

Southern Brown-throated Weaver

Ploceus xanthopterus

42 plots from 51 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	4	-	-
February	3	-	1
March	7	1	1
April	3	1	-
May	2	-	-
June	1	-	-
July	4	-	-
August	5	-	-
September	6	-	-
October	3	-	-
November	6	-	-
December	2	-	-

Clearly some of these odd records are ID errors but for WHAT ? In the far west they could relate to what we call "teet's weaver" which may well be an undescribed species.

Some of the eastern records, esp the lower altitude ones will also be errors and will most probably be deleted but those in the Southern Highlands may well be genuine and there are large colonies at the head of Lake Nyasa. That old record from Nachingwea suggests there could be colonies throughout the UNDERWORKED Ruvouma Valley in suitable habitat.

from Britton (1980).
 Habitat preferences of this species are similar to those of *P. castanops*, with which it forms a superspecies, typically breeding near or over water in reeds or low bushes but sometimes feeding in nearby forest. Within our limits the nominate race is known from only three records, each involving a breeding colony, at widely scattered sites in S Tanzania. An old record from Mwaya at the north end of Lake Malawi is supported by specimens, while there are good sight records from near Mufindi in the Iringa highlands at 1750 m and in bamboos on a hill north of Nachingwea (near Ruponda).



Tanzania Bird Atlas
 Preliminary Map
 July 2014
 From 1,071,566
 Database records

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

