



Giant Kingfisher

Megaceryle maxima

475 plots from 998 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **20**

Two YvB months **21**

Seasonality
presence bs eggs

Month	presence	bs	eggs
January	98	-	-
February	83	-	-
March	64	1	-
April	54	1	-
May	69	-	-
June	72	-	-
July	106	-	1
August	109	4	-
September	109	1	1
October	83	-	2
November	79	1	-
December	58	-	-
month 13	2	-	-

Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
June 2011
From 927,776
Database records

J F M A
M J J A
S O N D

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

from Britton (1980).
An uncommon resident on perennial rivers, streams, pools and lakes with well-timbered banks from sea-level to 2700 m. Apart from a wanderer at Central Island in Lake Turkana it has not been recorded in N Kenya or NE Uganda, but there are scattered records from most other areas, and it is reasonably widespread in Tanzania, W and S Uganda and the highlands of W and C Kenya. In Kenya it is typically a bird of highland streams and nearby dams above 1500 m, though there are resident populations in the E plateau, including Taveta, Kiboko and much of the Tana River. It may be resident in parts of coastal Tanzania but Mombasa records refer to wanderers.