

Grey Crowned Crane

Balearica regulorum

354 plots from 1,085 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **14**

Two YvB months **20**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	170	3	1
February	141	3	1
March	106	4	1
April	69	-	5
May	59	1	3
June	74	2	2
July	70	3	-
August	77	-	-
September	52	-	-
October	73	-	-
November	79	1	-
December	81	4	-

THESE RECORDS ARE FROM FROM 2000 - 2014.
Note the reduction in range and that most of the extralimital records no longer occur. This is likely due to the much reduced population size.

recorded from 69 (115) squares
19.7 (32) %

Status
● Presence
● Breeding season
● Month with eggs

Note the reduction in range from 115 atlas squares to 69.
from 32% of the country to 19.7%.

These records from Dar es Salaam are escapees / releases from the bird trade.

from Britton (1980)
A widespread resident in pairs and flocks in grassland up to 3000m, breeding in marshy areas but feeding well away from water. Apart from N and E Kenya (north of Maralal and the N Uaso Nyiro River), the coastal lowlands and SE Tanzania, the race *gibbericeps* occurs throughout. It is not known to breed east of Embu, Stony Athi and Arusha NP, and in Tsavo East NP it is only a sporadic visitor. The race *ceciliae* may be only a seasonal visitor from the north, recorded in the Nile Valley south to Pakwach and Kabalega Falls NP and along the shores of Lake Turkana south to Lowarangak and Ileret.

Frame, G.W. 1982. East African Crowned Crane *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps* ecology and behaviour in northern Tanzania. Scopus 6: 60-69.

Note the extirpation from the Ufipa Plateau.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
July 2015
From 1,135,191
Database records

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

