith Bildstein, Lindy Thompson, Evan Buechley, Darcy Ogada, Jean-Marc Thiollay and colleagues); Brian Waswala provided more than 700 observations from Kenya and great coverage of South African and Namibian roads continued.

Records were kindly supplied by the following raptor observers:

observers	records
Volker Salewski	2,584
Brian Waswala	774
Keith Bildstein, Lindy Thompson, Rien Van Wijk	726
Bram Piot	592
African Impact South Africa	266
Evan Buechley,Alazar Daka,Sisay Seyfu	236
Ralph Buij, Darcy Ogada, Kees Camphuysen, Almut Schlaich	195
Kevin Shaw	173
Wim Mullie, Jean-Marc Thiollay, Kees Camphuysen, Almut Schlaich	172
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	163
Trevor Hardaker	104
Wim Mullie, Wouter Vansteelant, Kees Camphuysen, Almut Schlaich	101
Andy Branfield	95
Bernard Madden, Antje	91
Andre Botha	79

Wim Mullie, Wouter Vansteelant, Kees Camphuysen, Jean-Marc	
Thiollay	79
ashwell glasson	67
Dirk Human	51
Mark Brown	49
Clive Barlow	26
Jaco Smith	14
Steven Evans	14
Alfie Curling	11
Dawie de Swardt	11
bruce wardsmith	10
Dirk Heinrich	9
Rob Thomson	9
Gisela Madden	8
Jean-Marc Thiollay	8
Sidney Shema Kamanzi	7
Washington Wachira	3
Jean-Marc Thiollay, Wim C. Mullie, Almut Schlaich, Kees Camphuysen	2
Ralph Buij, Darcy Ogada, Evan Buechley, Almut Schlaich	2
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	2

Thank you and best wishes,

Rob and ARDB team















ARDB data contributions November 2016

