

Because they play such a vital role in many ecosystems, creating burrows for other animals and even limiting the enormous damage that termites can inflict on crops, loss of Aardvarks often has serious implications on the ecosystem. Not all agriculture has a negative impact on the Aardvark, as cattle herding may actually benefit this species because trampled ground improves the habitat for termites.

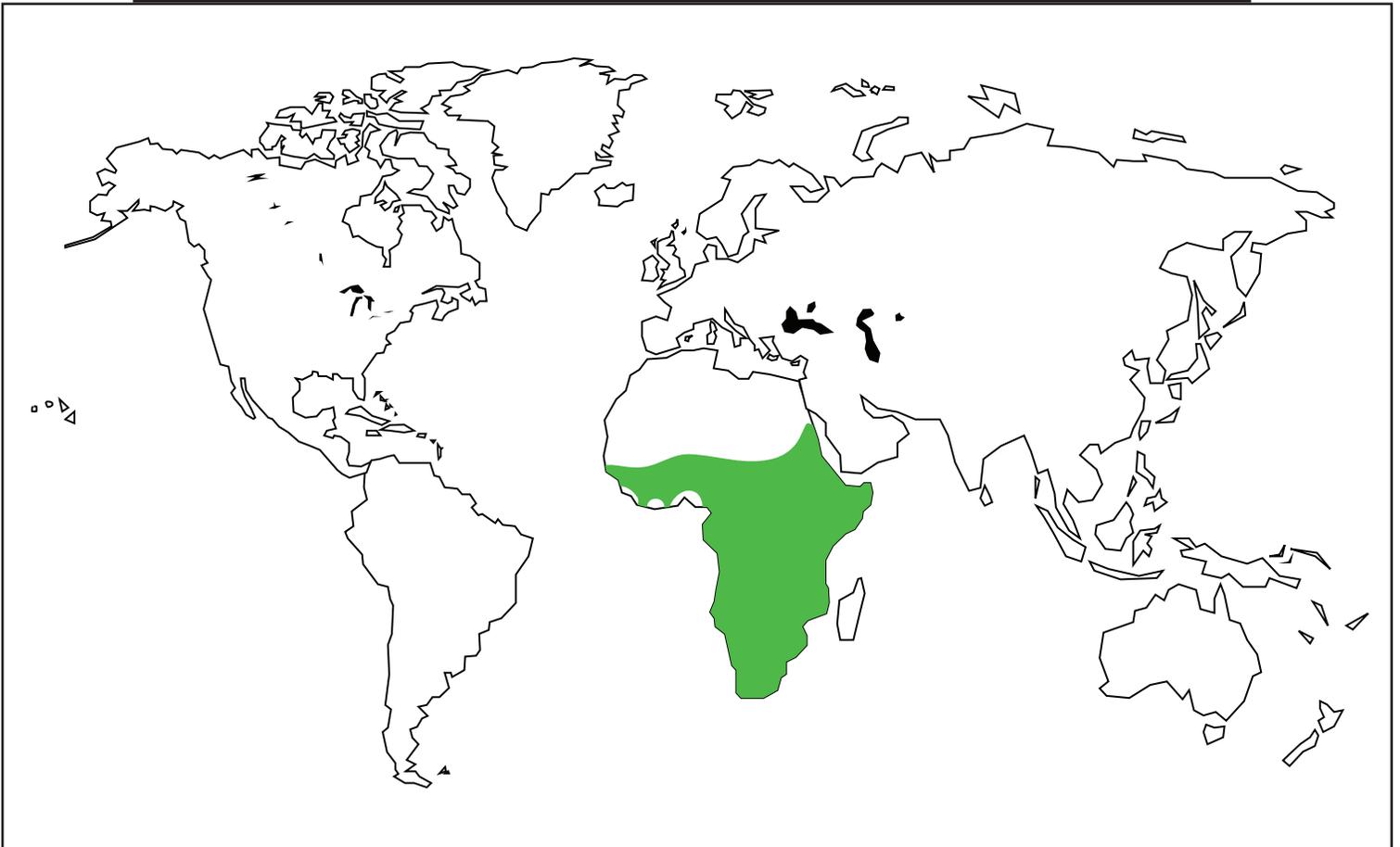
Amazing Facts

An Aardvark can eat up to 50,000 insects each night.

An Aardvark can dig a two-foot deep hole in just 15 seconds.

In addition to insects, Aardvarks eat a fruit called an "Aardvark Cucumber," a South African cucumber that is reliant on them for seed dispersal.

Aardvark



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