



# Barn Owl

*Tyto alba*

577 plots from 1,332 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Occurs in 177 squares 51%

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	149	3	2
February	119	2	1
March	114	2	1
April	89	5	-
May	88	1	1
June	104	2	3
July	91	5	6
August	97	4	8
September	84	6	5
October	96	6	-
November	116	1	-
December	119	1	-
month 13	1		



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
June 2012  
From 973,821  
Database records

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

from Britton (1980).  
The race *affinis* is a widely distributed resident occurring up to 3000 m in most parts of East Africa, including Zanzibar, usually associated with buildings, but found away from human habitation in dry rocky country, caves, disused wells and the nests of Hamerkops. There are few records from the Lake Victoria basin, and it is absent from large tracts of forest and many low rainfall areas. There are thriving populations in most urban and peri-urban areas including Kampala.

Contra Britton this bird occurs throughout our dry country, esp where there are baobabs. At the level of the Atlas square it most probably occurs throughout but you need to be out at night to fully appreciate this. It is still found in the heart of Dar es Salaam.