

	HY/SY	HY/SY or AHY/ASY	AHY/ASY
Gr cov	outer 2-5 with <u>distinct</u> , yellow to buffy-yellow tips when fresh (Aug-Feb)	outer 2-5 with <u>indistinct</u> or <u>no</u> yellow tips	
Outer pp cov	narrow, tapered, relatively abraded, and brownish dusky with indistinct, narrow, or no olive edging, contrasting with the slightly fresher gr covs		broad, truncate, relatively fresh, and dusky with relatively distinct and broad, olive edging, not contrasting in wear with the gr covs
Outer pp	relatively abraded, tapered, and washed brownish, with little or no olive edging		relatively fresh, truncate, and dusky with olive edging
Terts	1-3occasionally replaced, contrastingly fresh (rarely s6 and/or s5 also)	relatively uniform	uniformly adult
RI	occasionally replaced, contrastingly fresh	rects relatively uniform	rects uniformly adult
R5, R6	relatively abraded, tapered, and washed brownish, with little or no olive edging		relatively fresh, truncate, and dusky with olive edging
Skull	ossification completes from Oct 1. occasional windows (>2 mm; Fig 11D, p.10) on skull top through spring.		ossification complete

	HY/SY, Female	HY/SY, Female or Male	HY/SY, Male
Concealed Orange Crown Patch	Usually without or with a small patch (0-6 mm)		Moderately large patch (9-15 mm, [up to 18 mm Mar-Jul])
Wg	54-56*	57-62*	63-65*
BP, CP	Distinct BP		Distinct CP
	AHY/ASY, Female	AHY/ASY, Female or Male	AHY/ASY, Male
Concealed Orange Crown Patch	Sometimes without, usually a small patch (0-12 mm)		Large patch (13-18 mm)

*Wing chord values are for subspecies *celata*.

Notes:

1. A few birds with intermediate crown-patches may not be sexed.
2. Most known-age birds can be sexed via crown and/or wing lengths.