



# Dark Chanting Goshawk

*Melierax metabates*

597 plots from 1,143 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **20**

Two YvB months **21**

### Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	107	1	-
February	109	2	-
March	84	-	2
April	61	2	1
May	84	-	-
June	128	-	-
July	142	2	-
August	88	-	-
September	89	-	-
October	89	2	-
November	80	-	-
December	70	-	-

These are most probably all ID errors for Pale Chanting Goshawk. They will be checked.

some ID ?? / clarifications here

from Britton (1980). This and *M. poliopterus* are virtually allopatric members of a superspecies, occurring commonly in wooded bushed grassland, bushland and open woodland throughout East Africa up to 3000 m. They are typically segregated by habitat preferences with the two races of metabates in less arid country. Instances of apparent sympatry probably involve areas of diverse habitat (e.g. Ruaha NP) or non-breeding wanderers. The distribution of metabates is mainly west of 35°E, but it is also widespread in SE Tanzania north to Soga, Mikumi NP and Ruaha NP, and in W Kenya east to the rift valley at Baringo and Nakuru. The southern race mechowi ranges north to Bwamba in the west, but the area of contact of mechowi and northern nominate birds is not properly established in the east.

Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
July 2011  
From 935,207  
Database records

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

symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

