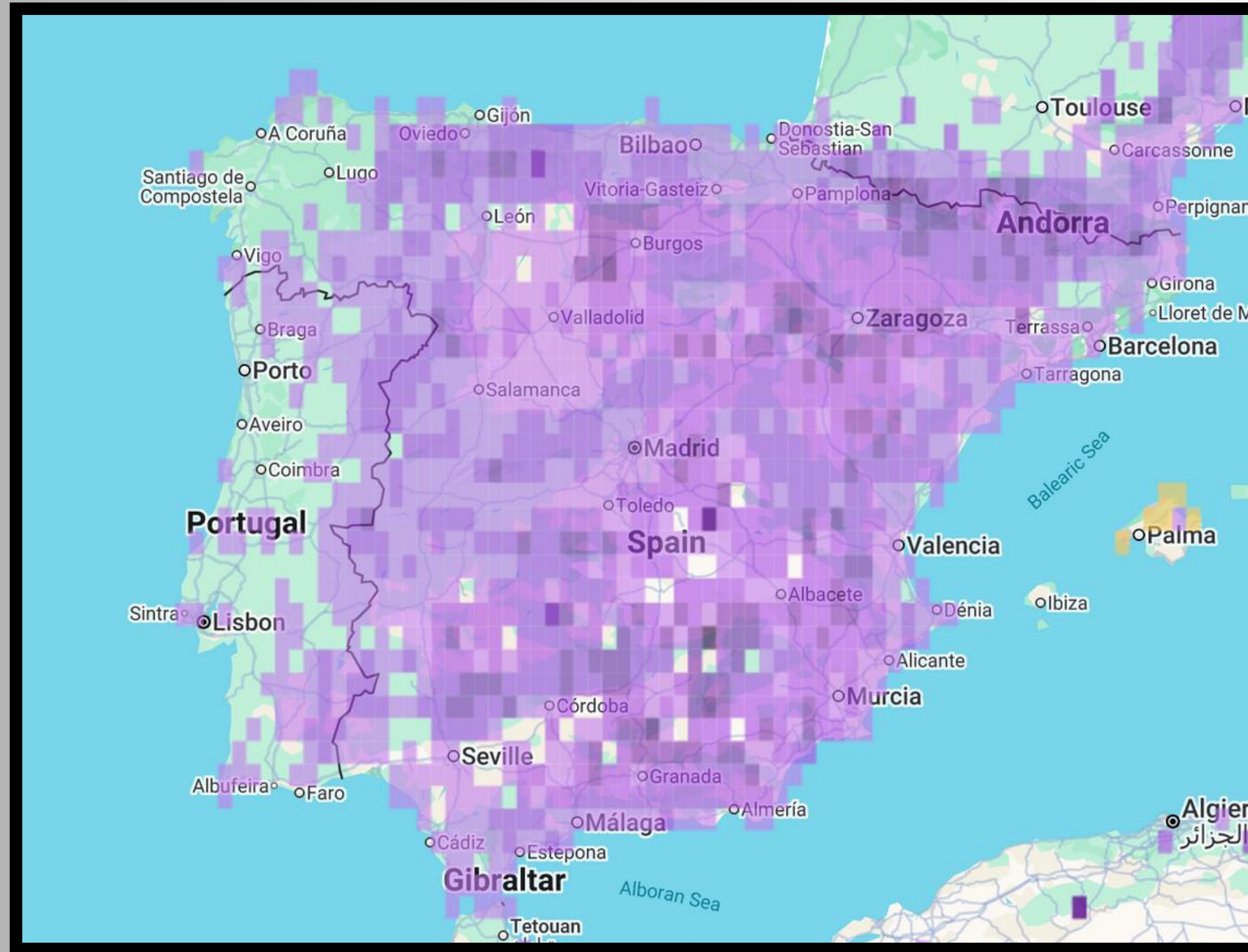
