

White-backed Duck

Thalassornis leuconotus

176 plots from 407 records

There are surely far more breeding sites than the few indicated here. Virtually any clean "lilly pond" could support this species so it is a disappointment that we have so few records. They can be secretive and can be difficult to see when loafing among the lillies but their "balls of fluffy dark chocolate chicks" floating behind Mum are most distinctive.

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **12**

Single YvB month **21**

Two YvB months **24**

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	57	1	1
February	42	-	1
March	29	-	-
April	25	-	-
May	26	-	4
June	19	5	5
July	14	4	2
August	19	4	4
September	13	2	6
October	29	3	1
November	31	2	2
December	40	-	4
month 13	12		

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

The 1% level for this species is only 180 birds but only Lake Singida is likely to qualify. Our conservation concerns should therefore focus on breeding sites, an appropriate subject for wetland conservation at District and village level.

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

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Monthly records
within each square

