

Blue-headed Coucal

Centropus monachus

56 plots from 98 records

- Status**
- Presence
 - Breeding season
 - Month with eggs

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

recorded from
23 squares
6.5%

There is the possibility of confusion with Coppery-tailed Coucal in these western swamps. Care is needed as both may well occur at some sites.

Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	18	-	-
February	9	-	-
March	10	-	-
April	5	-	-
May	8	-	-
June	3	-	-
July	9	-	-
August	7	-	-
September	4	-	-
October	11	-	-
November	6	1	-
December	5	-	-
month 13	2	-	-

from Britton (1980).
A common resident of marshy valleys, papyrus swamps and other thick cover near water at 700-2000 m, and resident in tea bushes in the Nyambenis and Nandi. The nominate race is locally distributed in the highlands of C and W Kenya from Meru and Embu west to Elgeyu and Nandi, south to Nairobi. The race *fischeri* has been collected at Mabamba in NW Tanzania, and ranges from the Katonga Valley and Kigezi in SW Uganda north to Bunyoro, Lango, Teso and Kidepo Valley NP, being especially widespread and numerous north of Lake Victoria, in the basins of Lakes Victoria and Kyoga. It ranges east to W Kenya in the Siaya and Kisumu districts, and parts of South Nyanza, intergrading with the nominate race at Kakamega.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
August 2012
From 984,844
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