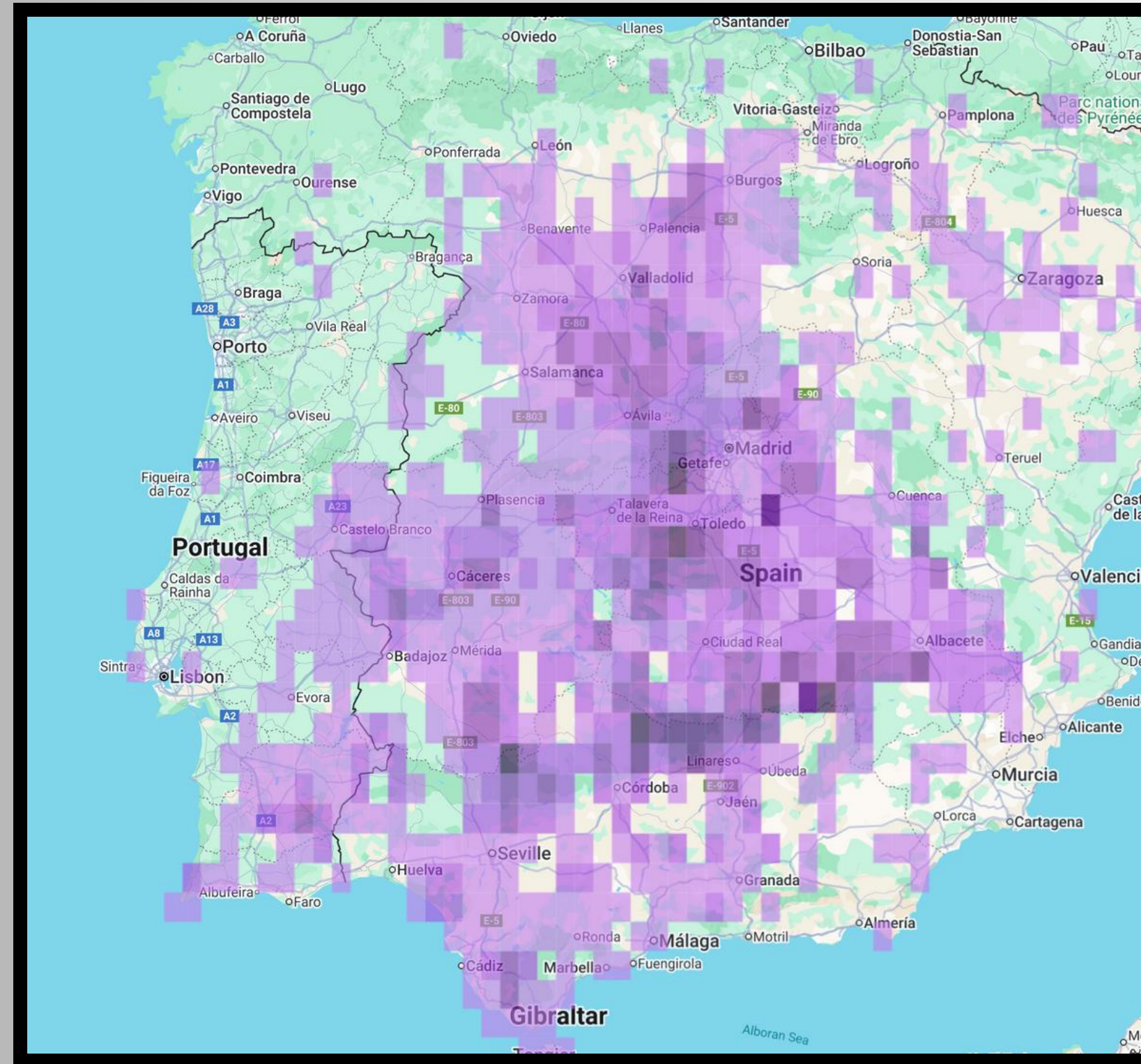


