

IDENTIFYING THE MAJOR WINTERING GROUNDS OF PALEARCTIC WADERS ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST OF AFRICA FROM MARINE CHARTS: CORRECTIONS

Regretably, some editorial errors and omissions crept into this paper by Alan Tye in *Wader Study Group Bull.* 49: 20-27. Our most comprehensive was the omission from Tables 2 to 7 of site numbers referring to those in Figure 1. To correct this, and to simplify reference, we reprint Figure 1 below, with an added caption that lists all site numbers and names.

In addition, there are the following corrections to the paper:

Figure 1 key: >2000 waders counted should read >20 000 waders counted.

Table 1. The mean density of 12.3 is the mean of the values for Walvis Bay (9.9) and Sandwich Harbour (17.1).

Table 3. The Scarcies Estuary muddy sand and sand-banks areas should be bracketed, with a single asterisk following.

Table 6. The areas for Baie de Nazare and Baie du Cap Lopez should be bracketed, with a double asterisk following. Similarly the areas for Zaire River mud shores and sand-banks should be bracketed, with a double asterisk following.

Table 8. The footnote should read: 'by implication, below their range for the richest stretch of beach, i.e. <7 birds/km.

References: add Piersma, T., Beintema, A.J., Davidson, N.C., OAG Munster and Pienkowski, M.W. 1987. Wader migration systems in the East Atlantic. *Wader Study Group Bull.* 49, Suppl.: 35-56.

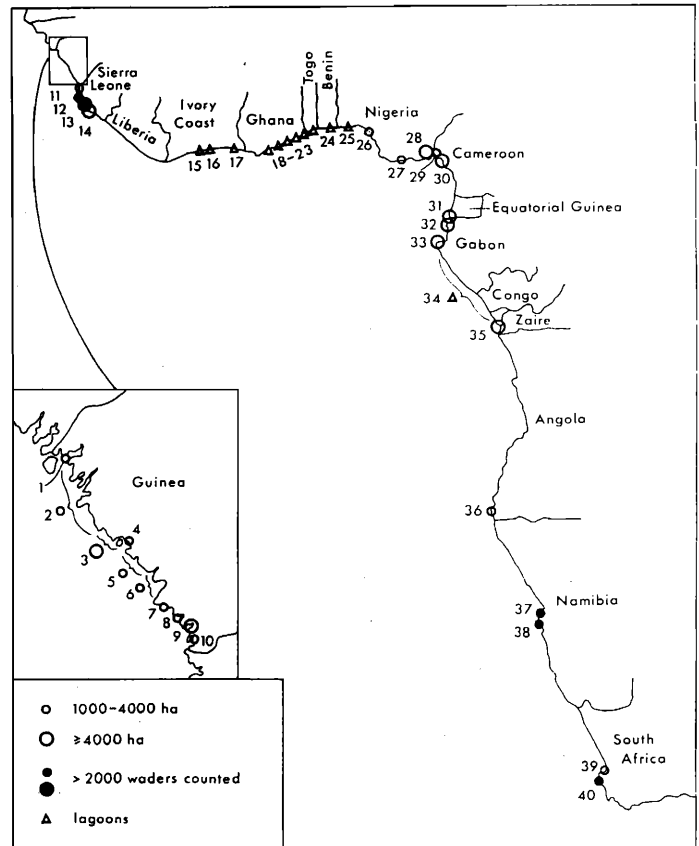


Figure 1. Coastal sites of probable or known international importance for waders on the Atlantic coast of Africa. Numbers refer to the sites listed in Tables 2 - 7, as follows:

Table 2: 1 Rio Nunez, 2 Rio Nunez to Cap Verga, 3 Cap Verga to Rio Pongo, 4 Rio Pongo, 5 R. Pongo to Riviere Dubreka, 6 R. Dubreka to Conakry, 7 Conakry to Riviere Soumbouya, 8 R. Sombouya to R. Morebaya, 9 Riviere Forecariah, 10 Riviere Melikhoure.

Table 3: 11 Scarcies Estuary, 12 Sierra Leone River, 13 Yawri Bay, 14 Sherbro River.

Table 4: 15 Lagune Tadio and outliers, 16 Lagune Ebrie, 17 Lagune Aby, 18 small lagoons between Cape Coast and Apam, 19 four small lagoons between Apam and Accra, 20 small lagoons between Accra and Prampram, 21 Songaw Lagoon, 22 Angaw/Keta Lagoons, 23 Lac du Togo/Lagune de Wo, 24 Lac Nokoue, 25, Lagos Lagoon.

Table 5: 26 Ondo Coast, 27 Bonny River, 28 Cross River, 29 Rio del Rey, 30 River Cameroon.

Table 6: 31 Corisco Bay, 32 Estuaire du Gabon, 33 Baie de Nazare/Baie du Cap Lopez, 34 seven lagoons between Cap Lopez and Zaire River, 35 Zaire River, 36 Baia dos Tigres.

Table 7: 37 Walvis Bay, 38 Sandwich Harbour, 39 St. Helena Bay/Berg River, 40 Langebaan Lagoon/Riet Bay.

