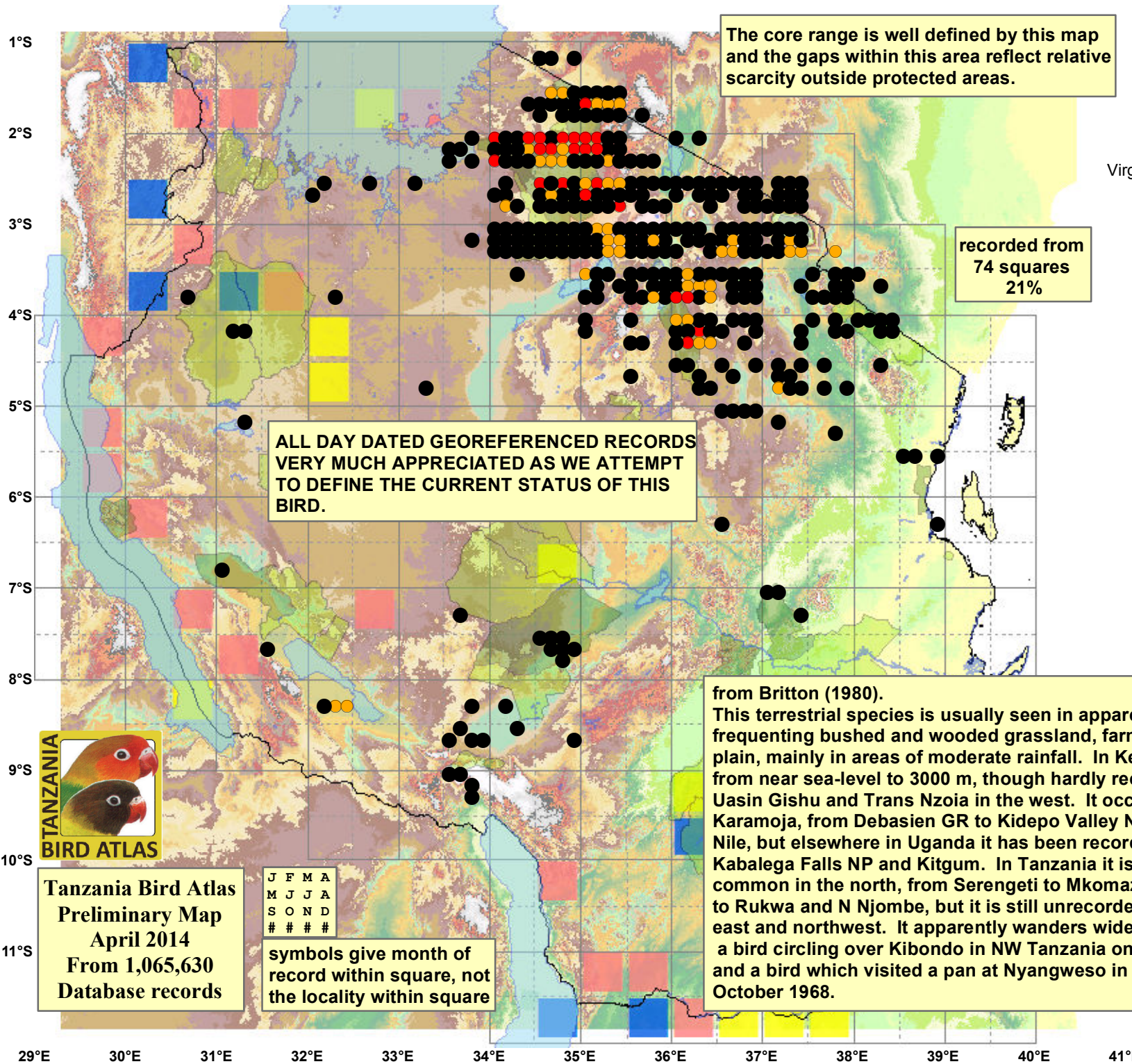


# Secretarybird

*Sagittarius serpentarius*

376 plots from 1,732 records



The core range is well defined by this map and the gaps within this area reflect relative scarcity outside protected areas.

recorded from 74 squares 21%

ALL DAY DATED GEOREFERENCED RECORDS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AS WE ATTEMPT TO DEFINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS BIRD.

from Britton (1980). This terrestrial species is usually seen in apparently territorial pairs, frequenting bushed and wooded grassland, farmland and open plain, mainly in areas of moderate rainfall. In Kenya it is widespread from near sea-level to 3000 m, though hardly recorded in Nyanza, Uasin Gishu and Trans Nzoia in the west. It occurs throughout Karamoja, from Debasien GR to Kidepo Valley NP, and in the West Nile, but elsewhere in Uganda it has been recorded only at Kabalega Falls NP and Kitgum. In Tanzania it is reasonably common in the north, from Serengeti to Mkomazi, and breeds south to Rukwa and N Njombe, but it is still unrecorded in most of the east and northwest. It apparently wanders widely, as suggested by a bird circling over Kibondo in NW Tanzania on 30 October 1960 and a bird which visited a pan at Nyangweso in W Kenya on 9 October 1968.

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

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	168	9	5
February	182	5	2
March	151	4	5
April	115	3	4
May	111	4	-
June	119	4	3
July	143	11	1
August	147	4	1
September	94	3	2
October	139	8	2
November	107	10	-
December	157	8	1



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
 Preliminary Map  
 April 2014  
 From 1,065,630  
 Database records

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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