

# Violet-backed Starling

*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

1,149 plots from 2,814 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **12**

Two YvB months **23**

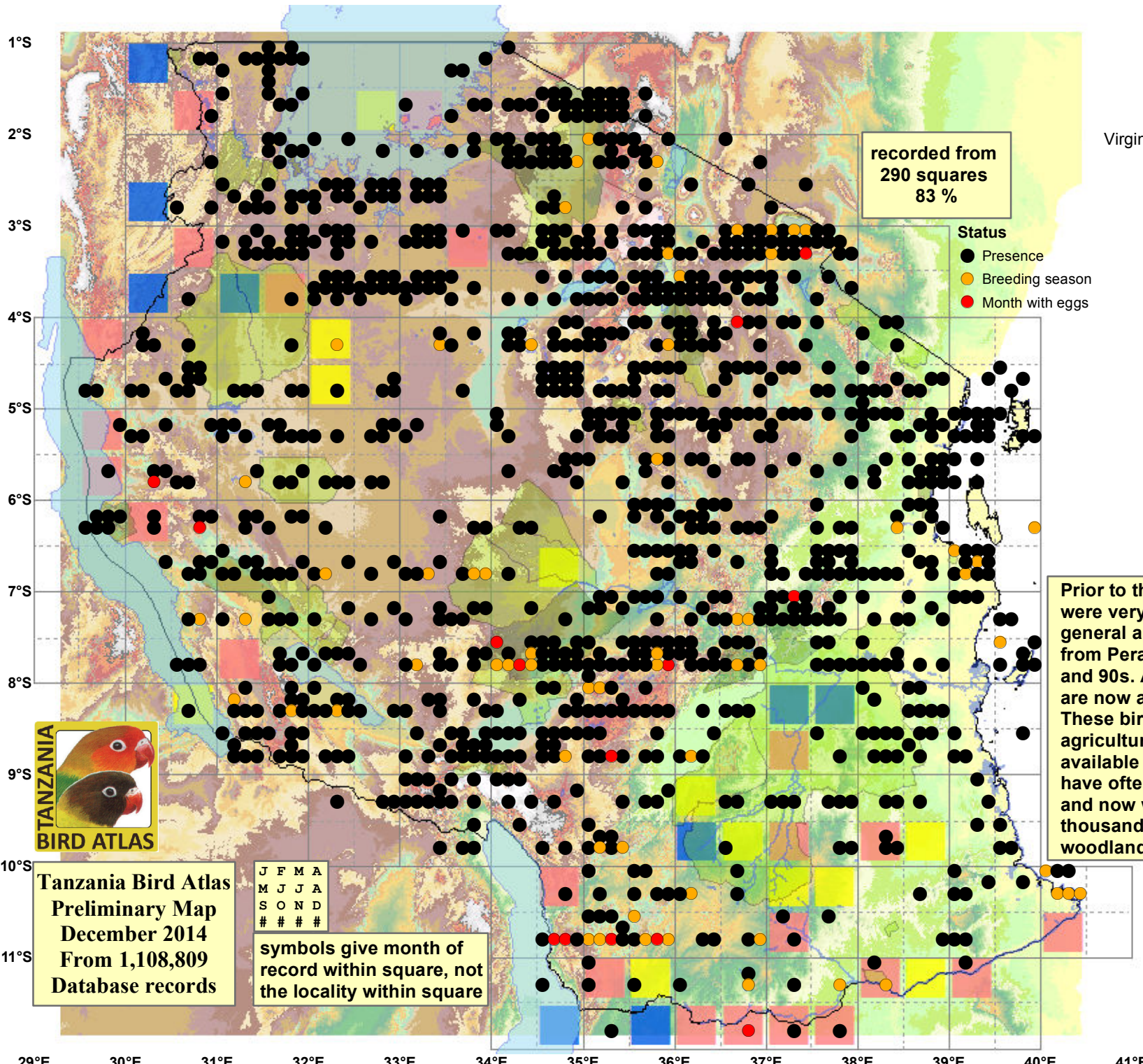
### Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

### Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	263	12	1
February	215	2	1
March	224	3	2
April	110	2	-
May	104	-	-
June	118	1	-
July	169	2	-
August	212	1	-
September	289	4	-
October	317	15	1
November	380	22	9
December	315	15	2
month 13	3		

Prior to the recent visit to the Ruvuma there were very few records of this species in this general area apart from that excellent dataset from Peramiho by Arthur Grawher in the 80s and 90s. As you can see from this map there are now a swath of records for November. These birds were everywhere, even in agricultural areas as long as dead trees were available for song posts and nest sites. We have often wondered where these birds breed and now we know, there must be many thousands of pairs throughout these Miombo woodlands extended south into Mozambique.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
December 2014  
From 1,108,809  
Database records

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