Waxbill Finch Society breeding returns 1992-2025
https://waxbillfinchsociety.org.uk/species_breturns.html

SPECIES	LATIN NAME	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
African Quailfinch	*Ortygospiza atricollis*																				7	5	6		7		5	12				13	10	15	79
African Silverbill	*Lonchura cantans*		2		7	23	18	14	15	31	14	80	36	50	108	93	232	203	242	331	271	417	213	82	159	332	172	210	207	193	117	107	37	17	5	4047
Bar-breasted Firefinch	*Lagonosticta rufopicta*												3									5						5								8
Bibfinch	*Lepidopygia nana*														15	16	18	30	25	12	13	9	6	1	2	38	14	13	33	16	21	36	16	11	55	398
Black & White Mannikin	*Lonchura bicolor*							11			8	3	1			2	39	30	23	9		8			15	20	60	97	250	75	53	27	25		30	786
Black Munia	*Lonchura stygia*					1													5	1	37	18					17	11	36	19	32	9	15	21	80	302
Black-bellied Firefinch	*Lagonosticta rara*												7		6	2	2	2									68	4		9	8			9	36	151
Black-cheeked Waxbill	*Estrilda erythronotos*				6	9	1		1		6	5	6	9	15	13	30	30	27	16	14	9	8	13	11	33	23	19	11	20	31	10	8	4	6	394
Black-crowned Waxbill	*Estrilda nonnula*				5	19	15	2			6	19	31	49	16	8	7	3	6		4	2				6	20	7	1	3						229
Black-headed Nun	*Lonchura atricapilla*						4						7				20	24	20	12	26	22	3	3	30	2	41	5	16	27	34					296
Blue-billed Firefinch	*Lagonosticta rubricata*									7			6	2	8	2	12	16		5	7	12			6	45	100	21	15	28	3			13	3	323
Blue-breasted Waxbill	*Uraeginthus angolensis*									4	2				4	3	3						3	9	5	13	7	6	7	3				10	79
Blue-capped Waxbill	*Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*		47	31	66	43	14	43	28	14	3	24	41	17	60	45	162	173	234	217	192	222	105	27	133	199	181	196	131	40	10	18	43	65	150	**3024**
Bronze-winged Mannikin	*Lonchura cucullata*											2		2	20		23	29	24	7				1	42	98	170	136	99		59	69	65		16	862
Brown Twinspot	*Clytospiza monteiri*											7		4	41	3		7											5	8	32				107
Chestnut-breasted Finch	*Lonchura castaneothorax*											6				40	59	87	70	109	120	192	64	37	52	46	119	85	87	112	96	60	101	2	28	1572
Chestnut-breasted Nigrita	*Nigrita bicolor*																											1							1
Cut-throat Finch	*Amadina fasciata*				12	4	18	20	4	18	6	19	5	5	21	59	163	322	111	119	58	56	33	2	16	101	43	39	84	25	49	28	18	11		1469
Dusky Munia	*Lonchura fuscans*														1	5	38	84	47	36	26	29	17	5		8	36	24	24	19	19		10		7	435
Dusky Twinspot	*Euschistospiza cinereovinacea*										2																								2
Dybowski's Twinspot	*Euschistospiza dybowskii*		14	22	28	6	5		4	19	7		1	5	14	15	13	12	13	4	13	27	30	2	6	10	18	62	44	43	48	43	40	63	52	683
East African Quailfinch	*Ortygospiza a. Fuscocrissa* *																						2	30	28	46								4		110
Fawn-breasted Waxbills	*Estrilda paludicola*																										3	9	11	4		3			7	37
Fernando Po Mannikins	*Lonchura bicolor poensis*																												8	5	5	1				19
Five-coloured Mannikin	*Lonchura quinticolor*																				29	56	24	1		9			15							134
Gold-breasted Waxbill	*Amandava subflava*		53	112	172	89	76	51	16	21	12	72	59	52	83	75	146	87	55	59	71	136	107	37	74	151	114	82	86	19	55	14	46	8	54	2344
Grand Mannikin	*Lonchura grandis*																						2	10	7	2	5	23	15			7	5		7	83
Grand Valley Mannikin	*Lonchura teerinki*							2	11		2		3						3						2		15	11	18	7	12	10	14	13	9	132
