



Black Cuckoo Shrike *Campephaga flava*

882 plots from 2,157 records

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

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	207	11	2
February	183	9	1
March	192	3	1
April	110	2	1
May	104	1	2
June	179	1	-
July	204	2	1
August	190	-	-
September	194	2	-
October	170	5	-
November	186	-	-
December	181	9	2

An intra-African migrant but also resident in some areas. Note only 7 Atlas squares with records in every month but several others may qualify if coverage was improved.

Note only 2 months for Zanzibar but Pakenham (1979). Birds of Zanzibar and Pemba. States All records in Sept-Oct. A male in breeding condition 17 Oct but none of 4 collected Sept-Oct were in breeding condition. 2 in Oct were in moult. 2 out of 5 had yellow shoulder patches.

Britton (1973) Seasonal movements of the black cuckoo-shrikes *Campephaga phoenicea* and *C. flava*, especially in eastern Africa. Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club 93 No.1:41-48. Is essential reading. He used 710 dated records for East Africa. WE should be able to improve on this and therefore our understanding of the movements of this bird.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
December 2016
From 1,169,150
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

29°E 30°E 31°E 32°E 33°E 34°E 35°E 36°E 37°E 38°E 39°E 40°E 41°E