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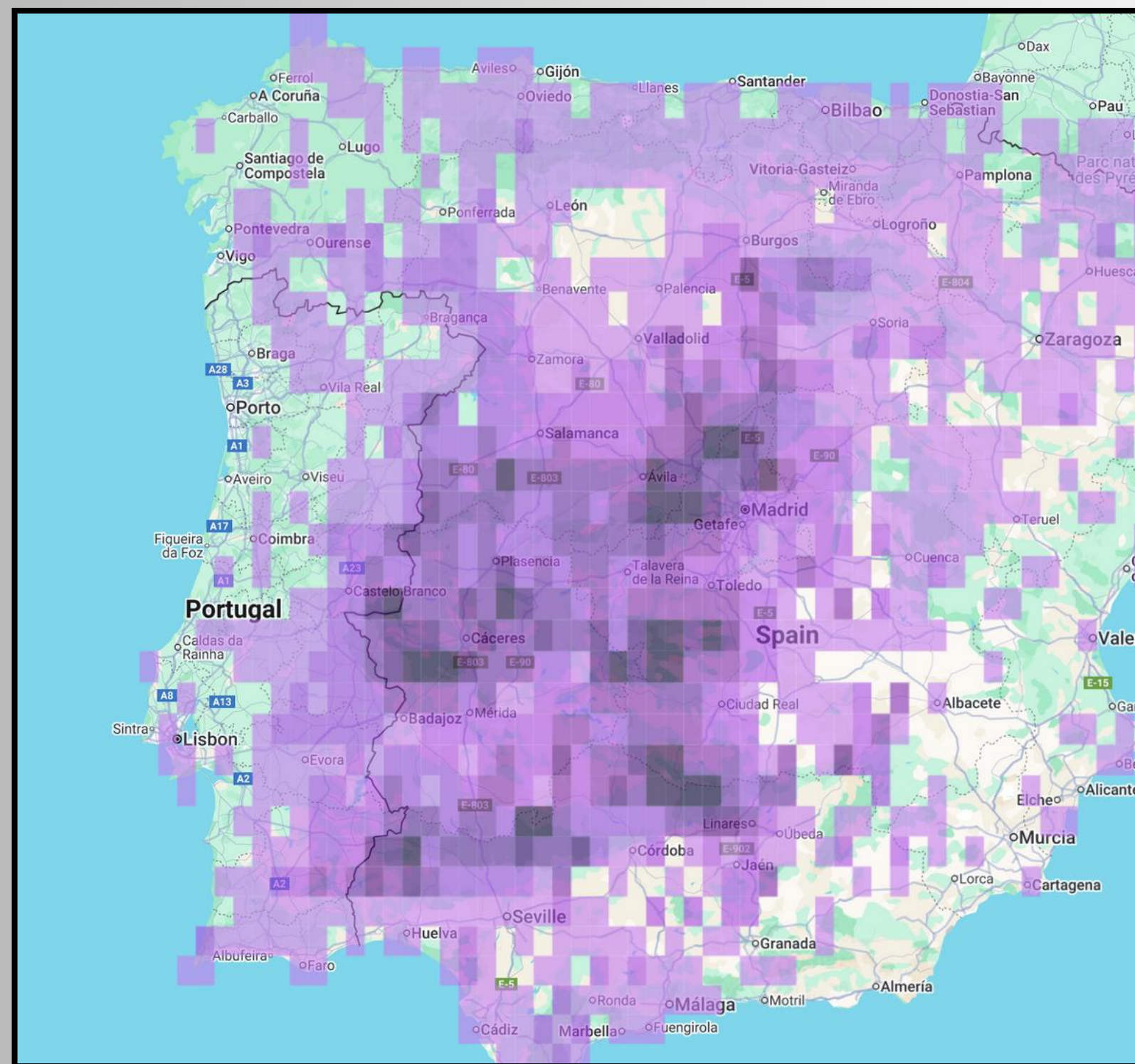
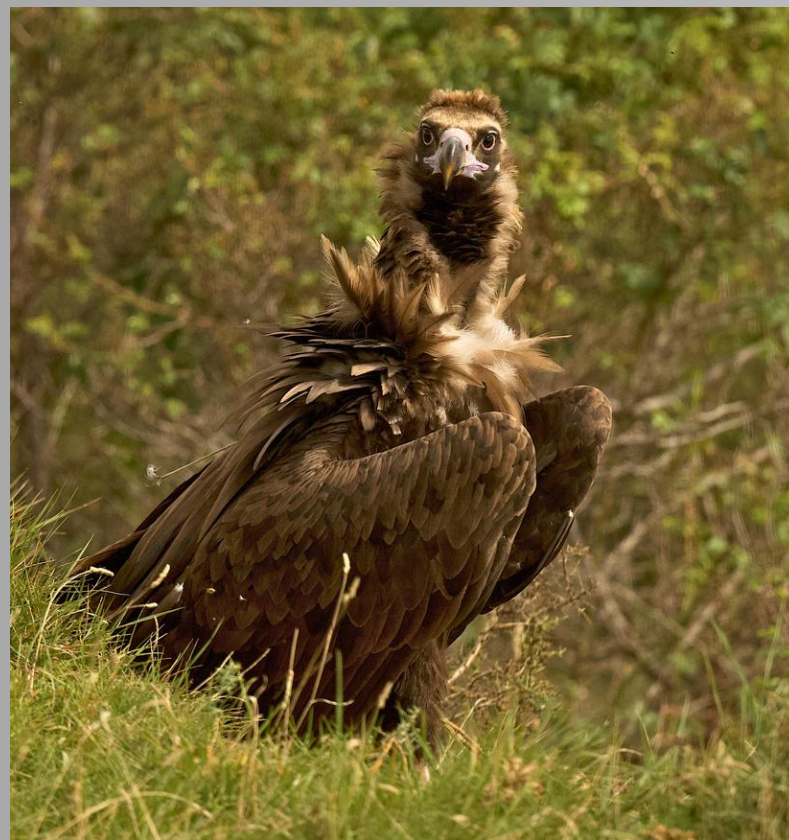




