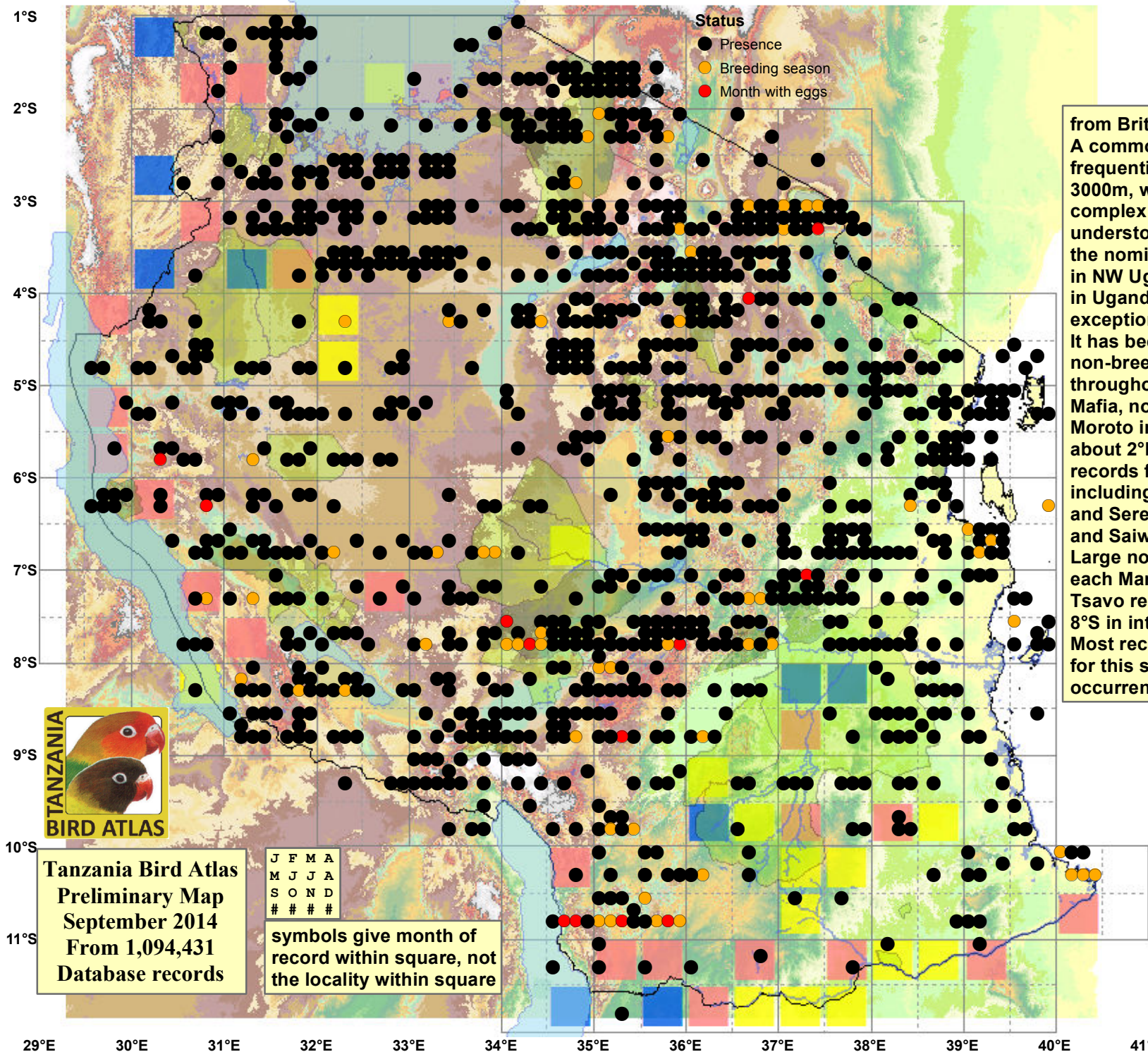


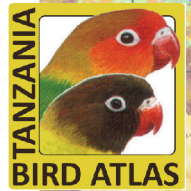
# Violet-backed Starling

*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

1,136 plots from 2,736 records



from Britton (1980)  
 A common and often seasonally abundant sp, frequenting forested and woodland areas up to 3000m, wherever there are fruiting trees. Its complex movements are far from properly understood. There are March breeding records of the nominate race from Kabalega Falls and Acholi in NW Uganda, and it ranges north of the equator in Uganda and NW Kenya east to Lake Turkana, exceptionally south to 6°S at Mahari Mt in W Tz. It has been recorded in most months, usually in non-breeding flocks. The race *verreauxi* occurs throughout Tanzania, including Zanzibar and Mafia, north to Toro, the Lake Victoria basin and Moroto in Uganda, and most of Kenya south of about 2°N. There are September-March breeding records from several localities in Tanzania, including Ufipa, Songea, Iringa, Zanzibar, Mbulu and Serengeti, and it has bred at Eldama Ravine and Saiwa in W Kenya and Moroto in NE Ug. Large non-breeding flocks in coastal Kenya each March-September, frequently west to the Tsavo region, probably originate from south of 8°S in interior Tz and neighbouring countries. Most records from Tanzania east of 37°E are for this same period, but temporal patterns of occurrence are more obscure to the west.



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 Preliminary Map  
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 Database records

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 symbols give month of  
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	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	262	12	1
February	214	2	1
March	222	3	2
April	109	2	-
May	104	-	-
June	118	1	-
July	165	1	-
August	212	1	-
September	283	4	-
October	307	14	1
November	365	17	8
December	313	14	2
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