

# Black-winged Plover

*Vanellus melanopterus*

134 plots from 383 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **14**

Single YvB month **30**

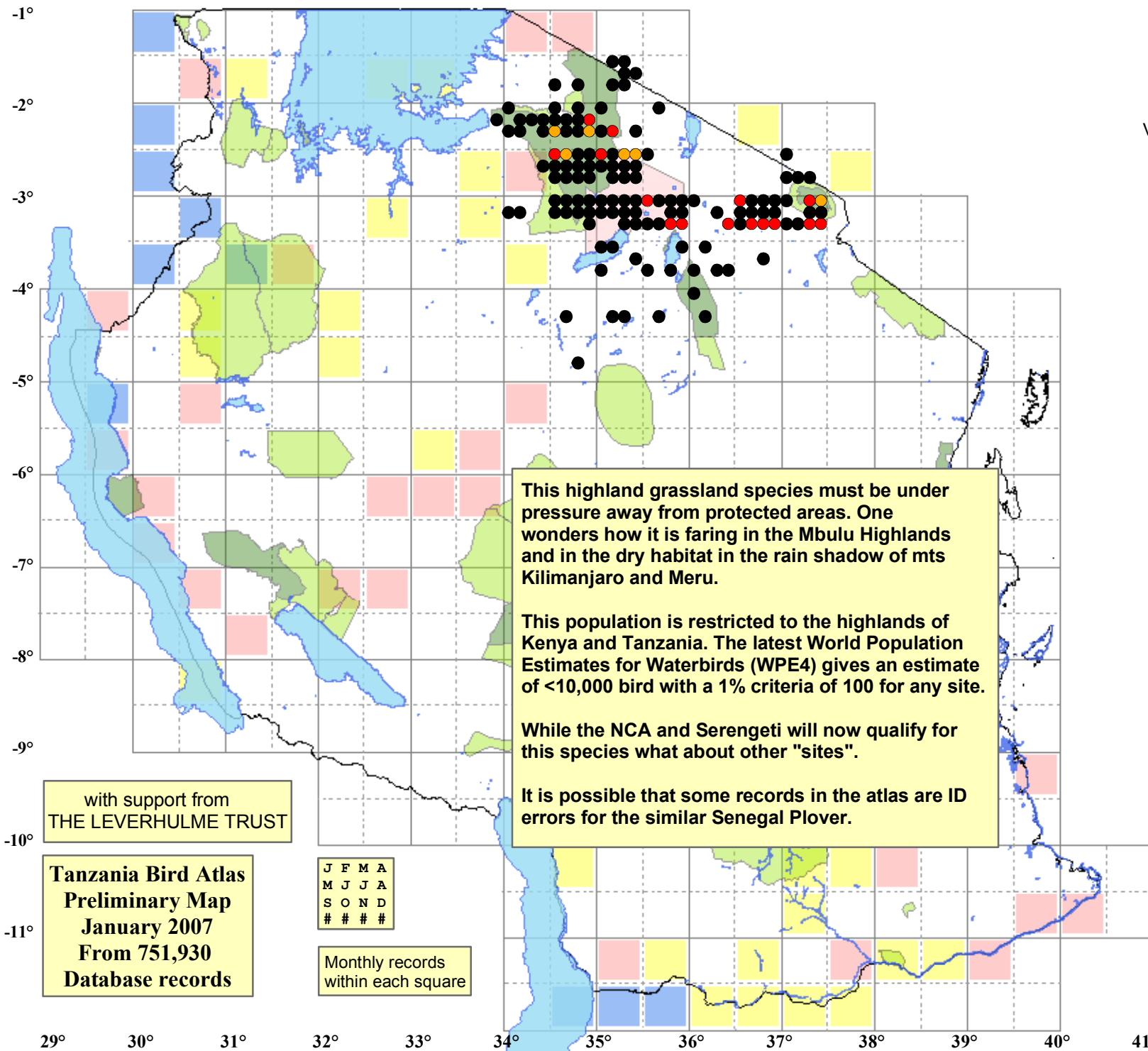
Two YvB months **31**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	51	2	6
February	31	1	-
March	22	1	1
April	18	2	-
May	12	-	-
June	34	-	-
July	29	-	-
August	27	-	1
September	25	1	-
October	26	-	2
November	34	1	5
December	40	3	9

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs



This highland grassland species must be under pressure away from protected areas. One wonders how it is faring in the Mbulu Highlands and in the dry habitat in the rain shadow of mts Kilimanjaro and Meru.

This population is restricted to the highlands of Kenya and Tanzania. The latest World Population Estimates for Waterbirds (WPE4) gives an estimate of <10,000 bird with a 1% criteria of 100 for any site.

While the NCA and Serengeti will now qualify for this species what about other "sites".

It is possible that some records in the atlas are ID errors for the similar Senegal Plover.

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**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
January 2007  
From 751,930  
Database records**

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Monthly records  
within each square

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