

Magpie Mannikin

Lonchura fringilloides

121 plots from 266 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	15	2	-
February	19	-	-
March	11	2	-
April	24	1	-
May	16	-	-
June	21	2	-
July	18	2	-
August	19	1	-
September	15	-	-
October	61	1	-
November	9	1	-
December	11	-	1
month 13	14	-	-

47 records from "Moshi" and 33 records from "Iringa"

there may well be a few ID errors but not many.

from Britton (1980)

This inexplicably local and usually scarce species occurs in forest edges and clearings, moist secondary bush and overgrown cultivation below 1000 m. Recorded localities include Zanzibar, Moshi, the East Usambaras, Kilosa, the Ulugurus (up to 1400 m), Mikindani, Songea and Utinta (on Lake Tanganyika) in Tanzania, Vanga and Taveta in extreme SE Kenya, and several localities in the Bwamba lowlands of W Uganda. South of our area its distribution is linked to that of the indigenous bamboo *Oxytenanthera abyssinica* and the periodicity of its seeding (Jackson 1972), but existing East African records provide no hint of a relationship with any species of bamboo. This and the previous two species from a species group. All three occur at Mikindani and Zanzibar.

The high number of month 13 records reflects data from the card files of Ionides from SE TZ in the 1940s.

It's very curious that there should be 61 records in Oct and then only 9 in Nov.

Those 2 out of known range records will be double checked.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
September 2014
From 1,076,552
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