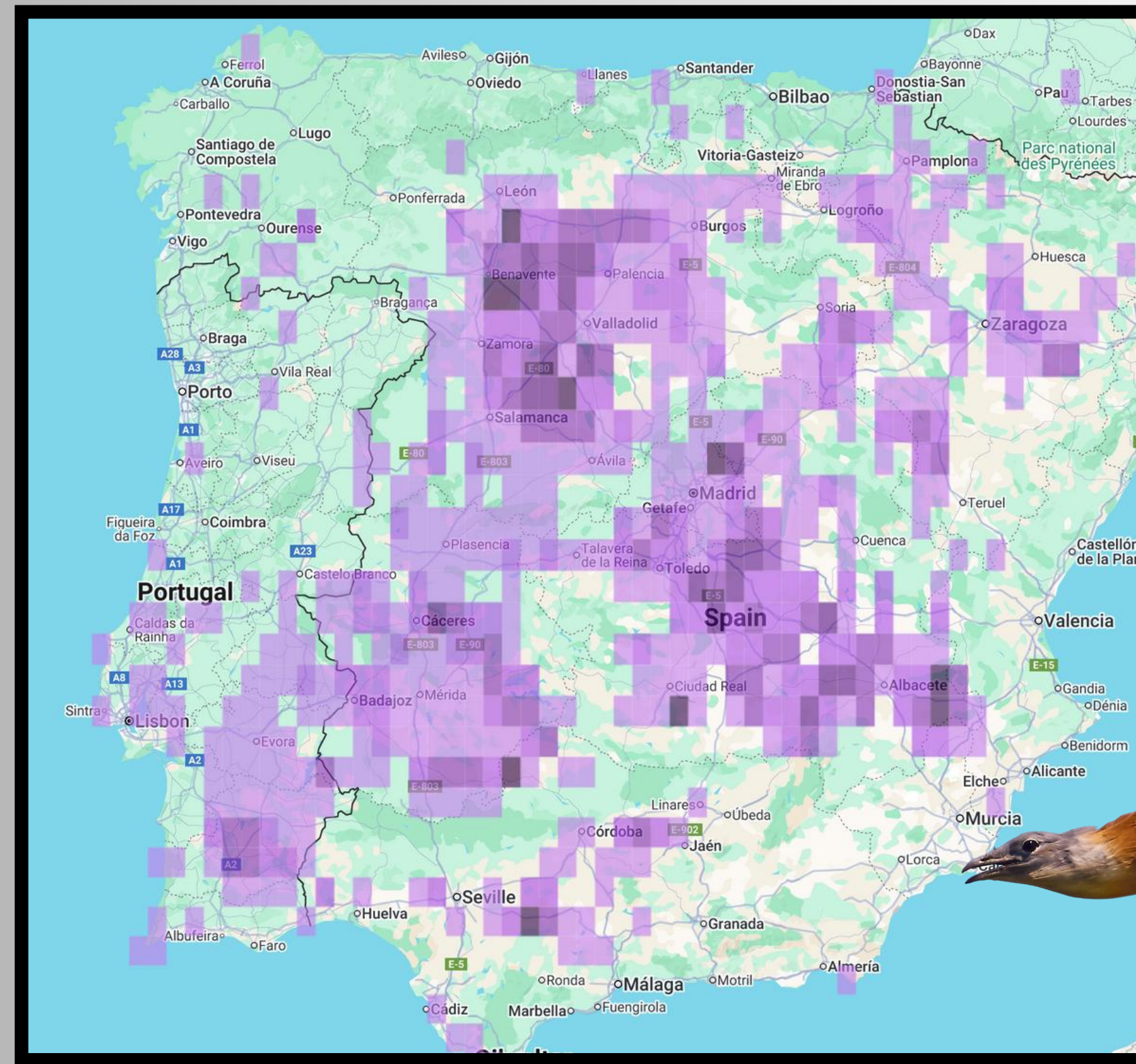
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Aquila chrysaetos



