



This bird occurs just about everywhere outside deep forest. It is not confined to human habitation, it's just that people are usually at home at night and not in the bush. We hear it at almost every camp site. Baobabs are a very important nest site.

recorded from
188 squares
54 %

Status
● Presence
● Breeding season
● Month with eggs

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

612 plots from 1,467 records

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

	Seasonality	
	presence	bs
January	168	3
February	132	2
March	123	3
April	96	5
May	96	1
June	113	2
July	100	5
August	105	4
September	92	6
October	112	6
November	129	1
December	133	1
month 13	1	



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

from Britton (1980).
The race *affinis* is a widely distributed resident, occurring up to 3000 m in most parts of East Africa, including Zanzibar, usually associated with buildings, but found away from human habitation in dry rocky country, caves, disused wells and the nests of Hamerkops *Scopus umbretta*. There are few records from the Lake Victoria basin, and it is absent from large tracts of forest and many low rainfall areas. There are thriving populations in most urban and peri-urban areas including Kampala.