

Widespread and locally common to abundant at favoured sites such as the Rift Valley lakes and some coastal localities. Difficult to count accurately if any waterside vegetation is present.

Little Stint

Calidris minuta

441 plots from 1,679 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **13**

Single YvB month **25**

Two YvB months **27**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	338	-	-
February	177	-	-
March	157	-	-
April	143	-	-
May	49	-	-
June	29	-	-
July	30	-	-
August	116	-	-
September	118	-	-
October	207	-	-
November	141	-	-
December	171	-	-
month 13	3		

108,31 birds were counted in January 1995.
57,398 birds in January 2005. With a 1% criteria of 10,000 birds Lake Manyara is the only site in Tanzania that qualifies. The draft Wader Atlas also maps smaller sites of 4,745-5,000, 5,001-7,500 & 7,501 to 9,000 birds. Two are shown for Tanzania.

In March 2003 the northern shore of Lake Manyara held countless thousands of these birds. Hagai Zvuun spent some time trying to estimate them and each time reached more than 500,000 birds. It may well be a critical site for these birds fattening up for their northward journey to breeding grounds in the high arctic.

Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
June 2008
From 811,235
Database records

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

status

● Presence

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

