



The green circles are geo-referenced heronries. Clearly there are many more that require GPS refs. AND please count the nests.

recorded from 226 squares 65 %

Black-headed Heron

Ardea melanocephala

1,355 plots from 5,611 records

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| Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares | 7 |
| Species | |
| Status | |
| ● Presence | Single YvB month 15 |
| ● Breeding season | Two YvB months 20 |
| ● Month with eggs | |

| | Seasonality | | |
|-----------|-------------|----|------|
| | presence | bs | eggs |
| January | 742 | 9 | 16 |
| February | 587 | 15 | 10 |
| March | 518 | 13 | 5 |
| April | 342 | 16 | 5 |
| May | 354 | 15 | 6 |
| June | 369 | 10 | 5 |
| July | 416 | 12 | 4 |
| August | 376 | 11 | 4 |
| September | 371 | 29 | 5 |
| October | 376 | 17 | 8 |
| November | 407 | 28 | 5 |
| December | 464 | 23 | 11 |
| month 13 | 7 | | |



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
June 2016
From 1,157,956
Database records

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M J J A
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symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

from Britton (1980).
The commonest and most widely distributed of the larger herons in E. Af, feeding in pastures and grasslands as well as wetland and littoral habitats favoured by other species. It breeds in many sites, including Pemba, both in mixed colonies with other ciconiiform species and in urban colonies where other species are seldom represented (e.g. Nairobi, Malindi, Entebbe). Movements to nesting colonies are inevitable, though it may be mainly resident in many areas.