

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater

Merops hirundineus

251 plots from 353 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **12**

Single YvB month **21**

Two YvB months **24**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	17	-	-
February	11	-	-
March	4	4	-
April	8	-	-
May	22	-	-
June	29	-	-
July	24	-	-
August	53	-	-
September	59	-	-
October	61	2	-
November	38	-	1
December	18	-	-
month 13	2	-	-

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

Given that there are records for all months with an obvious decrease during the wet months of March and April it is curious that it has not been recorded for all months in any single square. Thoughts from Rob Glen in Ruaha and Adam Kennedy in Katavi are needed here.

The lack of breeding season records is a disappointment. That single egg month record is Hugh Elliot in 1941 and one of those Dar breeding season records is N.R. Fuggles-Couchman from Oct 1935.

This map prompted by the first acceptable record from Kenya in May 2000. Those 2 records in the NE are from Elias Goncalos in Feb 98 and Dave Peterson in April 06, these areas are well worked so it is never common or even frequent in this general area.

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

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Monthly records
within each square

