

Chestnut-fronted Helmet Shrike *Prionops retzii*

94 plots from 184 records

recorded from
27 squares
7.7 %

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **15**

Two YvB months **20**

Status
● Presence
● Breeding season
● Month with eggs

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	17	-	-
February	19	-	-
March	25	-	-
April	13	-	-
May	10	-	-
June	13	-	-
July	20	1	-
August	8	-	-
September	20	-	-
October	16	-	-
November	6	-	-
December	16	-	-

Never an easy bird to find, even in preferred habitat. It is a low density species and poorly known. Very difficult to follow in its closed forest habitat.

from Britton (1980).
Locally common in moist lowland woodland (including mangroves), seldom above 500 m. Two intergrading races occur in the coastal lowlands *kirki* in Kenya north to Lamu, and nominate in Tanzania inland to the foothills of the Ulugurus and East Usambaras. The seldom recorded race *keniensis* is known from Meru, Embu and the Karoli Mts in C KE.

Note this single record from riverine within the SE Miombo woodland. This species may well occur in similar habitat throughout the southern Selous GR



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
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From 1,154,489
Database records

J F M A
M J J A
S O N D

symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

