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880 African Swallow-tailed Kite

Chelictinia riocourii

IUCN Status Least Concern
 IUCN (2019-2)

male mass = 95 g
 female mass = 105 g
 mean mass = 100 g

area requirement (of pair/2.2 individuals) = 2.5 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

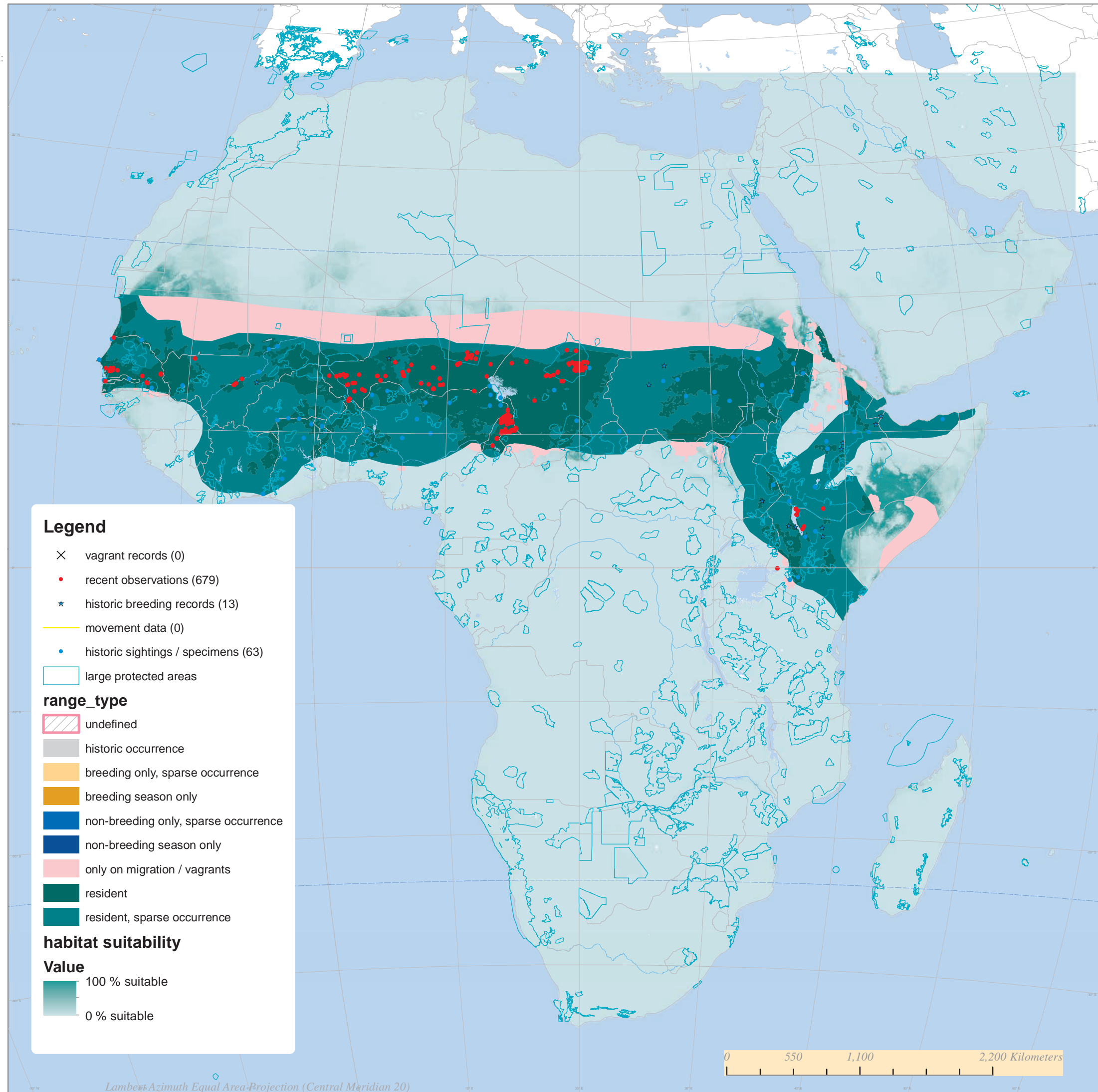
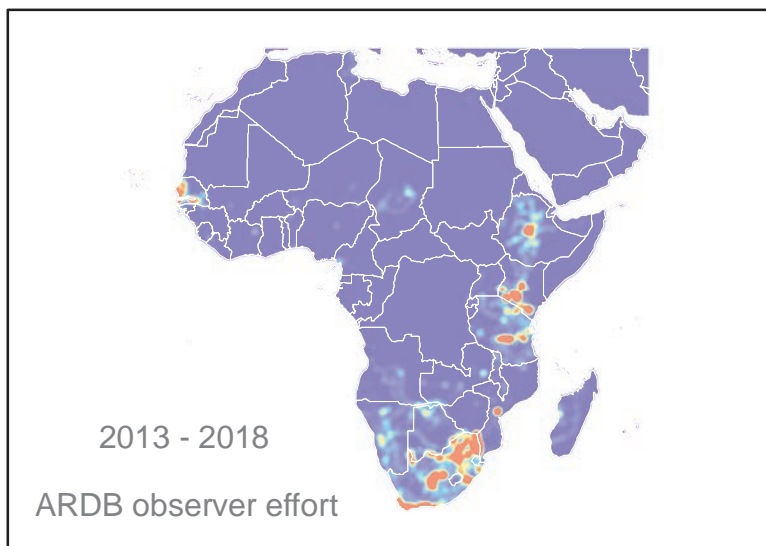
this figure is used for estimating density of breeding individuals and offspring in good habitat
 we assume twice the area requirement in suboptimal habitat
 and half the area requirement in optimal habitat
 breeding population estimates represent theoretical maxima where habitat is saturated
 nest-site 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	0	0	0
good habitat 50-70% suitable	150437	132385	60175
optimal habitat 70-100% suitable	17307	30460	13845
total habitat 25-100% suitable	167744	162845	61067

reporting rate from mobile app survey data

2014 (26724 km) : birds per 100 km
 2015 (87188 km) : birds per 100 km
 2016 (81150 km) : 0.351202 birds per 100 km
 2017 (57721 km) : birds per 100 km
 2018 (19798 km) : birds per 100 km



Legend

- × vagrant records (0)
- recent observations (679)
- ★ historic breeding records (13)
- movement data (0)
- historic sightings / specimens (63)
- 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