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1000 Sooty Falcon

Falco concolor

IUCN Status **Vulnerable**
 IUCN (2019-2)

male mass = 280 g
 female mass = 360 g
 mean mass = 330 g

area requirement (of pair/2.2 individuals) = 7.6 km²

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

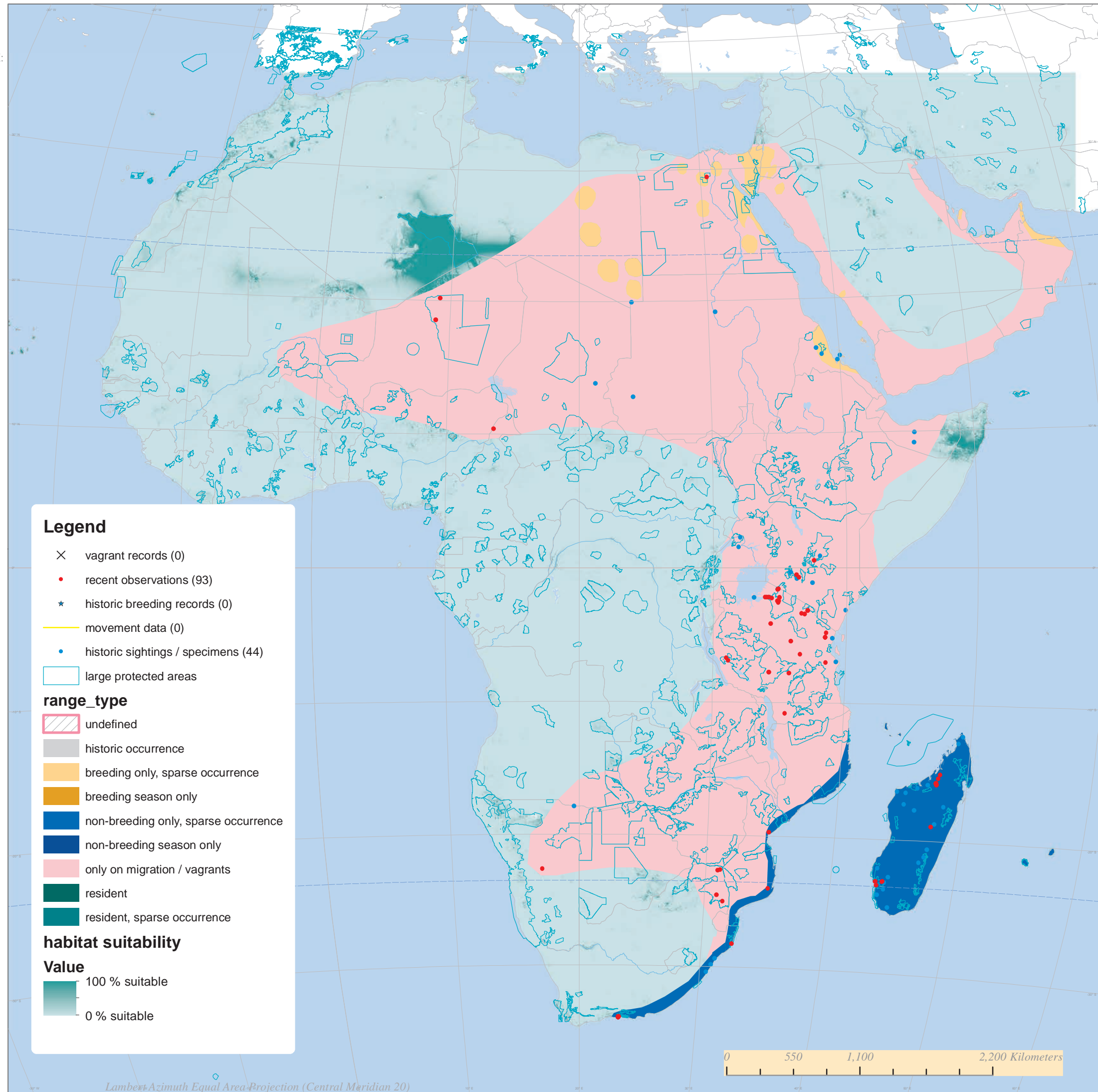
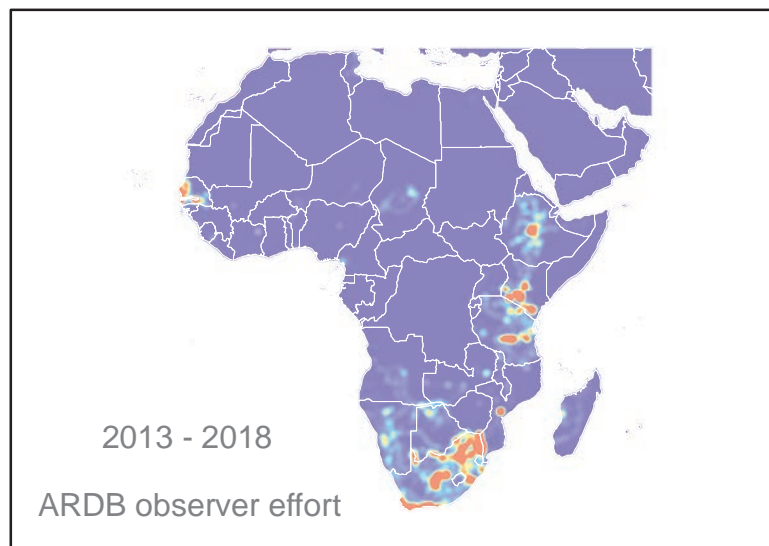
this figure is used for estimating density of breeding individuals and offspring in good habitat
 we assume twice the area requirement in suboptimal habitat
 and half the area requirement in optimal habitat
 breeding population estimates represent theoretical maxima where habitat is saturated
 nest-site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

HABITAT SPACE ANALYSIS

	extent (km ²)	individuals	pairs
suboptimal 25-50% suitable	2129649	308239	0
good habitat 50-70% suitable	745917	215923	0
optimal habitat 70-100% suitable	320302	185438	0
total habitat 25-100% suitable	3195868	709600	0

reporting rate from mobile app survey data

2014 (26724 km) : birds per 100 km
 2015 (87188 km) : 0.003441 birds per 100 km
 2016 (81150 km) : 0.002465 birds per 100 km
 2017 (57721 km) : 0.017325 birds per 100 km
 2018 (19798 km) : birds per 100 km



Legend

- × vagrant records (0)
- recent observations (93)
- ★ historic breeding records (0)
- movement data (0)
- historic sightings / specimens (44)
- 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