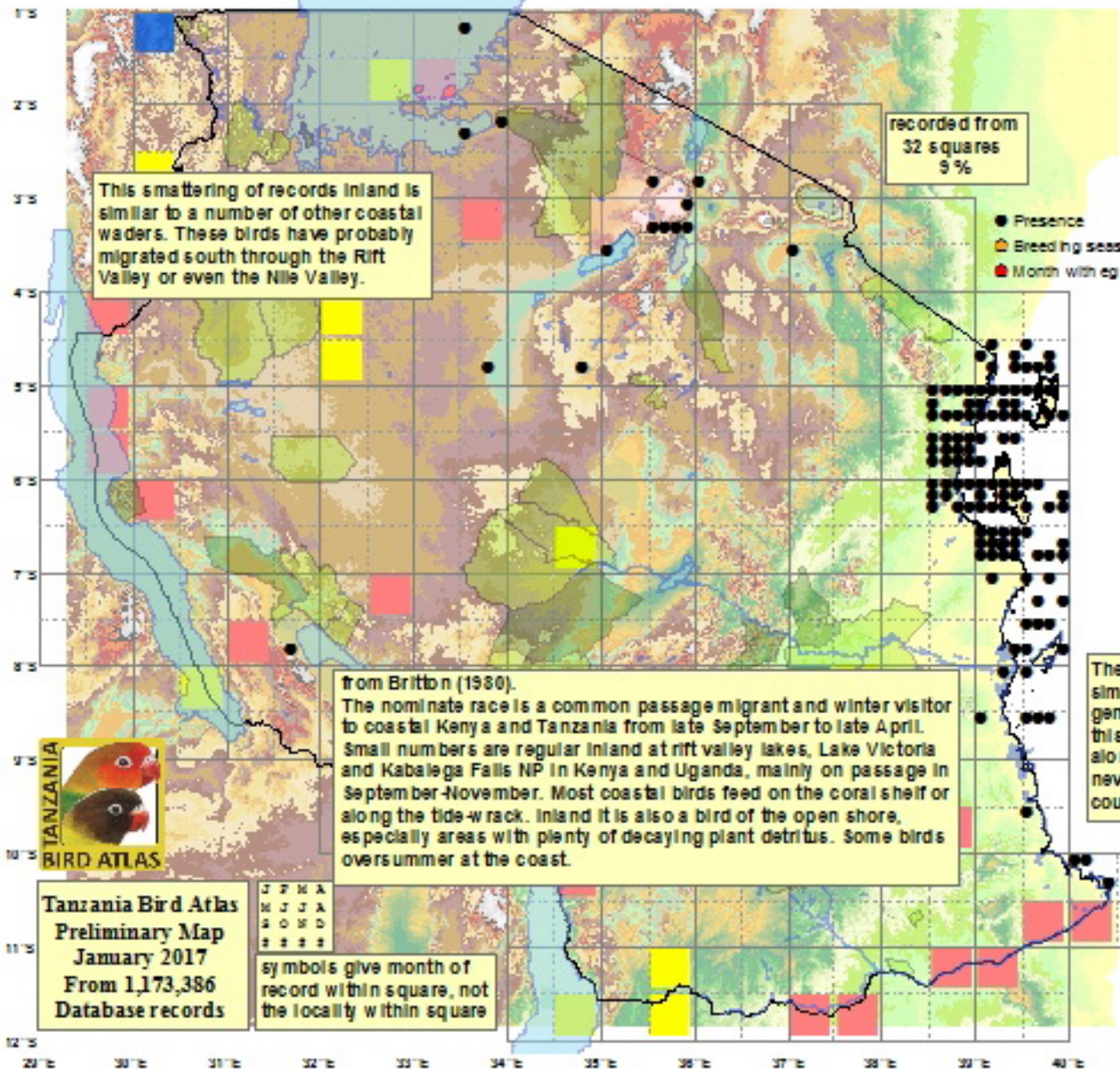


Tumstone

Arenaria interpres

132 plots from 436 records

- Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **4**
- Single YvB month **13**
- Two YvB months **18**



This smattering of records inland is similar to a number of other coastal waders. These birds have probably migrated south through the Rift Valley or even the Nile Valley.

recorded from 32 squares 9%

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

	Seasonality	
	presence	bs eggs
January	76	- -
February	59	- -
March	44	- -
April	52	- -
May	13	- -
June	11	- -
July	9	- -
August	26	- -
September	56	- -
October	42	- -
November	59	- -
December	49	- -

from Britton (1980).
 The nominate race is a common passage migrant and winter visitor to coastal Kenya and Tanzania from late September to late April. Small numbers are regular inland at rift valley lakes, Lake Victoria and Kabalega Falls NP in Kenya and Uganda, mainly on passage in September-November. Most coastal birds feed on the coral shelf or along the tide-wrack. Inland it is also a bird of the open shore, especially areas with plenty of decaying plant detritus. Some birds overwinter at the coast.

The paucity of records on the SE coast simply reflects the poor coverage in this general area although it is probable that this bird is less common in the SE than along the NE coastline. Numbers are never high, Tanzania is not an important country for this species.



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