



# Maccoa Duck

*Oxyura maccoa*

42 plots from 145 records

**Status**

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **20**

Two YvB months **21**

**15 squares**  
**4.3 %**

These odd records from the Southern Highlands relate to birds shot in 1961. The odd records from the SE are from 1939 BUT, and this is potentially significant the records from Takanya Mbuga near Mtera are from 1983 and 2005 so there might be a small population in the south that we are only faintly aware of.

In any case this is a bird on the verge of local extinction. No follow up AT ALL since the AEWA Single Species Action Plan but nothing unusual there !!

**LESS THAN 100 LEFT !!!!!!!!**

**Seasonality**

	presence	bs	eggs
January	23	-	-
February	17	-	4
March	10	-	-
April	7	-	-
May	2	1	-
June	10	1	-
July	5	-	-
August	22	-	-
September	9	-	3
October	5	2	-
November	7	-	1
December	14	-	1
month 13	1	-	-

from Britton (1980).  
Locally numerous on inland lakes in Kenya and N Tanzania, especially when alkaline; common at Nakuru and formally so at Naivasha where it is now confined mainly to Ololdien Bay. It ranges north to Lake Turkana, east to Lake Jipe and south to Lakes Manyara and Zangha, though not always resident. Up to 1000 occur seasonally on strongly alkaline lakes in Arusha NP. There are records of breeding on fresh water at Naivasha and Ngong, in swamp pools at Lari and Kinangop, and on sulphur lakes at Arusha NP. We know of no recent records from Uganda, though there are old records from Lake Bunyoni and the north end of Lake Kyoga.

**Tanzania Bird Atlas**  
**Preliminary Map**  
**June 2011**  
**From 927,776**  
**Database records**

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
S	O	N	D
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symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

30°E 31°E 32°E 33°E 34°E 35°E 36°E 37°E 38°E 39°E 40°E 41°E

1°S  
2°S  
3°S  
4°S  
5°S  
6°S  
7°S  
8°S  
9°S  
10°S  
11°S  
12°S