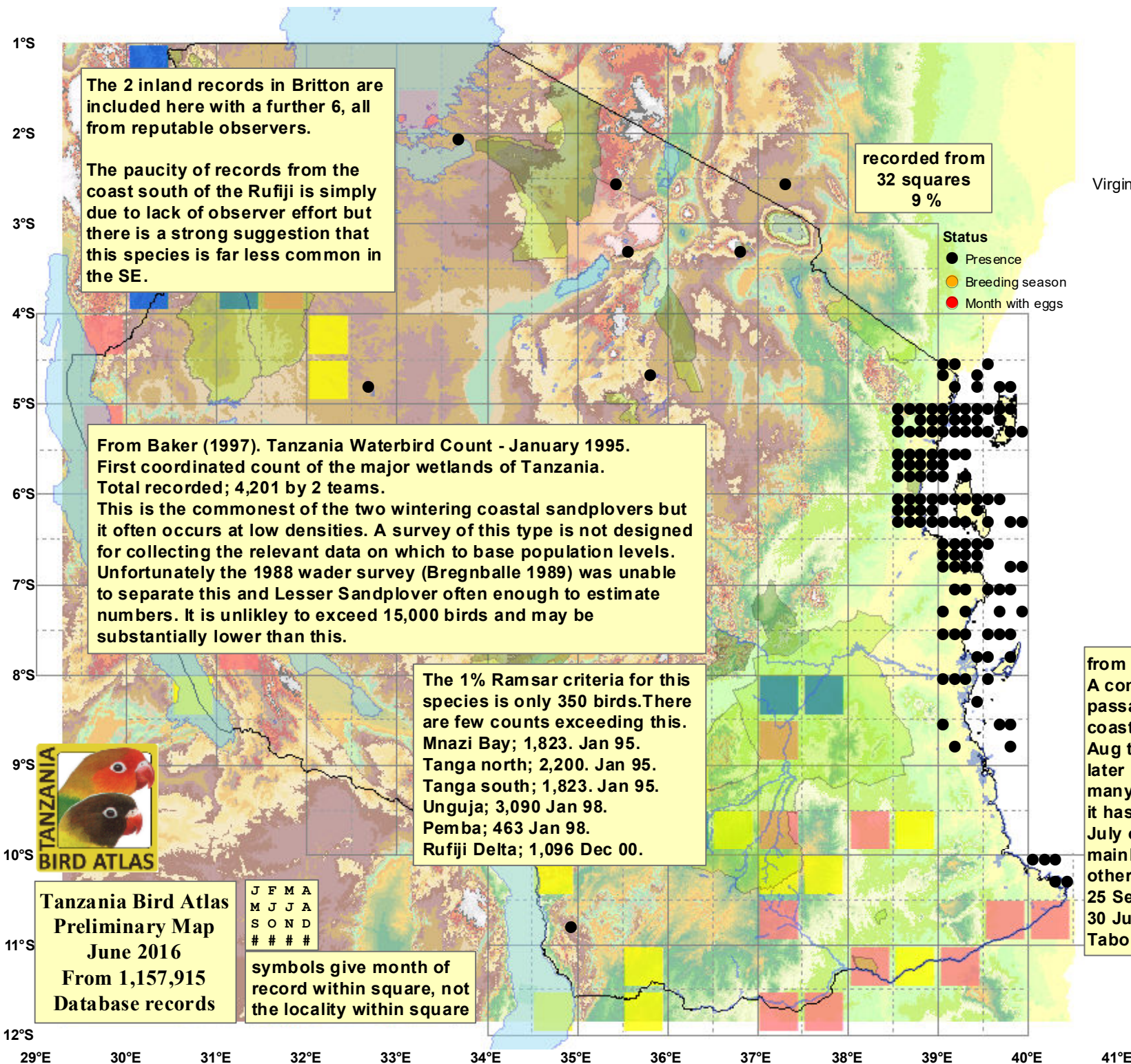


Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaulti*

143 plots from 551 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**
 Single YvB month **15**
 Two YvB months **20**

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	100	-	-
February	56	-	-
March	59	-	-
April	30	-	-
May	19	-	-
June	14	-	-
July	15	-	-
August	25	-	-
September	55	-	-
October	54	-	-
November	52	-	-
December	72	-	-



The 2 inland records in Britton are included here with a further 6, all from reputable observers.
 The paucity of records from the coast south of the Rufiji is simply due to lack of observer effort but there is a strong suggestion that this species is far less common in the SE.

recorded from 32 squares 9 %

Status
 ● Presence
 ● Breeding season
 ● Month with eggs

From Baker (1997). Tanzania Waterbird Count - January 1995. First coordinated count of the major wetlands of Tanzania. Total recorded; 4,201 by 2 teams. This is the commonest of the two wintering coastal sandplovers but it often occurs at low densities. A survey of this type is not designed for collecting the relevant data on which to base population levels. Unfortunately the 1988 wader survey (Bregnballe 1989) was unable to separate this and Lesser Sandplover often enough to estimate numbers. It is unlikely to exceed 15,000 birds and may be substantially lower than this.

The 1% Ramsar criteria for this species is only 350 birds. There are few counts exceeding this.
 Mnazi Bay; 1,823. Jan 95.
 Tanga north; 2,200. Jan 95.
 Tanga south; 1,823. Jan 95.
 Unguja; 3,090 Jan 98.
 Pemba; 463 Jan 98.
 Rufiji Delta; 1,096 Dec 00.

from Britton (1980). A common Palaearctic winter visitor and passage migrant to littoral habitats in coastal Kenya and Tanzania, mainly from Aug to April, though the main arrival is later (some perhaps as late as Nov) and many first year birds oversummer. Inland it has been recorded in all months except July on the open shore at Lake Turkana mainly in autumn and spring, but the only other records are from Entebbe on 25 Sept 1966, an airstrip near Kondoa on 30 July-1 Aug 1963 and a dam near Tabora on 1 October 1962.



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

29°E 30°E 31°E 32°E 33°E 34°E 35°E 36°E 37°E 38°E 39°E 40°E 41°E