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grouped, e.g. Guinea-Bissau to Liberia, with only three pages between them. Some other parts of Africa receive fuller treatment, especially those which the author visited. Each account includes a discussion of status, movements, habitat use, threats and protection measures. The quality of the information obviously varies hugely between countries, depending on such obvious factors as the existence of resident, active ornithologists and ease of access to outsiders. Similarly, the distribution maps presented for each country vary in detail and style. Some habitat photos are included, as are lists of references and correspondents pertaining to each country. On the whole, the accounts make an excellent summary of knowledge up to 1988 and a sound basis for future work.

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