

# Red-throated Wryneck

*Jynx ruficollis*

41 plots from 58 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **4**

Single YvB month **13**

Two YvB months **18**

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

These records from Tulawaka mine probably represent very few birds from a single site.

recorded from 21 squares  
6%

Never an easy bird in Tanzania, occurring at very low densities. Even the well watched site on the eastern edge of Mikumi NP lacks records for 6 months. Note also the few records from the northern Serengeti where it is presumably resident. The RED circle is the new record from east of Tarangire NP in an area well away from any previous records.

from Britton (1980).  
The nominate race occurs in woodlands, open areas with trees and forest edges at 800-3000 m (seldom below 1700 m in Kenya). While scarce and local over most of its East African range it is quite common in parts of Kenya and NW Tanzania. In Kenya it ranges from Mt Elgon, the Wei-Wei River, Marsabit, the Aberdares and Murang'a to Rapogi, Mara GR, the Nguruman Hills, Nairobi and Simba, ranging north of Elgon to Bebel (Uganda). Elsewhere in Uganda it is known from scattered localities in the west, from Kigezi to Masaka, Mubende and Bugoma. In Tanzania it occurs in West Lake and Kilondo in the northwest and in the Ruvuma Region east to Nakapanya in the south. A bird collected at Kingoiwira in E Tanzania, regarded as a possible hybrid between this and the next species by De Slayes (1988), is best regarded as a variant of ruficollis (Short & Book 1972).

	Seasonality	
	presence	eggs
January	3	-
February	7	-
March	1	-
April	6	-
May	4	-
June	5	-
July	4	-
August	3	-
September	3	1
October	4	-
November	8	-
December	7	1



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
March 2017  
From 1,180,093  
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

