

Buff-spotted Fluftail

Sarothrura elegans

35 plots from 44 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **4**

Single YvB month **13**

Two YvB months **18**

Seasonality
presence by eggs

Month	presence	by eggs
January	8	-
February	9	1
March	1	-
April	3	-
May	1	-
June	-	-
July	1	-
August	1	-
September	3	-
October	3	-
November	7	-
December	4	-

recorded from
22 squares
6%

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

To be added to this map are the details from Pemba Island given in Pakenham (1943). Two collected on 16 and 23 Aug and a third on 6 Oct (no year given). Pakenham considered them resident and mentions several encounters but sadly without any dates.

Pakenham did not record this species from Zanzibar.

The most recent record is of a bird, presumably a downed migrant at the northern edge of Lake Eyasi on 29 Jan 2017.

Note the single record from the coast an adult mist netted in the Pugu Hills in April 1987. A bird that was surely on migration. As presumably were others found in odd localities but it is not an easy bird to find even when calling as so few people are at the forest edge on misty nights to hear them

from Britton (1980)

A generally uncommon resident in forest, bamboo and thicket up to 2600 m. It is widespread in the forests of S and W Uganda north to Bwamba, Bugoma and Budongo, east to Kifu and Mabira, and in the Cherangani, Nandi and Kakamega Forest in W Kenya. East of the Kenya-Tanzania rift it is known from Marsabit, Mt Kenya, Nairobi, Zanzibar, Pemba, and the Chyulus, East Usambaras and Ulugurus. A very fat female collected in long grass at Kitgum in N Uganda on 31 October was probably a migrant, as no doubt was a *Sarothrura* (probably this species) which entered the fishing lodge at Ferguson's Gulf on Lake Turkana in April 1975.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
February 2017
From 1,173,386
Database records

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

