

# Mombasa Woodpecker

*Campethera mombassica*

27 plots from 48 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**  
 Single YvB month **16**  
 Two YvB months **24**

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

Occurs in 5 squares  
 1.4%

There are several older records in the database from these habitats when this bird was still considered a race of Golden-tailed Woodpecker.  
 Note, no breeding season records.  
 The ref in Britton to Dar es Salaam is puzzling, we will have to follow up on this. If it's a specimen it needs checking.

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	5	-	-
February	4	-	-
March	5	-	-
April	1	-	-
May	1	-	-
June	5	-	-
July	3	-	-
August	6	-	-
September	8	-	-
October	4	-	-
November	5	-	-
December	1	-	-

from Britton (1980) for Golden-tailed Woodpecker  
 Wide-ranging and sometimes common in woodland, moist thicket and forest from sea-level to 2000 m.

Five races occur: *mombassica* in the coastal lowlands from Lamu to Dar es Salaam, inland to the Usambaras (East and West).

*suaelica* in E Tanzania south and west of *mombassica*, including Moshi, Kilosa, Songea and Mikindani; *smithii* in W Tanzania from Kibondo to Ufipa and Chimala; *kavirondensis* in SW Kenya and interior Tanzania from Lolgorien, the Mara River and Arusha NP to Mpwapwa and Njombe; *chrysur*a at Bugarama in the Bwamba lowlands, W Uganda.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
 Preliminary Map  
 April 2013  
 From 1,031,732  
 Database records

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

