

# Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird

*Anthreptes orientalis*

399 plots from 813 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **15**

Single YvB month **30**

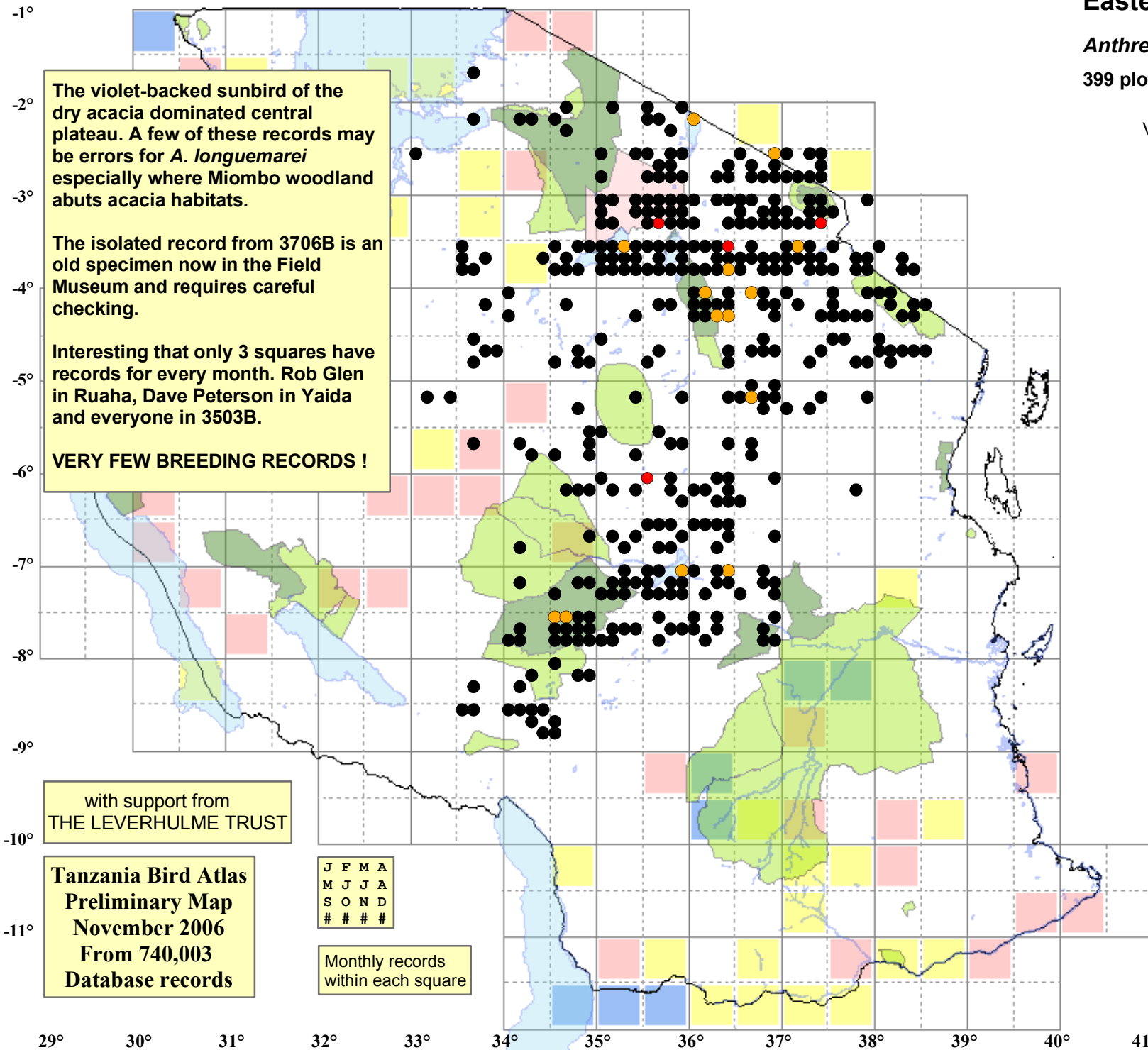
Two YvB months **32**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	80	2	1
February	50	5	-
March	49	1	-
April	46	3	1
May	32	1	-
June	54	1	-
July	78	-	-
August	116	-	-
September	65	-	-
October	90	1	-
November	63	1	-
December	69	2	2

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs



The violet-backed sunbird of the dry acacia dominated central plateau. A few of these records may be errors for *A. longuemarei* especially where Miombo woodland abuts acacia habitats.

The isolated record from 3706B is an old specimen now in the Field Museum and requires careful checking.

Interesting that only 3 squares have records for every month. Rob Glen in Ruaha, Dave Peterson in Yaida and everyone in 3503B.

**VERY FEW BREEDING RECORDS !**

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**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
November 2006  
From 740,003  
Database records**

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
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Monthly records  
within each square

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