



# Grey Heron

*Ardea cinerea*

1,266 plots from 4,601 records

- Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares 9
- Single YvB month 16
- Two YvB months 24

### Seasonality

	presence	breeds	eggs
January	786	7	3
February	402	4	1
March	359	5	2
April	245	6	-
May	262	3	-
June	272	3	1
July	392	1	-
August	399	6	-
September	364	-	1
October	341	3	-
November	327	3	-
December	389	7	-
month 13	7		

from Britton (1980). The nominate race occurs throughout in all wetland and littoral habitats, including Zanzibar and Pemba, but it is usually solitary and never numerous. All breeding records involve ten or fewer pairs, at Wembere, Manyara, Ngorongoro, Mikindani, Entebbe, Paraa, Limuru, Kisumu, lower Tana, Mombassa, Kisite, Naivasha and Lake Turkana. The small size of these nesting colonies suggests that most birds seen in East Africa breed elsewhere, though there is still no evidence that Palearctic birds are involved.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
June 2014  
From 1,070,127  
Database records

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