

Lesser Sandplover

Charadrius mongolus

112 plots from 351 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **15**

Two YvB months **20**

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

Seasonality

presence bs eggs

| Month | presence | bs | eggs |
|-----------|----------|----|------|
| January | 69 | - | - |
| February | 34 | - | - |
| March | 41 | - | - |
| April | 28 | - | - |
| May | 12 | - | - |
| June | 12 | - | - |
| July | 6 | - | - |
| August | 18 | - | - |
| September | 25 | - | - |
| October | 37 | - | - |
| November | 31 | - | - |
| December | 38 | - | - |

recorded from
28 squares
8 %

From Baker (1997). Tanzania Waterbird Count - January 1995. First coordinated count of the major wetlands of Tanzania. Total recorded; 113 by 1 team. This is a strictly coastal species in East Africa and is seasonally and locally quite common with substantial flocks recorded during periods of peak passage. However, it is often difficult to separate this and Greater SP in the field and counts are therefore somewhat unreliable. Bregnballe(1989) chose not to distinguish between the two species during their coastal survey. No reliable data exists to estimate population levels. In the vicinity of Dar es Salaam it appears to be more common during "spring" passage when obvious species specific flocks are observed so perhaps the bulk of the population winter further south.

from Britton (1980). The race *atrifrons* is a common Palearctic winter visitor and passage migrant to littoral habitats in Kenya and Tanzania, mainly from late August to early May. Many first year birds overwinter. Inland it is a regular visitor to the open shore at Lake Turkana (less common than *C. leschenaultii*) and erratic at other sites including Lake Edward, L. Victoria, L. Nakuru, L. Baringo, Tsavo East NP, Arusha NP and Arusha Chini.

The 1% Ramsar criteria for this species is 1,200 birds. There are, as yet, no known counts that reach anywhere near this figure. BUT identification in the field, especially at a distance, remains an issue.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
June 2016
From 1,157,956
Database records

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

