

Little Rush Warbler

Bradypterus baboecala

190 plots from 637 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **15**

Two YvB months **20**

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	58	2	-
February	53	2	-
March	50	4	-
April	47	10	1
May	51	5	-
June	60	2	1
July	47	2	-
August	42	-	-
September	55	-	-
October	34	-	-
November	47	-	-
December	64	-	-

The general paucity of records is simply due to poor knowledge of the song. From this map it appears that only 3 people live with this bird.

recorded from 63 squares 18 %

Status

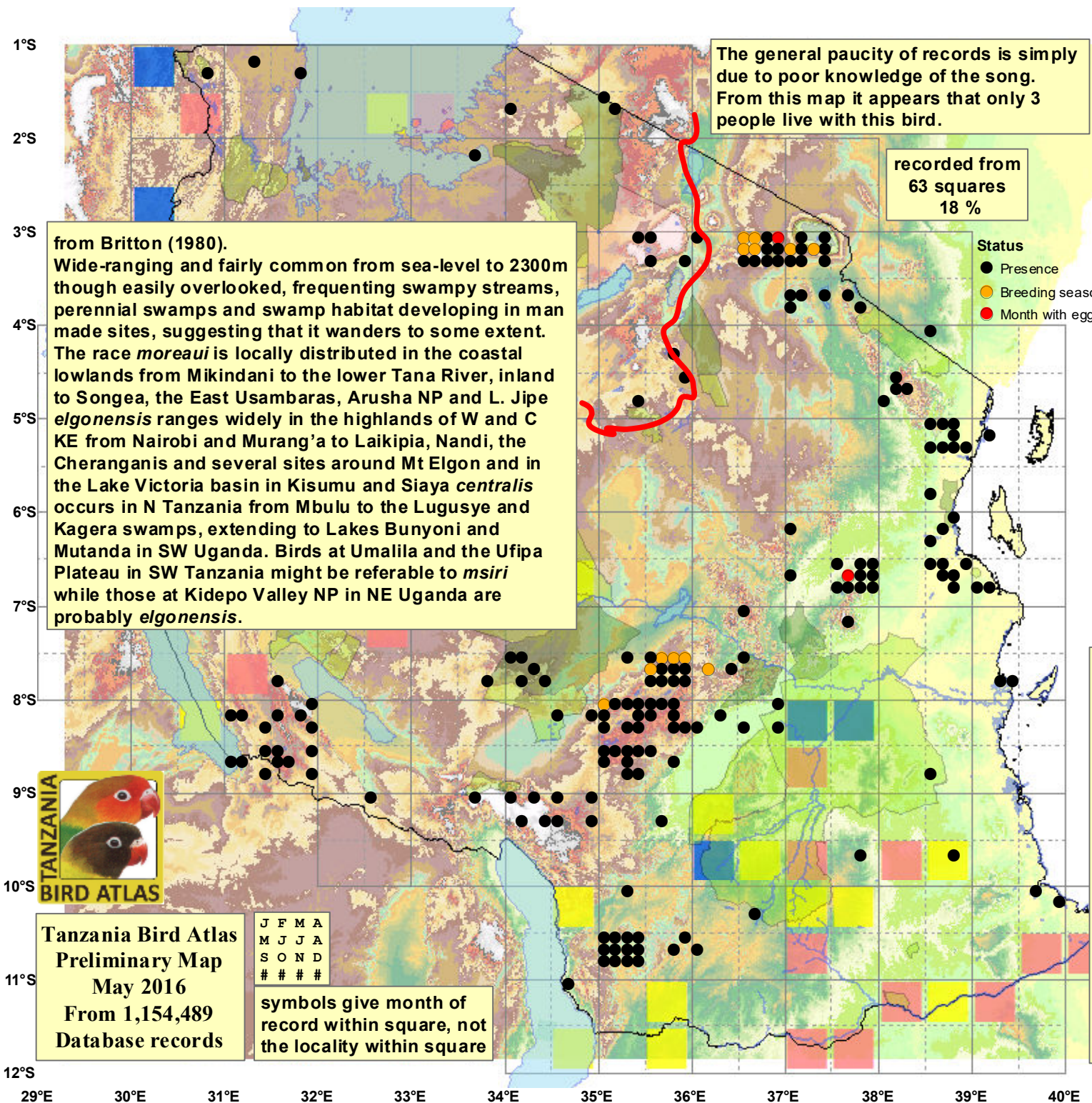
- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

from Britton (1980). Wide-ranging and fairly common from sea-level to 2300m though easily overlooked, frequenting swampy streams, perennial swamps and swamp habitat developing in man made sites, suggesting that it wanders to some extent. The race *moreaui* is locally distributed in the coastal lowlands from Mikindani to the lower Tana River, inland to Songea, the East Usambaras, Arusha NP and L. Jipe *elgonensis* ranges widely in the highlands of W and C KE from Nairobi and Murang'a to Laikipia, Nandi, the Cheranganis and several sites around Mt Elgon and in the Lake Victoria basin in Kisumu and Siaya *centralis* occurs in N Tanzania from Mbulu to the Lugusye and Kagera swamps, extending to Lakes Bunyoni and Mutanda in SW Uganda. Birds at Umalila and the Ufipa Plateau in SW Tanzania might be referable to *msiri* while those at Kidepo Valley NP in NE Uganda are probably *elgonensis*.

The IOC 6.2 list splits *centralis* and *elongensis* into a full species, the Highland Rush Warbler on the basis of DNA studies and song differences.

Kennerley and Pearson 2010. Reed and Brush Warblers. map these populations. *moreaui* is sunk into the SE Africa *tongensis* and shown to be coastal. *msiri* is shown to be Southern Highlands to Ufipa Plateau. *centralis* west of the Rift from the Crater Highlands to NW TZ and into east DRC. *elgonensis* from the northern edge of the Serengeti through W KE to east UG.

Records west of the red line will refer to Highland Rush Warbler.



Tanzania Bird Atlas Preliminary Map May 2016 From 1,154,489 Database records

J	F	M	A
M	J	J	A
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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