



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
January 2004
From database of
606,500 records

This is an exceptionally rare species with a restricted distribution. In Kenya it is known from very few scattered sites and is under considerable threat.

The record (red circle) from SW of Tabora is from 1903 when Böhm made his journey across Tanzania. The exact location is not known and is plotted here close to the Ugalla River. There had been no further records from this general area of Miombo woodland until a mixed *Prionops* flock was found in December 2000 (blue square). This is one of the poorest worked areas in Tanzania and it can safely be stated that no one had been to look for this bird in these western woodlands for a century.

An intriguing possible record has come from the Yaida Valley (red diamond) but it is clear that the majority of records to date have come from the area of the Serengeti NP and Maswa GR.

Many of these records are from public lands on the fringes of these protected areas such as Klein's Camp in 3501C.

The birds of Maswa, Ikorongo and Grumet Game Reserves are poorly known, this bird could be more widespread than presently understood.

Grey-crested Helmet Shrike
Prionops poliolopha

50 plots from
58 records

- virgin YvB squares 42
- one YvB month 36
- two YvB months 44

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 monthly records
within each
square

- presence
- × breeding season
- month with eggs

	Seasonality		
	pres	bs	eggs
January	00	-	-
February	00	-	-
March	00	-	-
April	00	-	-
May	00	-	-
June	00	-	-
July	00	-	-
August	00	-	-
September	00	-	-
October	00	-	-
November	00	-	-
December	00	-	-