

# Desert Cisticola

*Cisticola aridulus*

317 plots from 724 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

### Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

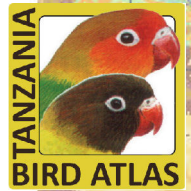
### Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	68	12	-
February	67	7	-
March	56	5	-
April	46	15	-
May	42	12	3
June	55	6	2
July	56	3	-
August	56	1	-
September	32	-	-
October	65	-	-
November	57	-	-
December	57	1	-

recorded from  
81 squares  
23%

The core areas show well and it surely occurs at more sites than indicated here and it is probably resident in most of them moving to the edges of floodplains when these inundated. The distinctive display flight will be the source of the many breeding season records.

from Britton (1980)  
Common and often abundant in short grass on dry ground from sea-level to 1800 m, usually in semi-arid country. The race *tanganyika* ranges widely in N Tanzania and S Kenya from Dar es Salaam, Mikumi NP, Dodoma and N Tabora to the Moshi/Arusha area, the Tsavo region, Kitui, the Athi Plains, Mara GR and the Loita Plains, with scattered records from elsewhere in Kenya, including Kisumu, the N Uaso Nyiro River, Marsabit and the lower Tana River.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
October 2014  
From 1,101,196  
Database records

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