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Aquila adalberti

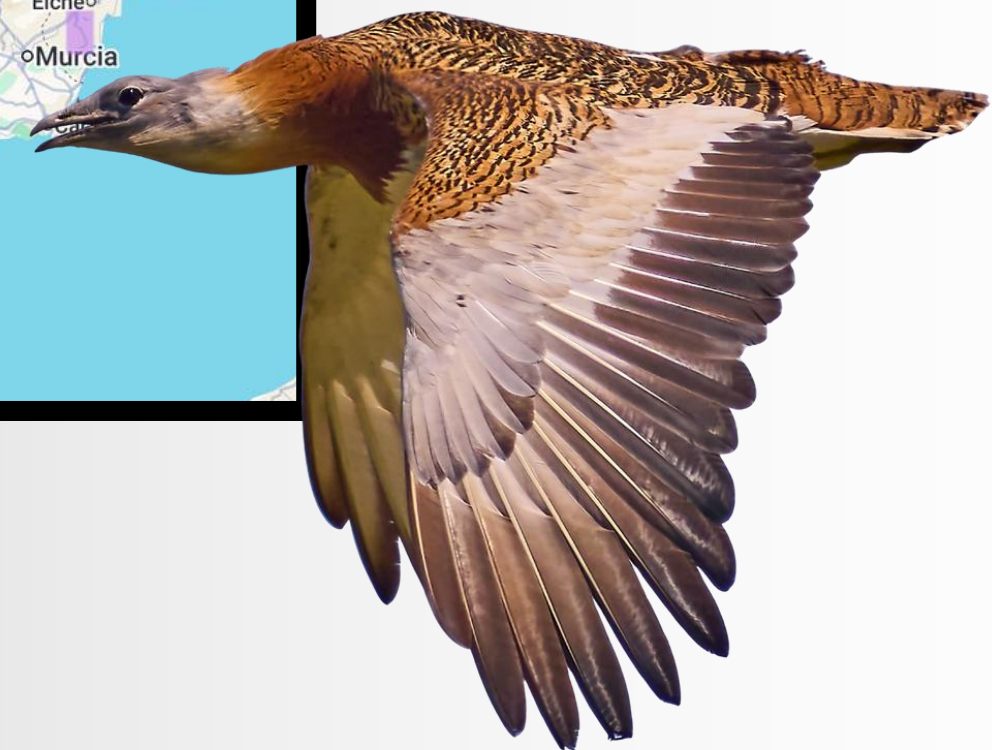


