

Madagascar Bee-eater

Merops supercilliosus

275 plots from 451 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **18**

Single YvB month **37**

Two YvB months **34**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	47	-	-
February	29	-	-
March	16	-	-
April	20	-	-
May	54	1	-
June	41	-	-
July	66	-	-
August	61	-	-
September	63	-	-
October	10	-	-
November	16	2	-
December	23	2	-

We know very little about the movements of this bird and which populations "our birds" belong to. It almost certainly breeds along the Pangani Valley but I'm not so sure about that breeding season record from Arusha square. Considering that May is the poorest month for records the 54 for this bird is quite significant and why only 10 for October ?

No April - August records for those 2 squares south of Lake Victoria but several for these months along the nearby Western Corridor, really curious.

Some records of this species may refer to Blue-cheeked and vice versa. Care is needed and when in doubt "leave out".

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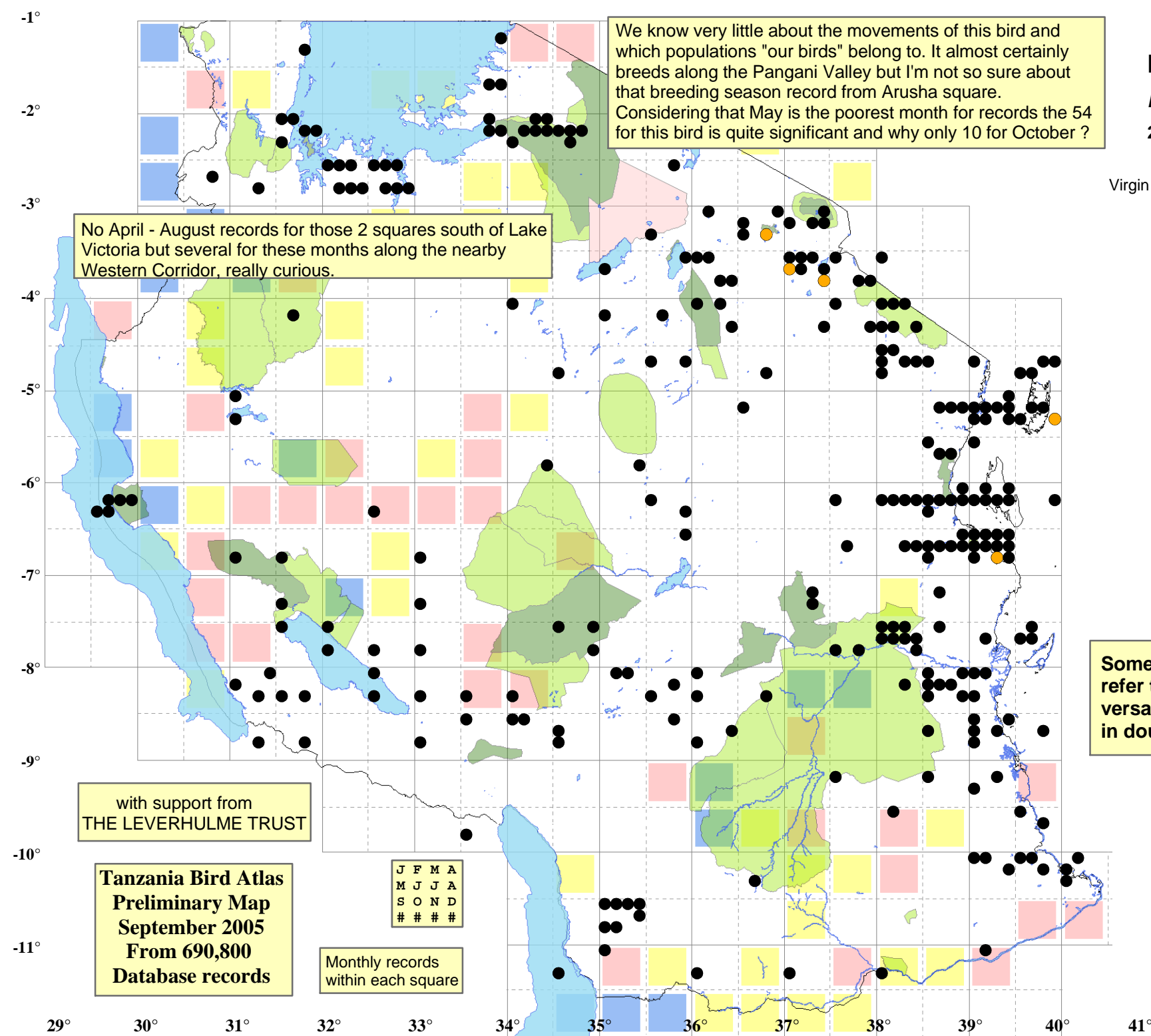
**Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
September 2005
From 690,800
Database records**

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
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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°
-8°
-9°
-10°
-11°