

## BirdLife International Important Bird Areas Programme

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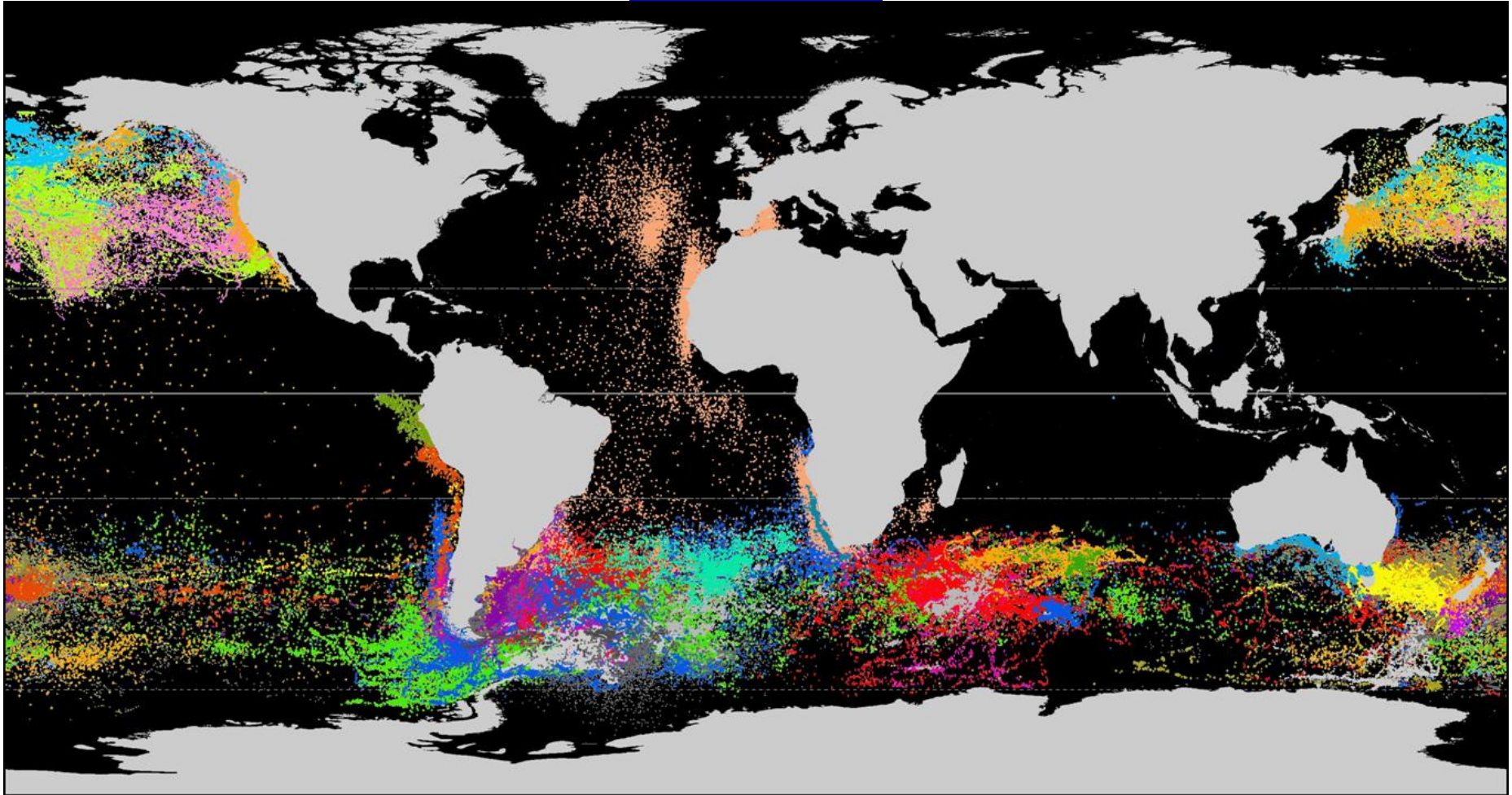


Figure 1: The Tracking Ocean Wanderers dataset. Including information on 28 seabird species, contributed by 57 scientists from 11 countries. (PTT & GPS: 3 764 tracks, 957 148 hours, GLS: 721 tracks, 61 832 days)

Analysis of this dataset using the methods developed in territorial waters for identifying IBAs will result in a potential network of high seas sites.

