

# Caspian Tern

*Sterna caspia*

45 plots from 93 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **12**

Single YvB month **21**

Two YvB months **24**

### Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	43	-	-
February	8	-	-
March	5	-	-
April	5	-	-
May	2	-	-
June	5	-	-
July	-	-	-
August	-	-	-
September	5	-	-
October	3	-	-
November	5	-	-
December	12	-	-

### Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

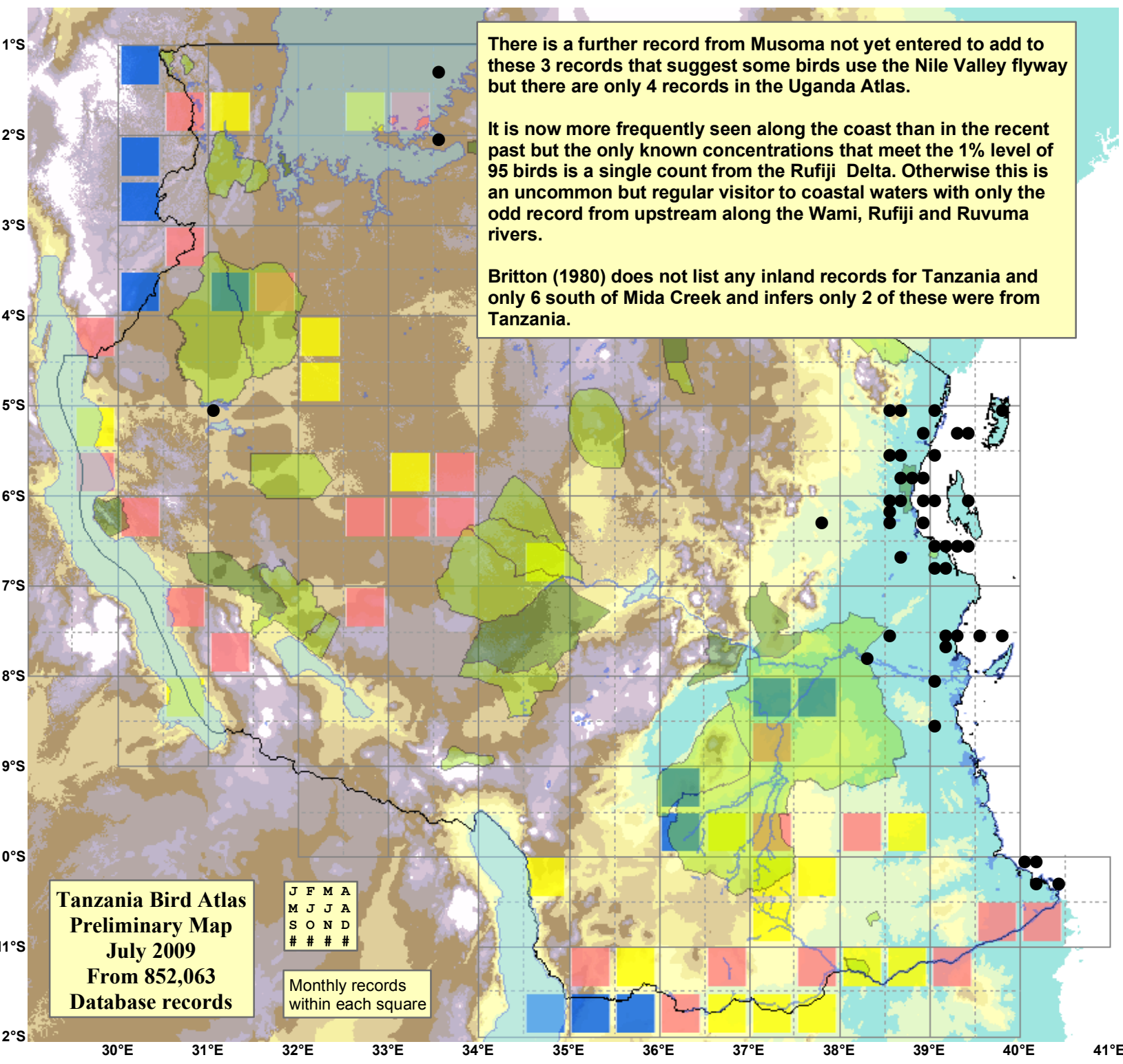
### Elevation (m)

- 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

There is a further record from Musoma not yet entered to add to these 3 records that suggest some birds use the Nile Valley flyway but there are only 4 records in the Uganda Atlas.

It is now more frequently seen along the coast than in the recent past but the only known concentrations that meet the 1% level of 95 birds is a single count from the Rufiji Delta. Otherwise this is an uncommon but regular visitor to coastal waters with only the odd record from upstream along the Wami, Rufiji and Ruvuma rivers.

Britton (1980) does not list any inland records for Tanzania and only 6 south of Mida Creek and infers only 2 of these were from Tanzania.



**Tanzania Bird Atlas**  
**Preliminary Map**  
**July 2009**  
**From 852,063**  
**Database records**

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