



This species has been split from nominate *leucotis*, given a new Genus and now has a far too long English name from which we have, for now, dropped the word scops.

# Southern White-faced Owl

*Ptilopsis grillii*

237 plots from 346 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	27	-	-
February	44	-	-
March	24	-	-
April	21	-	-
May	18	-	-
June	45	-	-
July	42	1	-
August	32	2	-
September	27	1	1
October	23	-	-
November	21	-	-
December	17	-	-



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

from Britton (1980).  
 A rather uncommon resident in woodland, bushed and wooded grassland and cultivated country from sea-level to 1700 m. Two races occur: nominate in N and E Uganda from West Nile to Karamoja, Teso and Elgon, and in N Kenya south to the Turkwell and N Uaso Nyiro rivers, Lake Baringo, the Horr valley and the lowlands of Meru and Embu; *granti* in Tanzania northwest to Ujiji, N Tabora and Serengeti, and border areas of SW Kenya from Mara GR to Amboseli. Sight records from Tsavo NP (East and West) probably belong with the nominate race while those from Ng'iya, Yala, Maseno and Kakamega in W Kenya are possibly referable to *granti*.