



Broad-billed Roller

Eurystomus glaucurus

686 plots from 1,585 records

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	199	14	1
February	143	7	-
March	135	2	-
April	50	-	-
May	27	-	-
June	22	-	-
July	29	-	-
August	47	1	-
September	129	5	2
October	241	13	1
November	239	26	2
December	210	24	5
month 13	11		

from Britton (1980).
 Locally common in woodland, forest edges and clearings, and open country with tall trees near water, usually below 2000 m. The northern race *after* occurs throughout Uganda except Karamoja, ranging to Kisumu in W Kenya. Elsewhere in East Africa, *suaheleus* is widespread north to Kidepo Valley NP, Mt Elgon, the Cheranganis, Samburu District, the Tana river and Witu, including Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia. In much of Tanzania, from Mikindani and Masasi to Kibondo, it is an intra-African migrant recorded only during October-April. It occurs at Arusha NP from August to January or February, and in Tsavo East NP mainly during Nov-Mar though there are sight records for all months at many sites in Kenya and Uganda and at Dar es Salaam. Some might refer to the nominate Malagasy race which has been collected on Pemba and the shore of Lake Malawi in Tanzania. As a migrant to Zaire in February-Nov, it is probably a regular visitor to East Africa. In particular, numbers seen at Mafia in mid Aug 1978 might have been nominate birds.