

# Fischer's Lovebird

*Agapornis fischeri*

412 plots from 1,850 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **13**

Single YvB month **25**

Two YvB months **28**

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	210	3	-
February	188	2	1
March	119	12	-
April	94	10	1
May	138	8	1
June	169	6	-
July	190	-	1
August	133	2	-
September	101	-	-
October	137	1	-
November	130	3	-
December	186	4	-

## Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

## 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

The westwards expansion south of Lake Victoria is almost certainly due to cultivation degrading the Miombo woodlands. The odd record from Ugalla is most probably an ID error for Yellow-collared as are the few records to the SE of the Singida highlands. The record from Morogoro is most probably a escapee from the bird trade as are the feral populations in Tanga and Dar es Salaam. The well isolated population centred on Tinga Tinga in West Kilimanjaro probably established itself in the 1950s as a result of escapees from the bird trade when the export route was through Arusha to Nairobi but there is no firm data to support this view.

The core range is clearly centred on the Serengeti NP and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area southwards into the catchment of the Wembere-Lake Eyasi internal drainage basin. It is far less common east of the Rift, being somewhat seasonal as far east as Tarangire NP.

**Tanzania Bird Atlas**  
**Preliminary Map**  
**April 2008**  
**From 303,703**  
**Database records**

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Monthly records  
within each square