

# African Marsh Owl

*Asio capensis*

156 plots from 221 records

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

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Occurs in  
58 squares  
16.5%

**Seasonality**  
presence bs eggs

	presence	bs	eggs
January	32	1	2
February	22	-	-
March	16	-	-
April	25	1	1
May	22	1	1
June	6	2	-
July	14	-	-
August	13	-	1
September	10	-	-
October	14	-	-
November	14	-	-
December	21	-	-
month 13	2		

from Britton (1980).  
The nominate race is a locally common resident in open grasslands moorlands, marshes and swampy hollows up to 3000 m. In Kenya it is fairly common and widespread in the rift valley and adjoining plateaux north to Lake Turkana at Kalakol, and ranging rather uncommonly west to Trans Nzoia and Nandi, and east to Aruba in Tsavo East NP. In Tanzania it ranges from Arusha NP, Tarangire NP, Lake Manyara, Serengeti NP and Mwanza south to the Rukwa Valley, east to the lowlands of Kilimanjaro and the Tanga hinterland. In Uganda it is a rather uncommon bird of the west, ranging north and east to Kabalega Falls NP and Mengo.

Fond memories of a dozen or more over the rice paddies on the Usangu in broad daylight.



**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

