

**Project Update: April 2017**

**Xobo travels to Botswana**

Xobo is one of nine Cape Vulture nestlings fitted with GPS transmitters from the Collywobbles Vulture Colony in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. Xobo fledged from the nest on 21 December 2015 and 61 days later on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016, he dispersed from the colony. Xobo, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016, travelled through Lesotho, up through Mpumalanga and reached the Tuli Block in Botswana on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016. He spend the next 10 days flitting in between South Africa and Botswana, eventually moving off to explore Magaliesburg. Xobo spent six months in and around Magaliesburg, and departed from the northern colonies on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Travelling through the North West province, a portion of the Northern Cape and the Free State, he returned to the Eastern Cape at the end of December 2016.

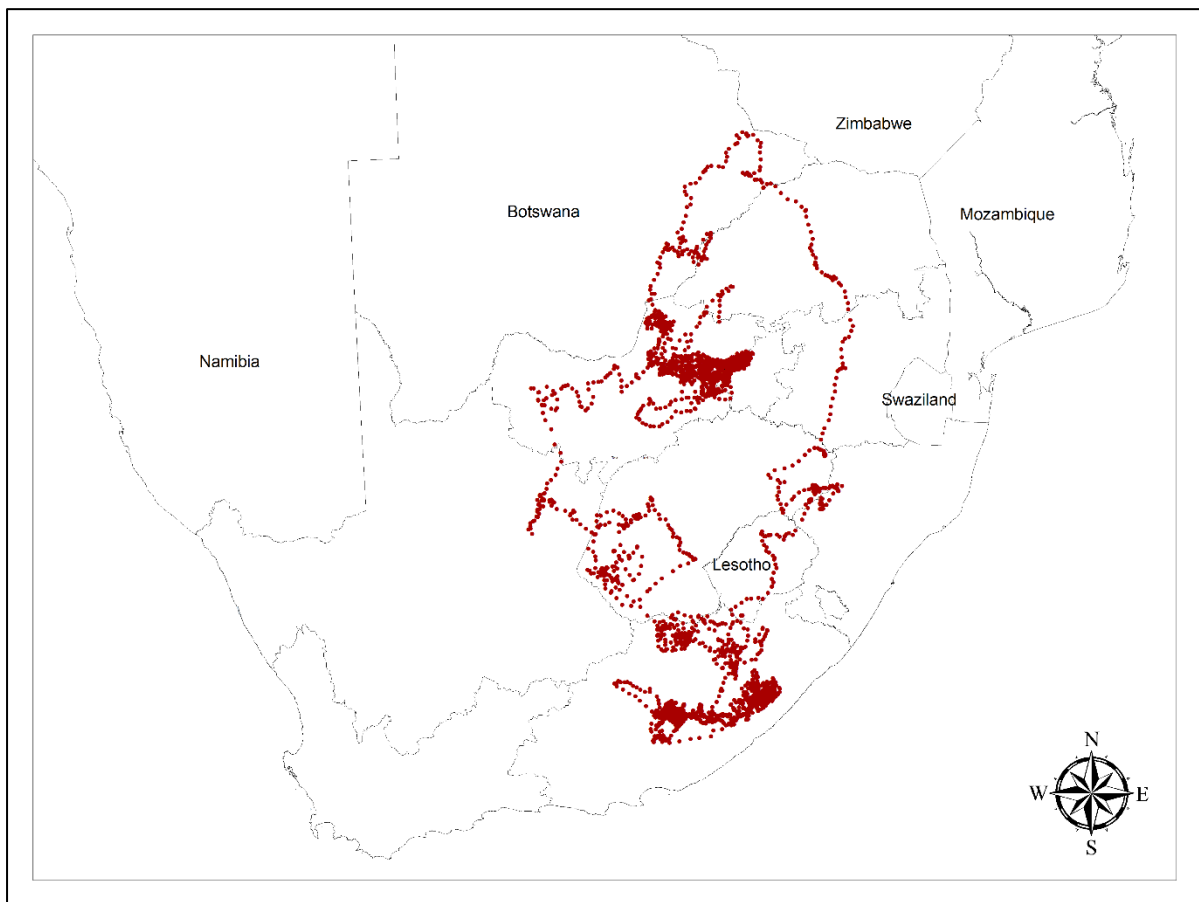


Figure 1: Map illustrating Xobo's movement through South Africa and Botswana