

Mottle-throated Spinetail

Telacanthura ussheri

306 plots from 739 records

recorded from
86 squares
25 %

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **14**

Two YvB months **20**

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	94	1	-
February	85	3	-
March	56	1	-
April	40	-	-
May	31	1	-
June	53	1	-
July	55	-	-
August	48	-	-
September	62	1	-
October	76	3	-
November	43	1	-
December	82	1	-
month 13	1		

There is probably a close association with baobabs throughout much of this range and do note those records in the NW where the forest race *sharpei* leaks into Tanzania.

Note the absence from Miombo habitat the Masai Steppe, the dry Natron Rift and the Lake Victoria basin including the Serengeti.

from Britton (1980)
Mainly a lowland species, but occurring up to 1800 m, either in evergreen forest (*sharpei*) or dry deciduous woodland and forest edges (*stictilaema*) *marwitzi* is known only from the type, at Mkalama in the Wembere Steppe and is probably an aberrant *stictilaema*. The race *stictilaema* is widespread in the coastal lowlands from the lower Tana River to Mikindani, inland to the Athi and upper Tana rivers, the Nyambenis, Tarangire NP, the Usambaras (East and West) and Ruaha NP. While a common resident at Tarangire, elsewhere it is uncommon and not always resident (e.g. sight records of stray birds at Baragoi and Central Island in N KE). The race *sharpei* occurs in the Impenetrable, Kibale, Bwambwa, Budongo and Mabira forests of S and W Uganda.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
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From 1,139,059
Database records

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

