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# 10 Bearded Vulture

*Gypaetus barbatus*

*IUCN Status Near Threatened*  
IUCN (2019-2)

male mass = 5500 g  
female mass = 5700 g  
mean mass = 5600 g

area requirement (of pair/2.2 individuals) = 114.4 km<sup>2</sup>

from Newton (1979) figure 10:  $area\ km^2 = 0.4 + (0.02 * female\ mass\ g)$   
replaced by direct measurement of field density where we have data

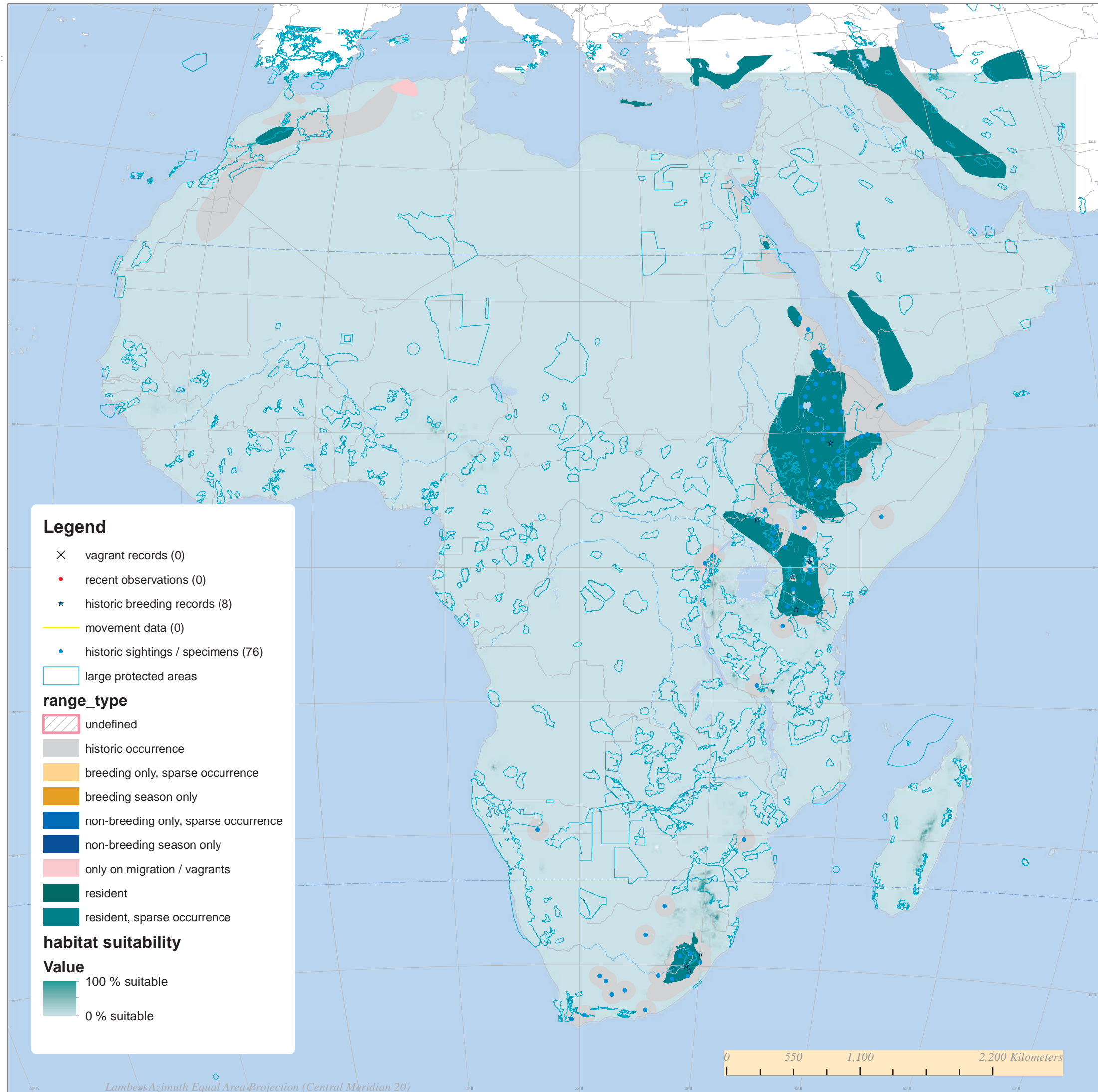
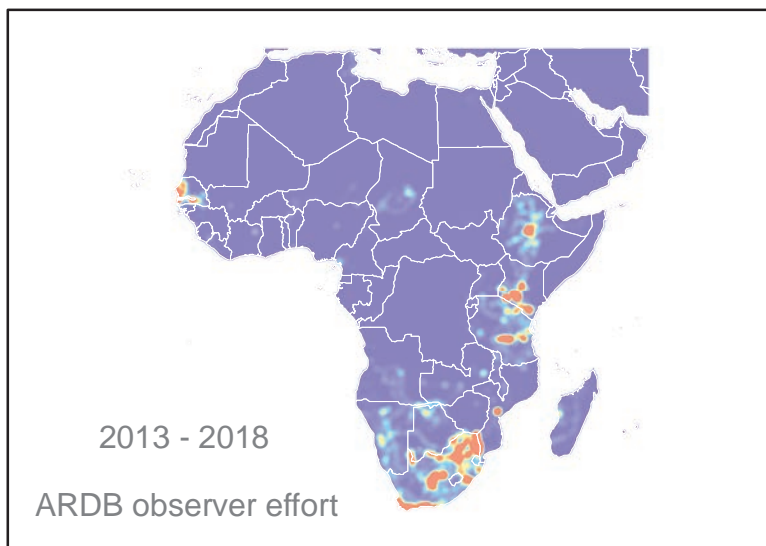
this figure is used for estimating density of breeding individuals and offspring in good habitat  
we assume twice the area requirement in suboptimal habitat  
and half the area requirement in optimal habitat  
breeding population estimates represent theoretical maxima where habitat is saturated  
nest-site limitation and the floating / non-breeding population are not yet fully accounted for

### HABITAT SPACE ANALYSIS

	extent (km <sup>2</sup> )	individuals	pairs
suboptimal 25-50% suitable	756825	7277	3308
good habitat 50-70% suitable	312365	6007	2730
optimal habitat 70-100% suitable	120280	4626	2103
total habitat 25-100% suitable	1189470	17910	6716

### reporting rate from mobile app survey data

2014 (26724 km) : birds per 100 km  
2015 (87188 km) : 0.01147 birds per 100 km  
2016 (81150 km) : 0.003697 birds per 100 km  
2017 (57721 km) : 0.074497 birds per 100 km  
2018 (19798 km) : birds per 100 km



**Legend**

- × vagrant records (0)
- recent observations (0)
- ★ historic breeding records (8)
- movement data (0)
- historic sightings / specimens (76)
- large protected areas

**range\_type**

- undefined
- historic occurrence
- breeding only, sparse occurrence
- breeding season only
- non-breeding only, sparse occurrence
- non-breeding season only
- only on migration / vagrants
- resident
- resident, sparse occurrence

**habitat suitability**

**Value**

- 100 % suitable
- 0 % suitable