

Southern Banded Snake Eagle

Circaetus fasciolatus

149 plots from 268 records

from Britton (1980)
A reasonably common resident in forest (including remnants) throughout the coastal strip, inland to Kitangari, Ruaha NP, the Usambaras, Voi and Garsen. It is common at 900 m in the East Usambaras and occurs up to 1450 m in the West Usambaras. Regular movements are unlikely but its seasonal absence at some localities is suggestive of local movements.

recorded from
53 squares
15%

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **7**

Single YvB month **14**

Two YvB months **20**

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

One often reads that this is a forest bird but most of our records are from woodland and, increasingly, from farmland. It is perhaps best described as a forest edge species. It needs to overlook open ground to search for prey so can be expected to feed outside forests but nesting within them. It hunts from a perch, remaining motionless for long periods and is easily missed when not calling. The high altitude record at 1570m in the Udzungwa Mts is being double checked and also that single record from Arusha sq. The reference to Ruaha NP in Britton is likely an ID error for Western Banded, a bird now well known from Ruaha.

	Seasonality		
	presence	bs	eggs
January	20	-	-
February	24	1	-
March	32	-	-
April	10	-	-
May	4	-	-
June	18	-	-
July	30	-	1
August	22	-	-
September	27	3	-
October	32	1	-
November	21	-	-
December	21	-	-
month 13	1	-	-

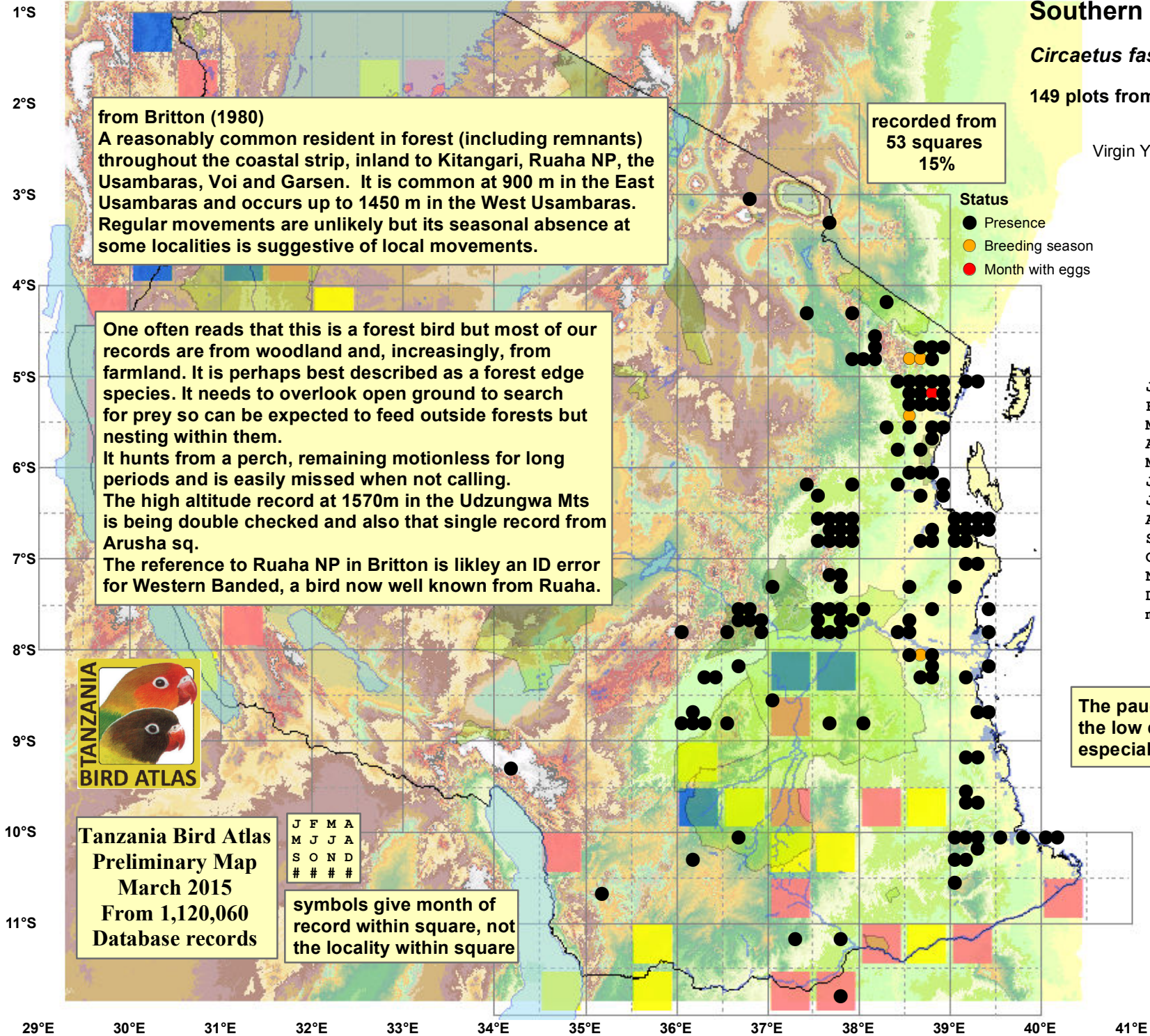
The paucity of data in the SE reflects the low density of this species and especially the lack of observers.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
March 2015
From 1,120,060
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

1°S
2°S
3°S
4°S
5°S
6°S
7°S
8°S
9°S
10°S
11°S