

# Long-toed Plover

*Vanellus crassirostris*

224 plots from 475 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **13**

Single YvB month **25**

Two YvB months **28**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	94	-	1
February	53	1	-
March	36	-	-
April	15	-	-
May	12	-	-
June	20	-	1
July	43	-	2
August	40	1	-
September	37	2	-
October	49	1	-
November	23	-	-
December	41	-	1
month 13	2		

## Species

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Eggs in nest

## 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

With a 1% criteria of 1,000 birds only the very largest of "sites" will qualify. In Tanzania perhaps only the Moyowisi-Malagarasi Ramsar site qualifies. In November 2000 there were flocks of "hundreds" on Lumbe Swamp, a very small part of this Ramsar site. The Wader Atlas maps sites of 5-50, 51-200, 201-382 birds with none of the latter for Tanzania.

The Atlas database holds only 4 sites at abundance 3=>100 birds and 43 sites at abundance 2=>10 birds.

The paucity of records from well watched sites suggests movement as does the lack of breeding records. However, access to many sites (esp the larger western ones) during the rains is difficult.

There should surely be breeding data from the Kilombero and Selous as well as the Moyowisi / Malagarasi / Ugalla complex. Katavi is well worked as are the Njombe swamps but no hint of breeding at either site.

**Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
June 2008  
From 809,297  
Database records**

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

Monthly records  
within each square

