

# Blue-spotted Wood Dove

*Turtur afer*

410 plots from 897 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **18**

Single YvB month **37**

Two YvB months **34**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

| Month     | presence | bs | eggs |
|-----------|----------|----|------|
| January   | 98       | 3  | -    |
| February  | 70       | -  | -    |
| March     | 83       | -  | -    |
| April     | 60       | -  | -    |
| May       | 63       | 1  | -    |
| June      | 51       | 3  | -    |
| July      | 77       | -  | 1    |
| August    | 62       | 4  | -    |
| September | 75       | 2  | -    |
| October   | 78       | -  | -    |
| November  | 68       | 1  | 1    |
| December  | 94       | -  | -    |
| month 13  | 2        | -  | -    |

these 7 records all require confirmation

The absence of this species from the coastal forests of the SE is quite striking as is the scarcity in the wetter western Miombo where it might be expected to occur in riverine habitat.

Old records of abundance at Dar es Salaam are now known to have been due to confusion with Emerald-spotted WD.

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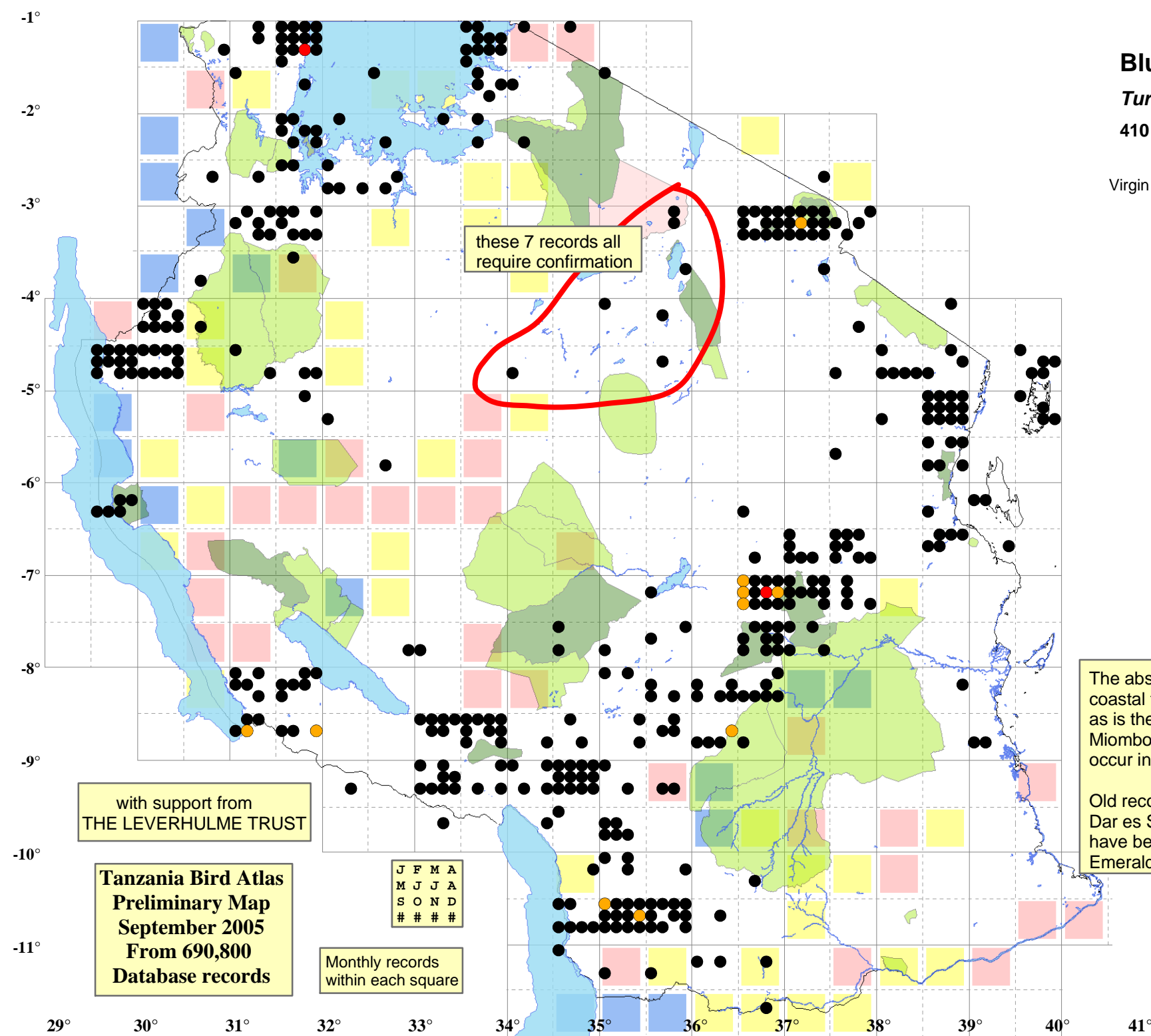
**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
September 2005  
From 690,800  
Database records**

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Monthly records  
within each square

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs



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

-1°  
-2°  
-3°  
-4°  
-5°  
-6°  
-7°  
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