

| | SY, Female | ASY, Female |
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| Crown | greenish yellow, often with some black streaking, and not contrasting with the greenish nape | as SY Female, yet averaging more distinct |
| Lores and moustache | dull black | as SY Female, yet averaging more distinct |
| Outer pp covs | narrow, tapered, abraded, and <u>brown</u> with <u>little or no pale edging</u> | broad, truncate, relatively fresh, and <u>dusky brown</u> , usually with <u>distinct</u> but narrow, <u>grayish edging</u> |
| Outer rects (r4-r6) | relatively abraded, tapered, and <u>brownish</u> with a relatively small amount of white (Fig. 262 B-C) | relatively fresh, truncate, <u>brownish dusky</u> , and may have a large amount of white (Fig 262 B-D) |
| Underpart sides | chestnut <u>relatively indistinct and restricted</u> , <u>usually not reaching</u> the base of the legs | as SY Female, yet averaging more distinct |

Notes:

The partial preformative molt usually includes all med and gr covs and often the greater alula, but no tert or rects.

The prealternate molts typically replace a subset of inner gr covs and occasionally s8 or s9.

Thus, both SY and ASY can show contrasting gr covs and contrasting s8 or s9 in spring. (Gr cov and tert molt limits can not be used for aging.)

Intermediates will occur which cannot be reliably aged.