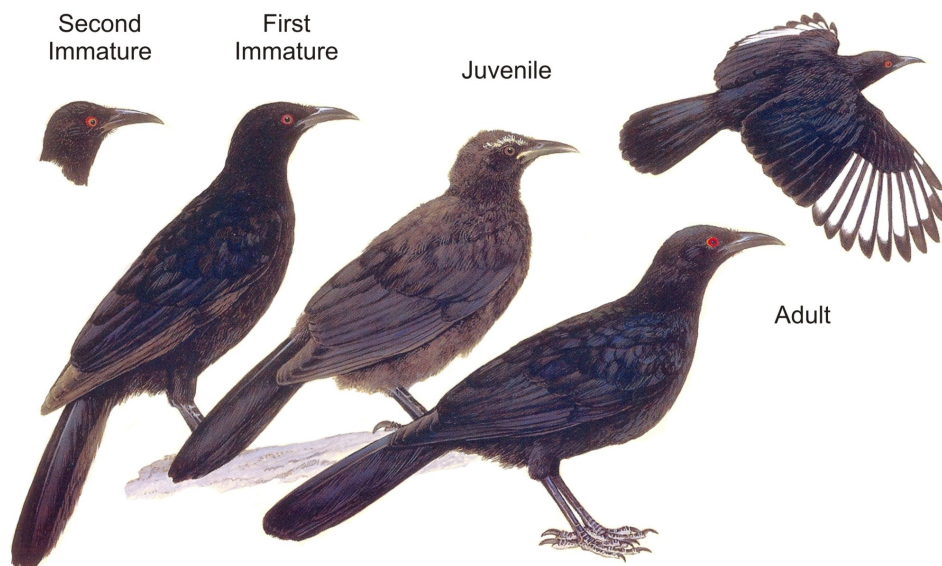


White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos* Species No.: 693 Band size: 09 SS



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies:

	Nominate <i>C.m. melanorhamphos</i> (NSW, Vic & e. SA)		ssp. <i>C.m. Whiteae</i> (Eyre Pen. SA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	75.9 – 84.6 mm			
Bill:	43.1 – 53.5 mm	43.5 – 52.8 mm	43.3 – 49.9 mm	42.9 – 49.7 mm
Wing:	226 – 248 mm	224 – 249 mm	223 – 240 mm	216 – 241 mm
Tail:	193 – 220 mm	185 – 220 mm	183 – 210 mm	165 – 219 mm
Tarsus:	58.0 – 67.3 mm	58.6 – 65.7 mm	55.4 – 63.2 mm	56.9 – 62.8 mm
Weight:	240 – 390 g	340 – 450 g	335 – 385 g	330 – 415 g

Ageing:

	Adult (4+)	Immature	Juvenile
Bill:	grey-black with paler grey tomtia;	by six months - grey-black;	light grey with pinkish white tip;
Gape:	dark grey;	grey;	pale yellowish;
Iris:	bright red;	6 months (1) – brown with yellowish-brown outer ring; 18 months (2)– brown with broad dull orange outer ring; 30 months (3) – orange-red with narrow orange-brown inner ring; 42 months (4) – red with brown flecks near centre;	rich brown;
Overall plumage:	wholly black except for white on primaries;	up until second immature moult (12 – 15 months old) mostly black as adult but with juvenile brown retained alula, greater primary coverts, primaries, secondaries and rectrices;	brown and “fluffy”;

Sexing :

No difference in plumage or size.
Brooding by breeding and non-breeding members of the group, but usually older birds, especially the males.