

Denham's Bustard

Neotis denhami

27 plots from 34 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **18**

Single YvB month **37**

Two YvB months **34**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	6	-	-
February	8	-	-
March	6	-	-
April	1	-	-
May	1	-	-
June	-	-	-
July	2	-	-
August	3	-	-
September	1	-	-
October	2	-	-
November	2	-	-
December	1	-	-
month 13	1	-	-

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

This is a bird in real trouble throughout its wide African range.

The few records from the Serengeti / NCA are "wintering" birds from Kenya where the habitat on the slopes of the Mau as just about gone.

There is virtually no habitat left in the Southern Highlands near Mufindi. Here the grasslands have been replaced by exotic pines. While only two records are shown from the Kitulo Plateau it probably breeds here and this habitat is now protected. However, these birds move in the cold season, probably to the Usangu Flats where they are not protected.

It may be more common on the Ufipa Plateau than shown here but this general area is now heavily populated and the Wafipa are known to hunt.

Historically Denham's occurred well away from the more aggressive Kori with Zambia and adjacent Angola probably holding the bulk of the population.

It appears unlikely that there more than 100 of these magnificent birds left in Tanzania with the sad prospect of there being less than 50.

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Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
September 2005
From 690,800
Database records

J	F	M	A
#	#	#	#
M	J	J	A
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S	O	N	D
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Monthly records
within each square

