

# Fischer's Turaco

*Turaco fischeri*

38 plots from 133 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **33**

Single YvB month **31**

Two YvB months **31**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	11	-	-
February	13	-	-
March	12	-	1
April	7	-	-
May	5	-	-
June	9	-	1
July	12	-	1
August	11	-	-
September	12	-	-
October	15	-	-
November	6	-	-
December	13	-	-

A bird of coastal forest north of the Wami River and extending northwards through Kenya to the south-eastern tip of Somalia.

It occurs throughout the East Usambara Mts and in the eastern foothills of the West Usambara where it meets Hartlaub's Turaco at Ambangulu. The latter moving downslope to feed alongside Fischer's but breeding at higher elevations.

Fischer's is the turaco on the isolated Mafi Mt south of Mombo.

There is still a healthy population of the race zanzibaricus on Zanzibar centred on Jozani forest and extending northwards into coral rag thicket.

It was quite recently found on Masili Is. off Pemba where there is a relict population of, as yet, unknown affinities.

It is still not clear exactly where this bird meets Livingstone's Turaco or indeed if the two populations are in contact. Clarification is required on which species is on the Kiono Plateau, now within Sadanni NP.

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**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
March 2005  
From 667,000  
Database records**

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Monthly records  
within each square

**Status**

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

