

# Swallow-tailed Bee-eater

*Merops hirundineus*

233 plots from 314 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **14**

Single YvB month **30**

Two YvB months **31**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	12	-	-
February	9	-	-
March	4	4	-
April	8	-	-
May	16	-	-
June	26	-	-
July	18	-	-
August	52	-	-
September	54	-	-
October	58	2	-
November	32	-	1
December	16	-	-
month 13	2	-	-

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

## Elevation (m)

- 1 - 300
- 300 - 500
- 500 - 700
- 700 - 900
- 900 - 1,100
- 1,100 - 1,300
- 1,300 - 1,500
- 1,500 - 1,700
- 1,700 - 1,900
- >1,900

Britton (1980) states this bird is wide ranging in TZ south of 5 deg S and recorded north to Kalenge in NW TZ with most records for the dry months of April-Sept, though there are Nov-Jan records from Dar, Mikindani and the Rondo Plateau.

Despite better coverage in recent years we have few records north of 5 deg S. and none from the NW. The only "breeding" record is from 1941 and the record from the foothills of the Usambaras from 1998.

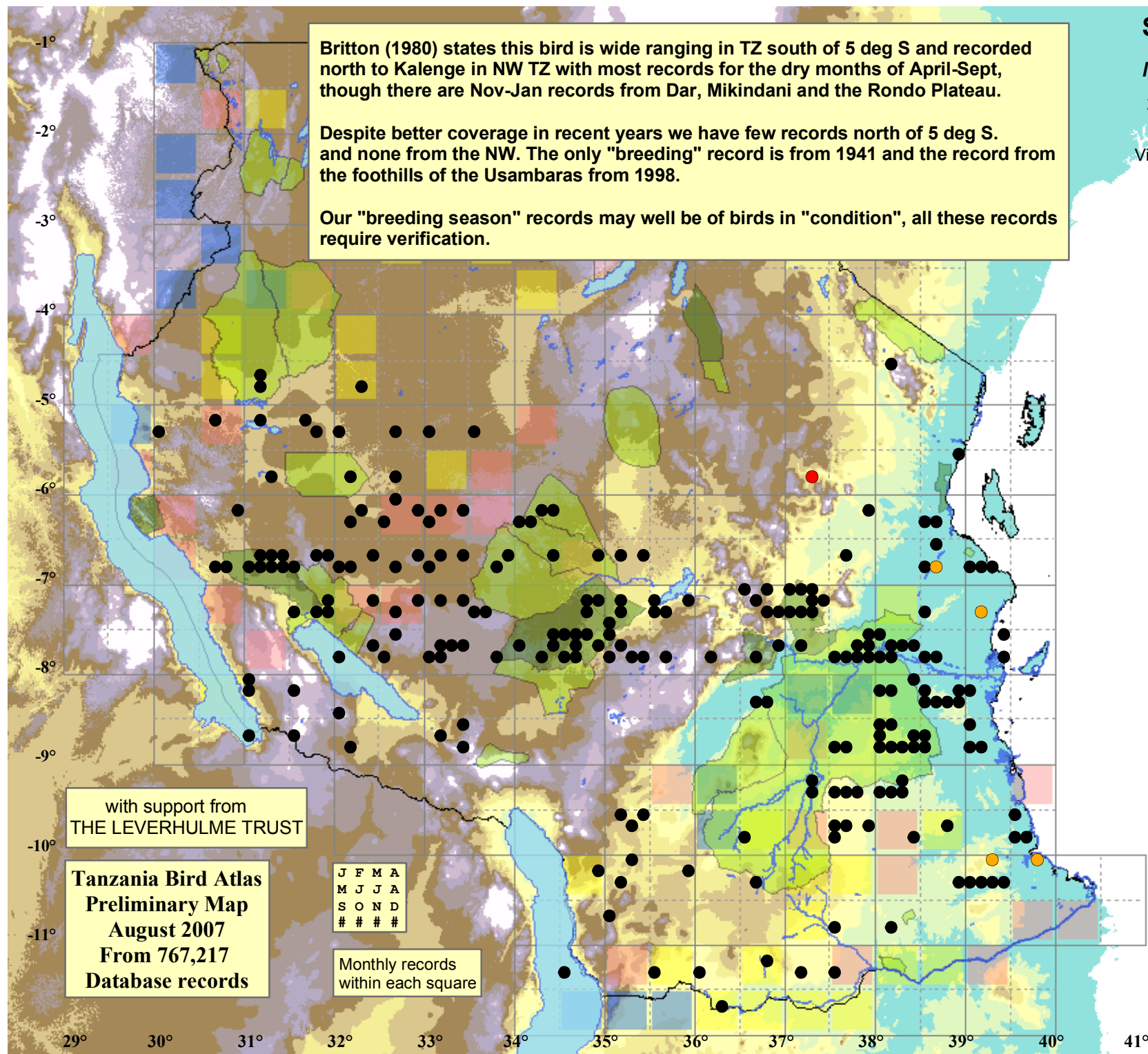
Our "breeding season" records may well be of birds in "condition", all these records require verification.

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Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
August 2007  
From 767,217  
Database records

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
S	O	N	D
#	#	#	#

Monthly records  
within each square



29° 30° 31° 32° 33° 34° 35° 36° 37° 38° 39° 40° 41°

-1°  
-2°  
-3°  
-4°  
-5°  
-6°  
-7°  
-8°  
-9°  
-10°  
-11°