

# Black-necked Grebe

*Podiceps nigricollis*

86 plots from 217 records

**Status**  
 ● Presence  
 ● Breeding season  
 ● Month with eggs

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**  
 Single YvB month **20**  
 Two YvB months **21**

**28 squares**  
**8 %**

**Seasonality**  
 presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	33	-	2
February	20	2	1
March	25	1	-
April	35	-	-
May	13	-	-
June	17	-	-
July	8	1	-
August	21	-	-
September	10	-	-
October	10	-	-
November	2	-	-
December	16	-	-

That lone July breeding season record is from an EANHS Nest Record Card and requires careful checking. Unless 1989 was a very wet year there can be few suitable breeding sites for this species in Longido square in July.

from Britton (1980).  
 The nominate race breeds in small numbers on permanent and seasonal lakes in the rift valley highlands of Kenya, and in N Tanzania from Serengeti to the Crater Highlands and Eluanata Dam. One at Rwenzori NP in January 1969 is the only record for Uganda. Occasional sightings elsewhere, including Lake Turkana, Marsabit, Eldoret, Tsavo NP (East and West) and Arusha NP, suggest that it wanders widely in response to rainfall.

All Tanzanian records are likely to originate from this northern population as southern African birds do not extend northwards into Zambia. The large flocks (close to 5 thousand birds) occasionally reported from Ndotu cannot originate from the small eastern African breeding population although there will be more breeding sites in Tanzania than the 3 shown here.

Tanzania Bird Atlas  
 Preliminary Map  
 August 2011  
 From 935,207  
 Database records

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

