

Skull: Completes from 15 Nov. Look for windows (> 2mm; see Fig 11D) at the rear of the skull in some SY through May.

Wg F 52-54 O 55-63 M 64-65

TL 51-64

CP/BP Apr-Aug

Note: *Most birds should be reliably aged; compare with sexing criteria (BP, CL, Wg) on intermediates.*

	HY/SY (Aug-Jul)	AHY/ASY (Aug-Jul)
Nape & Supercilium	Buff to brownish-gray	Gray or primarily gray
Crown	With limited or no rufous in Aug-Mar	With substantial rufous in Aug-Mar
Terts	1-3 often replaced contrasting with the older s4-s6. Beware of pseudolimits (terts richer brown)	S4-s9 uniformly adult. Beware of pseudolimits (richer brown tert vs. more faded s5-s6)
Outer pp cov	Narrow, tapered, relatively abraded, and <u>pale brown</u> with indistinct, narrow, or no <u>buffy-brown edging</u>	Broad, truncate, relatively fresh, and <u>dusky brown</u> with relatively distinct and broad, <u>rufous edging</u>
R1	Occasionally replaced, contrastingly fresh	Rect uniformly adult, truncate, and relatively fresh
R5, 6	Tapered and relatively abraded	Rect uniformly adult, truncate, and relatively fresh

Alternate Plumage of Crown (Mar-Aug)

AHY, F: Brownish without rufous, to rufous usually with >15% brown or black streaking.

AHY, M: Entirely rufous, to rufous with <50% brown or black streaking.

Note: *A few intermediates (crown 50-85% rufous) should be sexed by BP/CP or unsexed. They may be ASY, F or SY, M.*