

# Buff-crested Bustard

*Eupodotis ruficrista*

263 plots from 525 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **18**

Single YvB month **37**

Two YvB months **34**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	56	2	-
February	26	2	-
March	34	-	-
April	34	2	1
May	25	1	1
June	37	-	-
July	62	-	-
August	70	2	-
September	39	1	-
October	44	1	-
November	35	-	-
December	47	3	-

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

## Elevation (m)

- 1 - 300
- 300 - 500
- 500 - 700
- 700 - 900
- 900 - 1,100
- 1,100 - 1,300
- 1,300 - 1,500
- 1,500 - 1,700
- 1,700 - 1,900
- >1,900

A classic bird of the dry central plateau. It is locally quite common and its explosive call a familiar sound in the Acacia-Commiphora thickets.

That noticeable gap corresponds with the high ground near Kibaya that also acts as a barrier between Ruaha and Red-billed Hornbills. Further west Swaga Swaga GR is predominately Miombo woodland, a habitat avoided by this bustard

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**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
September 2005  
From 690,800  
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°

