

Black-winged Plover

Vanellus melanopterus

139 plots from 411 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **13**

Single YvB month **25**

Two YvB months **28**

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	59	2	6
February	34	1	-
March	25	1	1
April	18	2	-
May	12	-	-
June	34	-	-
July	29	-	-
August	27	-	1
September	26	1	-
October	31	-	2
November	35	1	5
December	46	3	9

This is a highland species and appears to be largely sedentary in Tanzania with only occasional records on the edges of the core range and some of these could be identification errors for Senegal Plover.

There is a single report of >1,000 from a visit to the Serengeti in May 1998 but in light of no further reports of such large numbers this record requires clarification.

With a 1% threshold of only 100 birds there are surely more sites in Tanzania. Such existing IBAs as the NCA and Longido will hold these numbers and so might the Mbulu Plateau although this habitat is badly degraded.

The draft Wader Atlas maps sites of 8-25, 26-100 & 101-285 birds with 3 of the smaller sites and a single mid range site for Tanzania. There should be rather more non-breeding concentrations of 26-100 birds.

Species

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Eggs in nest

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

Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
June 2008
From 809,297
Database records

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

