

# Rosy-breasted Longclaw

*Macronyx ameliae*

129 plots from 316 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **12**

Two YvB months **21**

recorded from  
31 squares  
9 %

### Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

### Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	43	1	-
February	51	-	-
March	29	1	1
April	20	3	-
May	43	-	2
June	25	-	1
July	15	-	1
August	18	1	-
September	9	-	-
October	12	-	-
November	13	2	-
December	24	1	-

from Britton (1980).

We follow Clancey (1966) in regarding this species as polytypic. Locally distributed and probably mainly resident in short grassland at 600—2200 m, often in moist situations near swamp and water. The race *wintoni* occurs in W and C Kenya from Uasin Gishu, Elgeyu and Mt Kenya to the Mara River, Loita, Nairobi and Machakos. While regular and locally numerous in the Lake Victoria basin south and east of the Kavirondo Gulf, it is only an erratic wanderer to the north, west to Nyangweso, and there is still no record for Uganda. There are scattered records from N Tanzania, including Seronera, Lake Manyara, the Arusha area and Uyuyi (Tabora). The race *altanus* is known from SW Tanzania near the Malawi border, and probably occurs in border areas to the west. This and the mainly allopatric *M. aurantiigula* form a superspecies. In areas of apparent sympatry in N Tanzania, *aurantiigula* occupies areas with scattered trees and bushes and longer grass.



Tanzania Bird Atlas  
Preliminary Map  
February 2015  
From 1,110,908  
Database records

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

