

Common Moorhen

Gallinula chloropus

400 plots from 1,000 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares	9
Single YvB month	12
Two YvB months	23

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	132	-	3
February	85	3	2
March	77	3	7
April	58	6	7
May	67	6	7
June	62	5	5
July	72	4	5
August	63	8	4
September	62	4	3
October	73	2	2
November	82	2	-
December	74	-	1
month 13	4		

Wherever people live with this bird it appears to be resident. Note the prolonged breeding season on permanent dams.

recorded from 92 squares 26 %

Status
 ● Presence
 ● Breeding season
 ● Month with eggs

Much of this western data comes from hunting camp personnel who vacate during the rains.

from Britton (1980). The race *meridionalis* is a wide-ranging resident and wanderer on permanent water with fringing vegetation up to 3000 m, including Zanzibar and Pemba. Most are sedentary on lakes and dams above 1200 m, but influxes occur on permanent waters and it occupies seasonal pools, sometimes remaining to breed. Though common in much of W and C Kenya, locally so in N Tanzania and E Uganda, it is uncommon and local in many areas, and unknown in much of N and E Kenya, W Tanzania and NW Uganda.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
 Preliminary Map
 December 2014
 From 1,108,809
 Database records

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
S	O	N	D
#	#	#	#

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