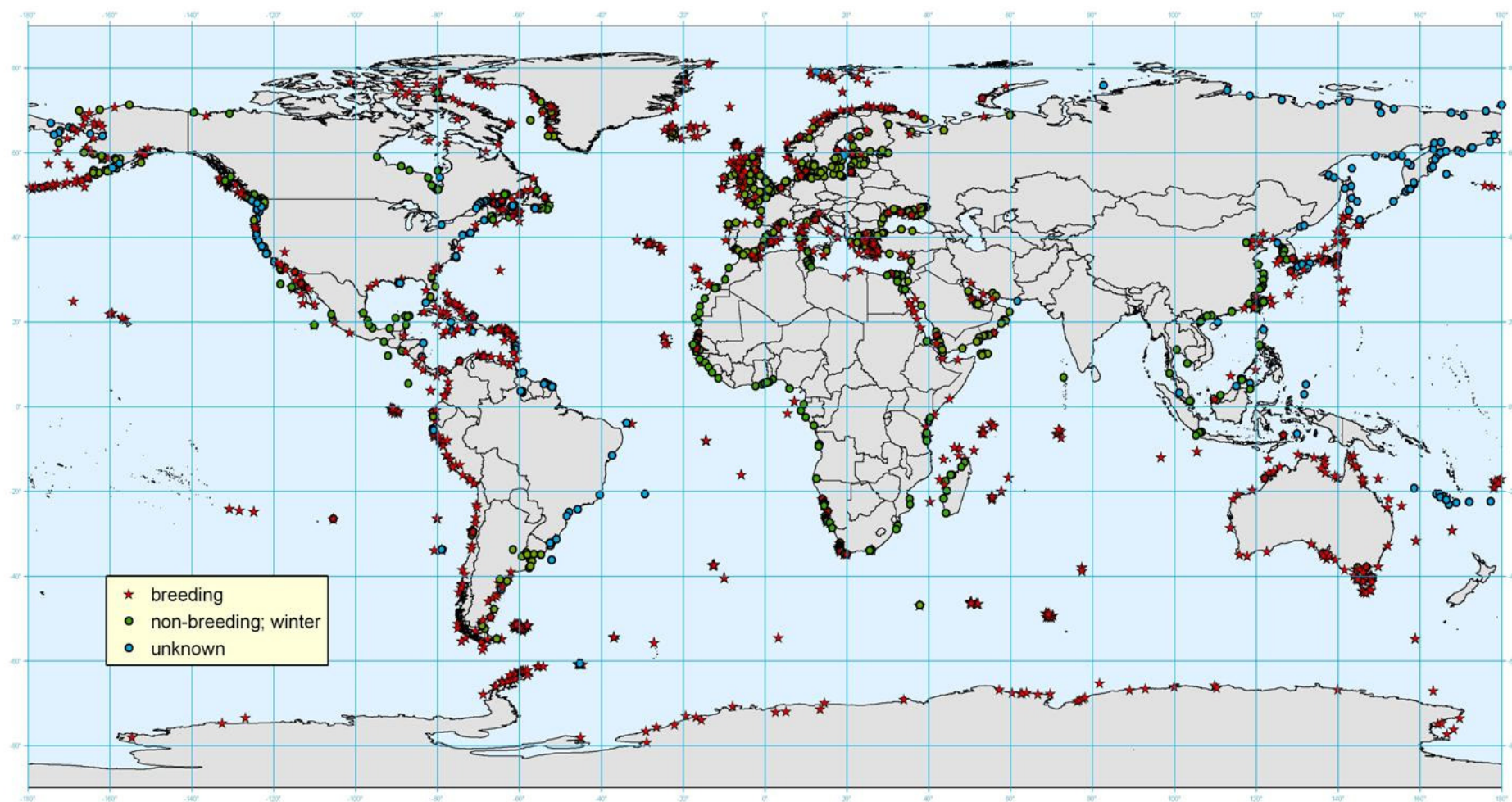


Figure 2: Candidate marine IBAs for seabirds identified up to Aug 2008. The majority of sites are seabird breeding colonies that require a seaward extension to include important at sea maintenance areas around sites. Different symbols indicate season of occurrence of the IBA trigger species occurring at a site.