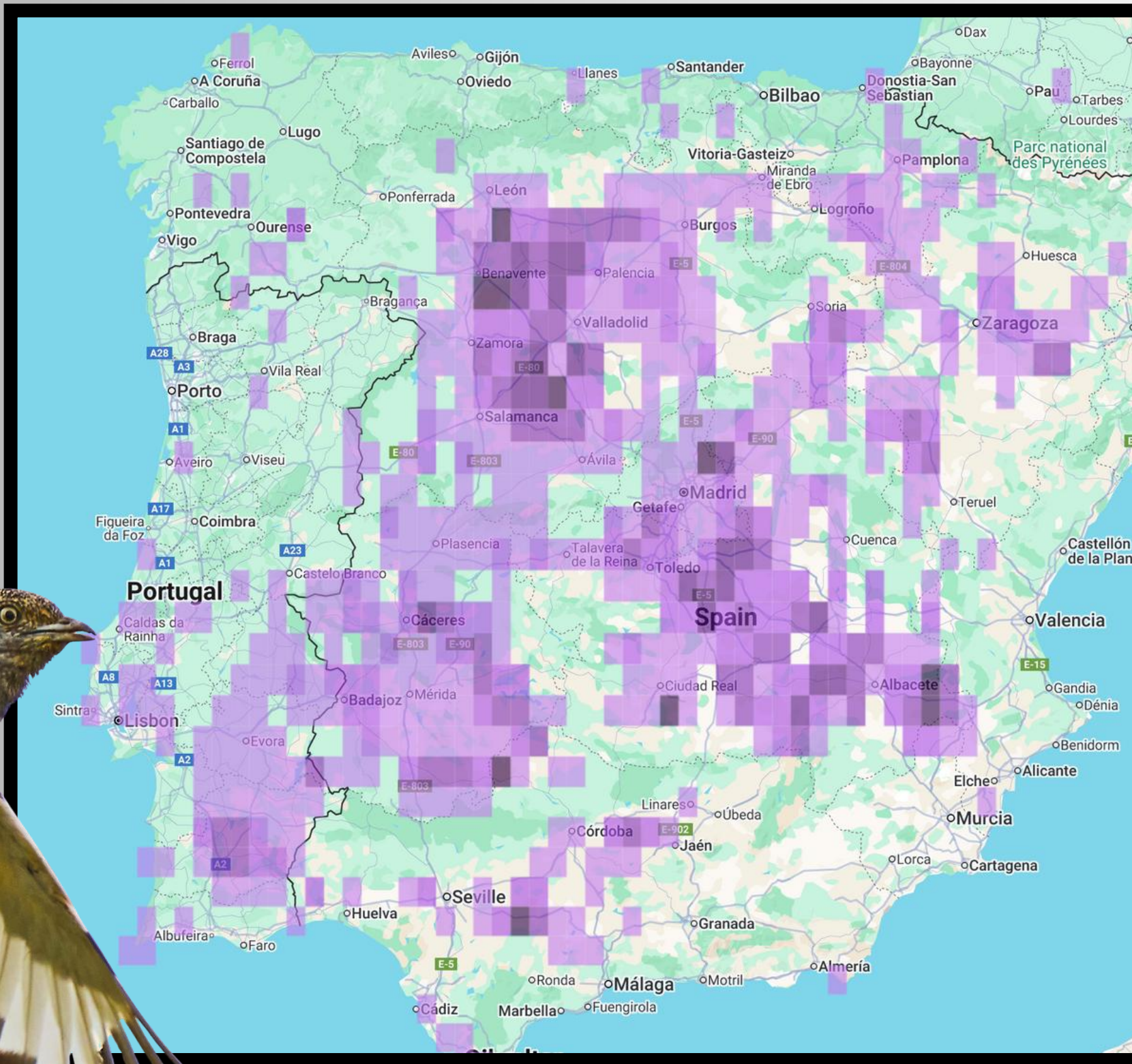
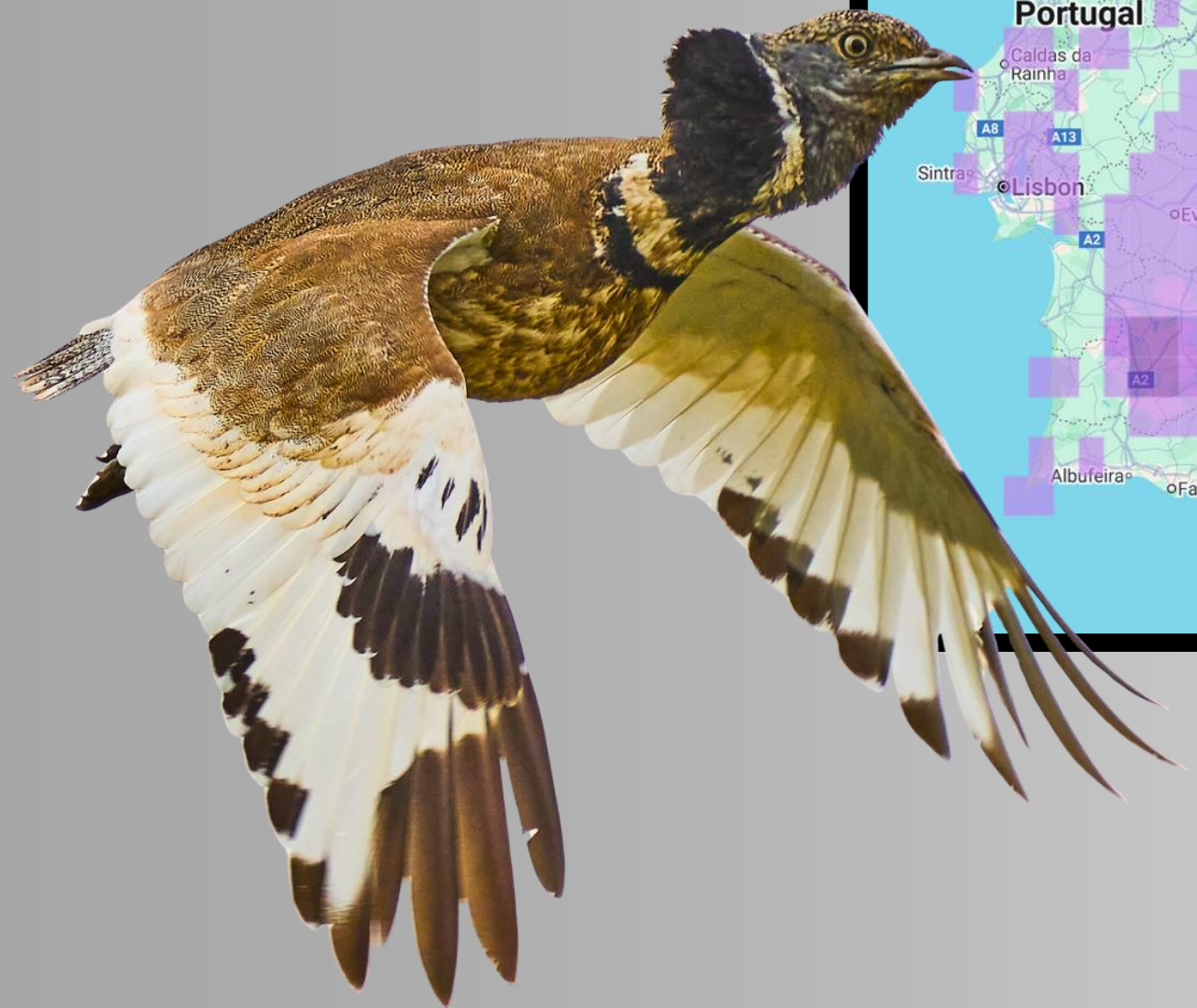
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Great Bustard

