

# Lesser Flamingo

*Phoeniconaias minor*

227 plots from 972 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **33**

Single YvB month **34**

Two YvB months **34**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

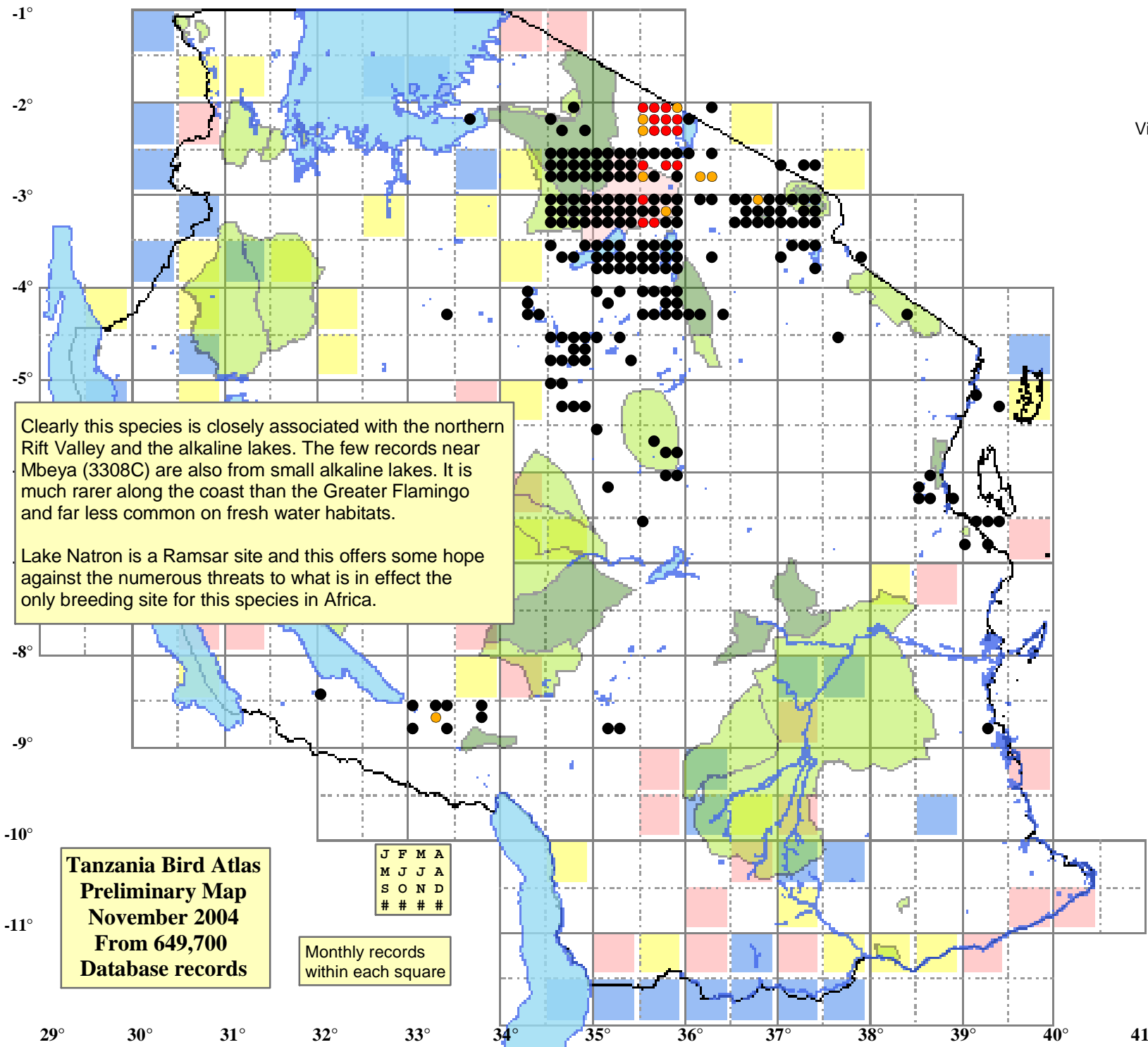
Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	128	-	2
February	97	-	1
March	110	2	1
April	77	1	-
May	42	3	1
June	52	1	1
July	73	2	2
August	74	1	2
September	45	2	1
October	58	2	6
November	64	1	7
December	108	-	4

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

## Protected Areas

- National Park
- Game Reserve
- Conservation Area



Clearly this species is closely associated with the northern Rift Valley and the alkaline lakes. The few records near Mbeya (3308C) are also from small alkaline lakes. It is much rarer along the coast than the Greater Flamingo and far less common on fresh water habitats.

Lake Natron is a Ramsar site and this offers some hope against the numerous threats to what is in effect the only breeding site for this species in Africa.

**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
November 2004  
From 649,700  
Database records**

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
S	O	N	D
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Monthly records within each square

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