

# Ethiopian Swallow

*Hirundo aethiopica*

14 plots from 15 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **20**

Single YvB month **37**

Two YvB months **34**

	Seasonality	
	presence	bs eggs
January	1	- -
February	-	- -
March	1	- -
April	-	1 -
May	-	1 -
June	-	- -
July	6	1 -
August	1	- -
September	2	- -
October	1	- -
November	-	- -
December	-	- -

A rare bird in Tanzania with several curious records / claims. Not all of which are documented here.

The April 1966 breeding season record from Moshi (3703A) and the May 1976 breeding season record from Masasi (3810D) are from EANHS Nest Record Cards. Both mention multiple nests but there are no other records from these sites and both records should be treated with caution.

The Sept 1939 record from Liwale Boma (3709D) is taken from the personal notes of C.J.P. Ionides and should be treated with some caution but can not be rejected outright as this is an underworked area.

The 3 records from near Kilwa (3908C) are quite recent and from 3 different observers. However when there was a resident birder in Kilwa he did not find this bird.

There are only 2 records from the East Usambara mts, a well watched area, but both from experienced observers and there is no need to doubt these records.

The 2 records from Tanga (3905A) are both from 2003 but different observers. This is another well watched area without other records.

The 3 records from Pemba Island (3904D-3905B) are from 2 reliable observers but again, others have not found this bird in this locality.

**THIS SPECIES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY LOOKED FOR AT ANY COASTAL LOCALITY WITH ROCKY CLIFFS.**

**THE PANGANI FERRY IS A POSSIBLE SITE.**

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**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
July 2005  
From 685,400  
Database records**

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

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

