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310 Lesser Spotted Eagle

Aquila pomarina

IUCN Status **Least Concern**
IUCN (2019-2)

male mass = 1200 g
female mass = 1750 g
mean mass = 1500 g

area requirement (of pair/2.2 individuals) = 35.4 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

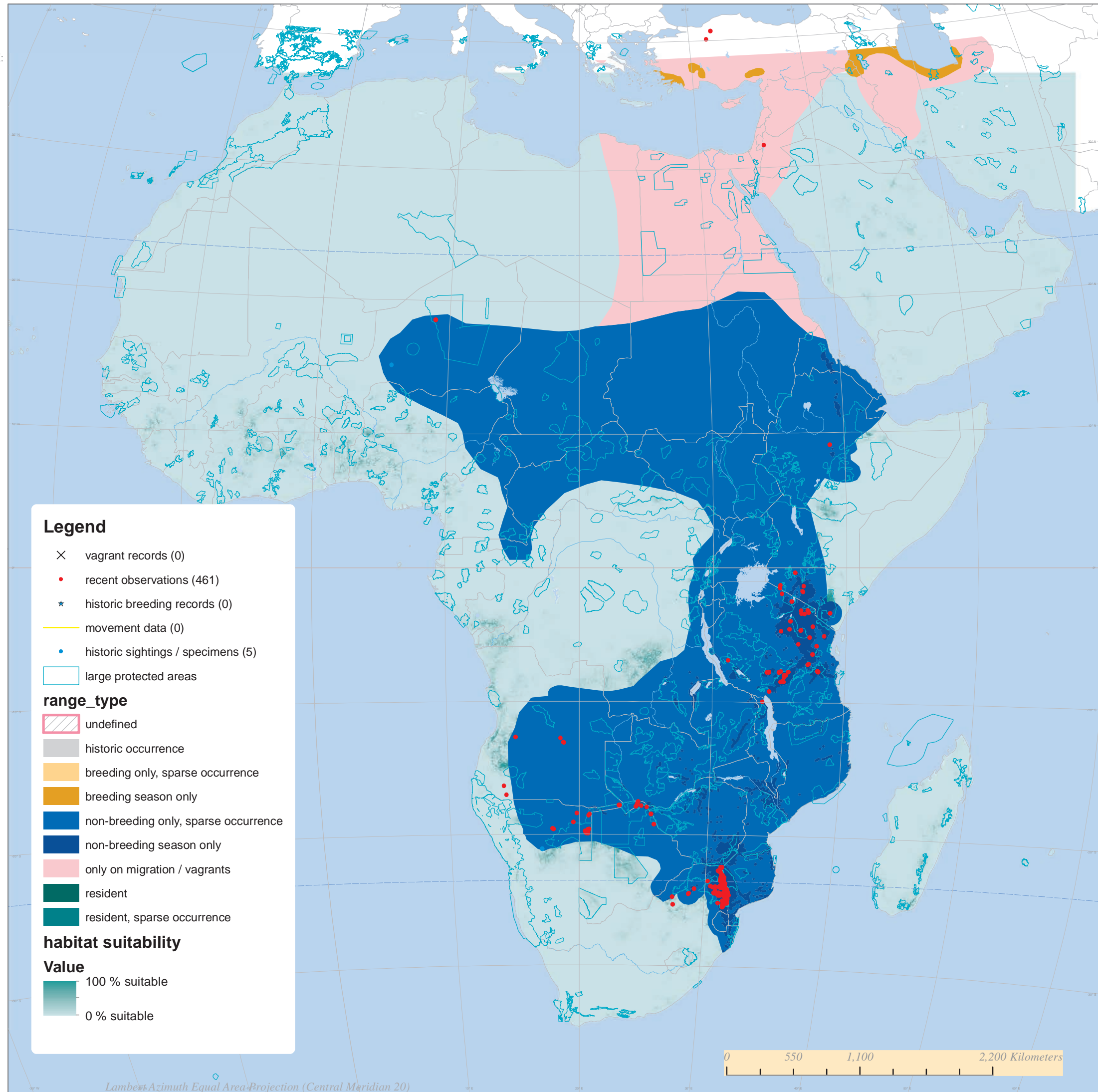
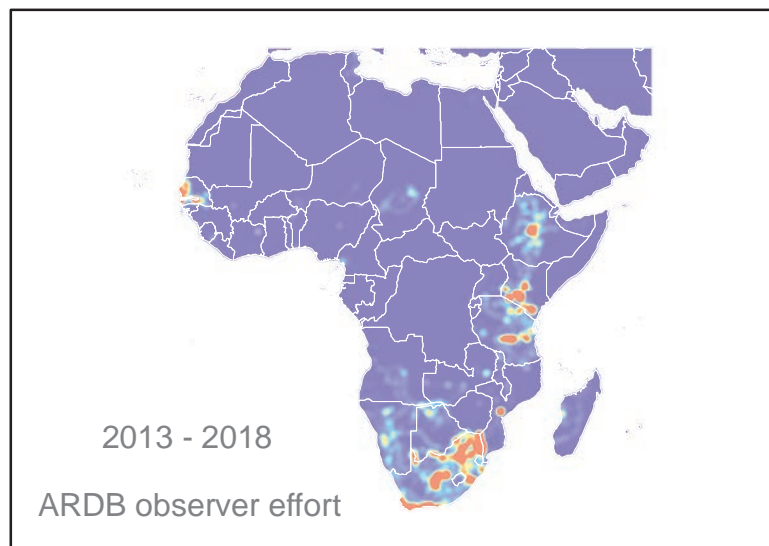
this figure is used for estimating density of breeding individuals and offspring in good habitat
we assume twice the area requirement in suboptimal habitat
and half the area requirement in optimal habitat
breeding population estimates represent theoretical maxima where habitat is saturated
nest-site 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	100099	3110	0
good habitat 50-70% suitable	45923	2854	0
optimal habitat 70-100% suitable	2339	291	0
total habitat 25-100% suitable	148361	6255	0

reporting rate from mobile app survey data

2014 (26724 km) : 0.09355 birds per 100 km
2015 (87188 km) : 0.035555 birds per 100 km
2016 (81150 km) : 0.007394 birds per 100 km
2017 (57721 km) : 0.008662 birds per 100 km
2018 (19798 km) : 0.459653 birds per 100 km



Legend

- × vagrant records (0)
- recent observations (461)
- ★ historic breeding records (0)
- movement data (0)
- historic sightings / specimens (5)
- 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

0 550 1,100 2,200 Kilometers

Lambert Azimuth Equal Area Projection (Central Meridian 20)