Green Avadavat	*Amandava formosa*	3	3	6	26	18	10		3																											69
Green-backed Twinspot	*Mandingoa nitidula*			5	4	2	1		8	7				3	6					2						4	39			9		2	11	2	105
Grey-crowned Mannikin	*Lonchura nevermanni*										13	10	8									1											5	39	79
Grey-headed Oliveback	*Nesocharis capistrata*											3				3											11	6	1		14				2	40
Indian Silverbill	*Lonchura malabarica malabarica*						18	28	7	12	22	30		41	7	1	34	66	59	58	73	108	35	23	60	78	74	20	11	6	4	12	17			6	910
Java Sparrow	*Padda oryzivora*	16	17					41	16	39	43	35	66	41	29	60	54	70	65	48	16	104	20	5	69	184	113	108	125	108	84	28				1604
Javan Mannikin	*Lonchura leucogastroides*			15				2	15	19	22	21	11	7	3	7	36	2										2	21	9	3	6	5				206
Lavender Waxbill	*Estrilda caerulescens*	8	27	15	8		8	13	5	14	11	2	1	5	12	40	4	7		3	3	31	18	4	2	22	27	45	44	24	3	3	4	26	5	444
Magpie Mannikin	*Lonchura fringilloides*								1			12	30	5	6	8	38	4	71	20						42	91	49	36	7	18		11			449
Mali Firefinch	*Lagonosticta virata*														5													2				5	2		14
Melba Finch	*Pytilia melba*								1				7	6	12	16	15	15	9	5	3	1	13	7	5		14	1	6			24	20			180
Moluccan Mannikin	*Lonchura molucca*							27	24	26			1	1			36	65	77	90	40	27	15	11	11	11	2	3	23	32	46	39	16	22	54	699
New Britain Mannikin	*Lonchura spectabilis*				6	2												2	3	18	52	42	20	24	10	5	9	7	2			2				204
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	*Estrilda melpoda*	8	1	19	15	7	35	26	10	6		15	22	45	32	11	48	44	25	14	23	21	14	12	1	31	55	51	37	26	6	5	9	8	3	685
Orange-winged Pytilia	*Pytilia afra*											4			1	56	26	18	4	11	104	54	42	23	3		16					6	9	10	17	404
Pale-headed Munia	*Lonchura pallida*																																		11	11
Pearl-headed Silverbill	*Lonchura griseicapilla*									4	4	2	21	35	29	40	16	10	30	46	60	95	49	28	35	24	4	62	109	69	60	4	14			28	878
Peter's Twinspot	*Hypargos niveoguttatus*		14	16	36	14	1		1				9	5	15	31	33	29	3	14	25	70	55	26	2	2	2	19	45	91	70	72	38	8	29	775
Purple Grenadier	*Granatina ianthinogaster*		35	31	48	1	27			11	4			2	16		12	7	4	40	39	48	49	24	11	53	55	82	101	81	51	15	18	21	15	901
Red Avadavat	*Amandava amandava*	21	11	16	43	17	13	4	12	11	10	8	6	34	36	19	19	72	127	98	66	77	6	22	19	56	92	61	76	17	2	14	15	20	18	1138
Red-billed Firefinch	*Lagonosticta senegala*	2	21	40	75	67	38	35	10	11	16	7	51	48	90	45	77	50	85	94	132	138	119	147	97	127	176	61	55	42	7	19	27	22	74	2105
Red-billed Quailfinch	*Ortygospiza gabonensis*																					9	12	14	14	3										52
Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu	*Uraeginthus bengalus*	7	28	70	37	47	50	58	42	28	33	34	52	87	36	62	95	116	80	104	221	161	52	9	15	50	120	181	87	81	42	19	19	71	46	2240
Red-eared Waxbill	*Estrilda troglodytes*	9	2	6	17	1	28	6	10	1	14	14	48	31	37	30	51	27	26	14		10	32	20	19	36	39	16	16	12	7	13	20	1	11	624
Red-headed Finch	*Amadina erythrocephala*							2							11	46	105	115	80	28	24	24				2	16	4	17	59	66	12	2	9	6	628
Red-winged Pytilia	*Pytilia phoenicoptera*				6	9	1		1	7	1		10	28	33	24	18	23	28	47	121	94	77	53	58	41	19	26	6			15	6	25	53	830
Rosy Twinspot	*Hypargos margaritatus*													3																					3
