

# Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird

*Pogoniulus bilineatus*

348 plots from 773 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	55	5	-
February	50	3	3
March	60	1	1
April	44	2	-
May	47	1	-
June	79	3	-
July	67	1	-
August	72	-	-
September	60	3	-
October	70	1	-
November	72	6	-
December	63	2	-
Undated	2	-	-

Occurs in 105 squares 30%

many of these odd records could be ID errors but !!

from Britton (1980). Prigogine (1977b) and Snow (1978) regard this as a superspecies comprising two virtually allopatric species. In East Africa these are represented by one lemon-rumped form *P. leucolaima mfumbiri* and five golden-rumped forms *P. bilineatus*. Common in forest, forest edge, richer woodland and moist bushland thicket up to 3000 m. While typically segregated by habitat preferences from its congeners, which occupy either evergreen forest or drier woodlands.

In the coastal lowlands it ranges north to Mida Creek and Watamu, including Zanzibar and Mafia, represented by two races *fischeri* north to Takaungu and *pallidus* which may be the best name for birds north of Kilifi Creek. There are three races confined to the highlands *alius* in C Kenya east of the rift, and in the rift at Naivasha *jacksoni* to the west of *alius* (mainly west of the rift) from Mau Narok, Njoro, Eldama Ravine Molo Lolgorien and the Karissia Hills to Kakamega Forest, Nyangweso and Mt Elgon, including Bukedi in E Uganda, and in Ngara Kibondo and Kasulu, NW Tanzania; nominate, or possibly *oreonesus* (Clancey 1971a) in E Tanzania from the Ngurus and Ulugurus to Mahenge. The highlands and lowlands west and northwest of Lake Victoria are occupied by *mfumbiri* from Bukoba, Sango Bay and the Impenetrable Forest north to Bunyoro and Mengo, as well as the highlands of W Tanzania at Mahari Mt and the Ufipa Plateau. There are eight records of golden-rumped birds from the Arusha area and Tsavo East NP.

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
May 2012  
From 965,876  
Database records

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

