

***Caveat utilitor:*** These tabular excerpts should only to be used with and as an adjunct to Pyle's *Identification Guide to North American Birds, Part I*. To accomplish reliable aging and sexing, thoroughly study the concepts presented in pages 1- 37, and base your determinations upon the review of multiple traits.

	<b>HY/SY</b>	<b>AHY/ASY</b>
Remex color	Brown	Dark brown, s4-s6 uniformly adult (Fig 133F)
White spots at pp base	Present	Lacking
FF (p5-p9) wear	Relatively more	Relatively less
Lesser cov	Brown	Brown
<u>Outer</u> pcov	Narrow, tapered, abraded, brownish, contrasting with the dusker, formative, inner gr cov	Broad, truncate, relatively fresh, dusky brown, not contrasting markedly in color or wear with gr cov
Carp cov / alulas	Buffy tipped or fringed	Lacking buffy tips or fringes
ML in med or gr cov	Outer med or gr cov worn & brown with dull buffy or whitish tips, vs inner cov fresher, dusker, whiter-tipped	Cov uniformly adult and dusky brown
Terts	Formative s8 may contrast with s7 and s9	Uniformly adult (basic) and dusky brown
Rect shape	Tapered, relatively abraded	Truncate, relatively fresh
R6 color	Brownish with indistinct or no whitish patch See Fig. 349	Dusky brown with a moderately distinct whitish patch See Fig. 349
R6 wear	Relatively more	Relatively less
Active molt (pp or s1-6)	Absent	Present or absent

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