Rufous-backed Mannikin	*Lonchura bicolor nigriceps*															4	17	26	9	7			2	11	14	19	18	8	25	8	1	14	14		3	200
St. Helena Waxbill	*Estrilda astrild*	7	16	30	19	11		3		9				14	7	14	19	28	33	45	53	24	11	4	39	49	74	56	30	6	17	5	22		28	673
Spice Finch	*Lonchura punctulata*			17	9	7						3		13	30	26	86	131	53	65	98	84	46	43	41	44	64	67	73	37	33	25	2			1097
Sundevall Waxbill	*Estrilda rhodopyga*				4	4							10	4	24	6	1		3	17	21	14	20	1												129
Timor Sparrow	*Lonchura fuscata*															1	22								40	4	15	28	17	5						132
Tri-coloured Mannikin	*Lonchura malacca*							7							3	17				2	11	21	44	6	25	11	17	18	42			13	1		3	241
Vinaceous Firefinch	*Lagonosticta larvata vinacea*															11	22	20	9	2	2	12	1	2	6	22	15	37	34	20	8	2	2	31	31	289
Violet-eared Waxbill	*Uraeginthus granatinus*		13	20	10	13	17	23	51	44	24	17	9	4	10	14	49	17	30	60	88	166	74	44	15	4	135	153	124	72	70	27	35	17	28	1477
Weston Bluebill	*Spermophaga haematina*					3			2	2				8	7	7	5				3	3	4	3			17	5	1							70
White-headed Nun	*Lonchura maja*	1	27	4	1						7		4	4	9	2	38	31	87	124	116	39	22	48	74	91	65	70	89	14	43	26	18		10	1064
White-rumped Mannikin	*Lonchura striata*			9	4																							3	5	26	32					79
White-spotted Mannikin	*Lonchura leucosticta*										1		6																						1	8
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	*Estrilda melanotis*														9	3	1						2		5	9	33	4	1			21	25	10	12	135
Yellow-winged Pytilia	*Pytilia hypogrammica*									5	4	1	29	19	16	29	39	34	35	82	113	86	68	77	128	69	37	35	26	19	13	19	15	22	36	1056
TOTALS		82	331	484	664	417	398	418	297	371	297	455	607	688	932	979	1922	2158	1975	2147	2399	2784	1568	1013	1413	2248	2660	2416	2483	1543	1367	937	847	592	1141	41033
No. of Returns		4	12	23	33	35	50	51	30	30	24	34	30	44	60	60	81	67	71	64	70	74	64	66	88	119	125	93	87	66	58	43	51	29	44	Max species bred in a year
No. of Species		10	17	19	25	23	22	22	23	28	26	25	30	36	43	46	46	41	44	43	42	44	44	44	44	45	52	56	51	44	43	44	43	33	45	56
Membership		-	-	138	149	188	178	180	169	168	168	176	226	238	280	268	314	286	279	249	235	207	187	201	189	223	250	198	186	161	123	107	122	121	128	
Percentage of returns/members		-	-	16.7%	22.1%	18.6%	28.1%	28.3%	17.8%	17.9%	14.3%	19.3%	13.3%	18.5%	21.4%	22.4%	25.8%	23.4%	25.4%	25.7%	29.8%	35.7%	34.2%	32.8%	46.6%	53.4%	50.0%	47.0%	46.8%	41.0%	47.2%	40.2%	41.8%	24.0%	34.4%	

Change to the coding of the heat map for 2025

When the heat map was introduced, it set out to provide a view of breeding success in relation to previous years. The idea being that a one-off jump, for example, shouldn't mask a long-term issue. Using that same example, a one-off yearly spike though may still have had the same colour as previous years marked by much lower returns. This presents a difficulty, however, in both choosing the correct colour and in describing the methodology used. To overcome those concerns, we've moved to a simplified colour scheme whereby each annual score is coloured on the basis of the result for that year. Spikes are therefore likely to be coloured differently from surrounding years but any future dip would be immediately obvious. We have chosen the following scheme: 0 Black; 01-25 Red; 26-60 Amber; 61-100 Green; 100+ Blue