

# African Wood Owl

*Strix woodfordii*

496 plots from 1,082 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Occurs in  
138 squares  
39%

Seasonality  
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	90	1	-
February	85	2	1
March	102	-	-
April	60	-	-
May	70	2	-
June	69	1	-
July	105	1	-
August	77	-	1
September	90	2	-
October	93	1	2
November	135	1	1
December	88	2	-

from Britton (1980).  
An adaptable, locally common resident, typically in forest (including remnants and edges) up to 2700m but common in the *Brachystegia* woodlands of Soko Forest in coastal Kenya, and sometimes occurring in well-timbered urban and peri-urban areas. The race *nigricantior* is widespread in E Tanzania (including Zanzibar) inland to Songea, the Crater Highlands, Mpwapwa and E Serengeti, and occurs at Mahari Mt in the west. In Kenya it ranges widely west to Kakamega Forest and Ng'iya, north to the Cherangani, the N Uaso Nyiro River and Mt Ololokwe, reaching E Uganda on Mts Elgon and Moroto. In the west *nuchalis* reaches SW Uganda, north and east to Bugoma, Budongo and Kifu forests, while the nominate race might occur in border areas of SW Tanzania.

Status  
● Presence  
● Breeding season  
● Month with eggs



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
June 2012  
From 974,044  
Database records

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

