

Violet-backed Starling

Cinnyricinclus leucogaster

1,015 plots from 2,198 records

Post breeding movements of this bird are poorly understood. Britton (1980) lists only Mahali for the nominate race, all other specimen records being *C. l. verreauxi* and it was the latter with the white base to the outer web of T6 that we were catching recently in the Masai Steppe. Those 2 odd breeding season records in June and July are most likely from a misunderstanding that adult females show a yellow gape.

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **12**

Single YvB month **23**

Two YvB months **22**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

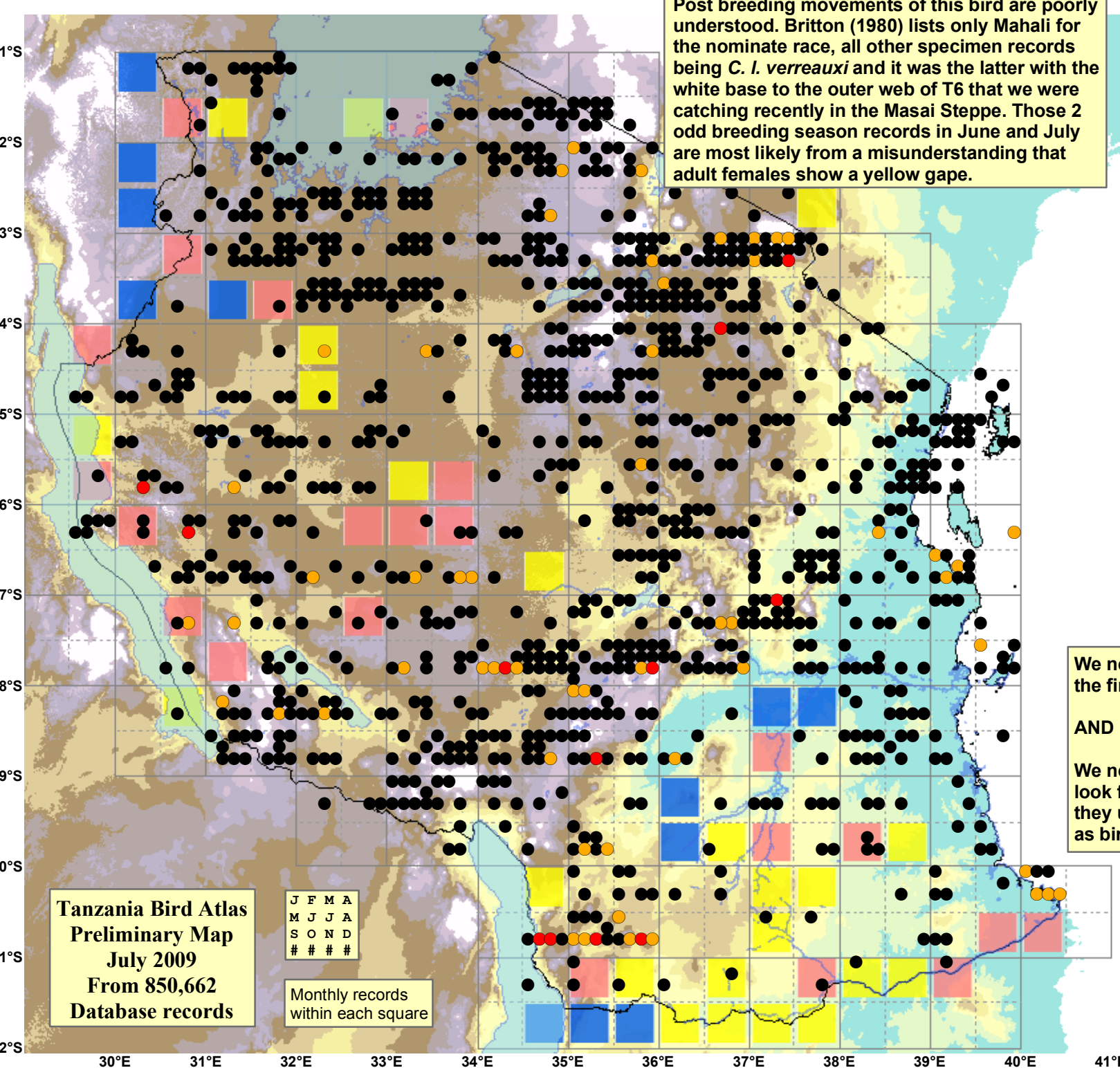
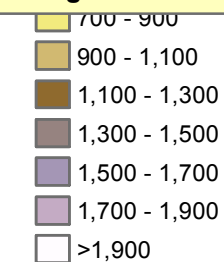
Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	195	12	-
February	177	2	1
March	168	3	1
April	89	2	-
May	86	-	-
June	94	1	-
July	139	1	-
August	165	-	-
September	214	4	-
October	247	11	1
November	299	17	7
December	243	14	2
month 13	3		

Status

We need reports of all flocks seen, especially the first flocks moving into your home patch.

AND

We need far more breeding season records, look for adults carrying green leaves which they use to line / decorate their nests as well as birds entering holes in trees.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
July 2009
From 850,662
Database records

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Monthly records
within each square