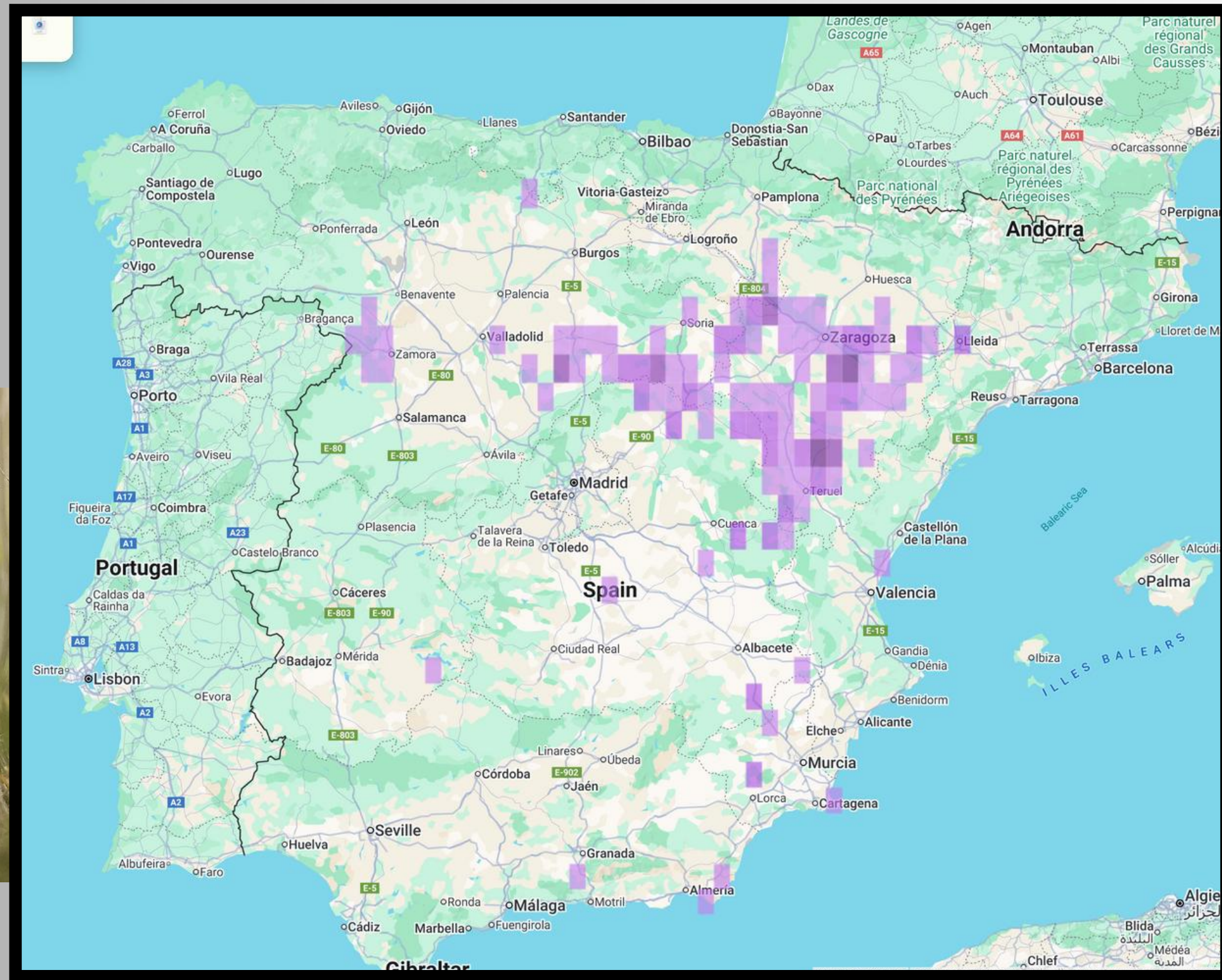
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Little Bustard

Tetrax
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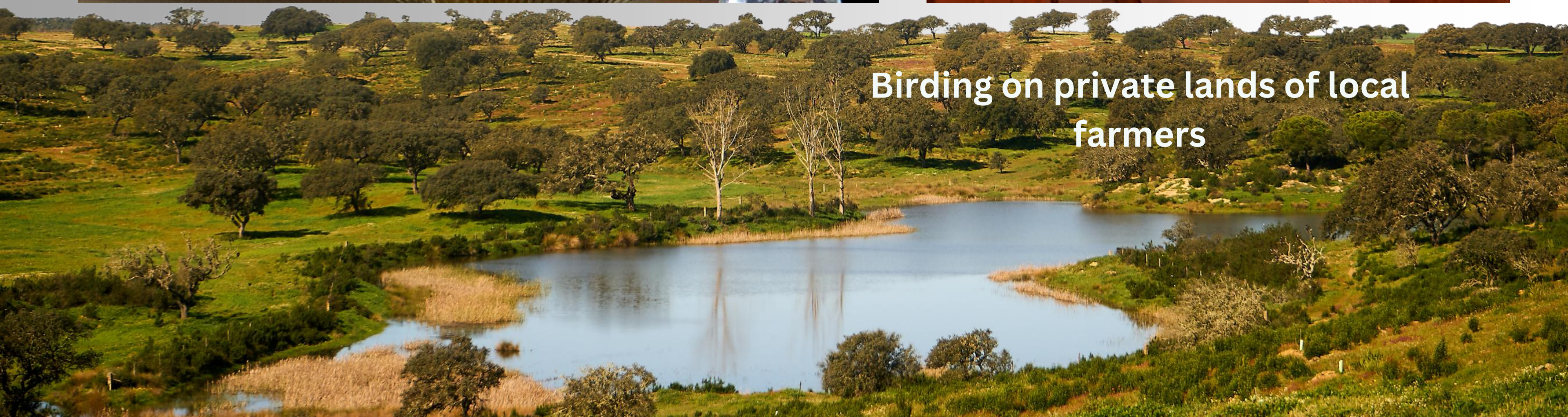
Dupont's Lark
Chersophilus duponti



Using local
product



Using local ALs for hosting



Birding on private lands of local
farmers

Why here and why is culture matter?



corck



oak



Combining birdwatching tours on private farm lands with cultural and wine experiences offers an immersive travel opportunity.

By using local ingredients in culinary offerings, you ensure freshness, flavor, and support for local farmers, boosting the area's economy. Staying at local hotels enhances community support and lets guests fully engage with the region's culture. Including cultural and wine tours with birdwatching provides a well-rounded experience, enriching travelers' appreciation of local heritage.

This approach attracts eco-conscious travelers and promotes sustainable tourism, creating meaningful journeys.



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20 February 2025

Dear Hadoram,

FLOCK TO MARION AGAIN! 2025

We write to extend our heartfelt thanks for your participation in our Flock to Marion AGAIN! 2025 voyage. By all accounts, it was a tremendous success, and we have received many compliments from the passengers for what was undoubtedly the trip of a lifetime.

The Flock to Marion voyage provided BirdLife South Africa with a unique platform to raise awareness about the marine environment and seabird conservation. Generous donations on board will support these critical initiatives, such as the *"Saving Marion Island's Seabirds – Mouse- Free Marion Project"* (www.mousefreemarion.org).

Throughout this extraordinary voyage, you were entrusted with an incredible responsibility: to be the eyes, ears, and voices for the ocean's most captivating wildlife. Your expertise and passion enriched every passenger's experience, helping them understand and appreciate the remarkable biodiversity of the Southern Ocean and how important it is for us to conserve this precious environment. Your role as an expert was to connect people to nature, using the very species we were observing as a conduit to foster a deeper appreciation for conservation whilst interpreting their behaviour, ecological roles, and conservation challenges. Not only did you achieve this, but you excelled, turning 1,900 passengers into ambassadors for our oceans and their birdlife.

Over and above this, you demonstrated remarkable knowledge and professionalism, and your ability to engage and educate our passengers while ensuring the safety and enjoyment of everyone on board made the experience both enriching and memorable.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication, expertise, and commitment to BirdLife South Africa. The high level of skill you brought to this voyage was essential in making it such a success. Your involvement plays a key role in the continued success of our work, and our collective efforts will greatly determine the future of our country's birdlife and marine ecosystems.

Yours sincerely



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