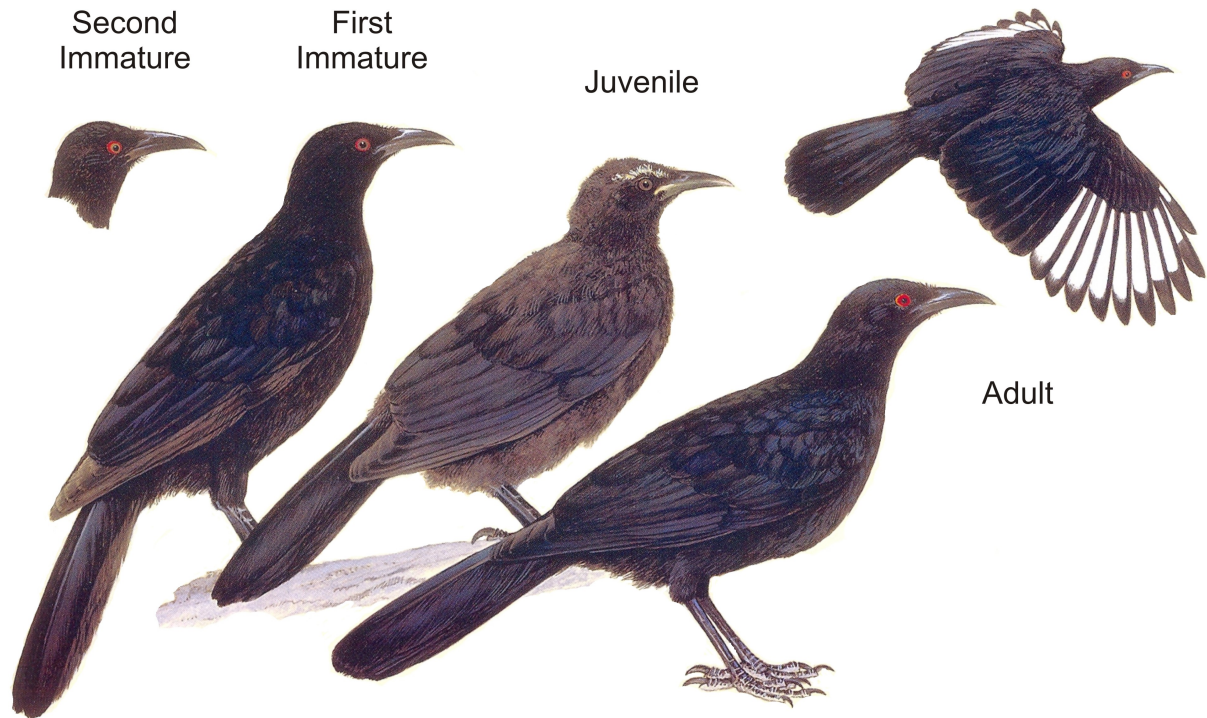


White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos* Species No.: 693 Band size: 09



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	75.9 – 84.6 mm	
Wing:	226 – 248 mm	224 -249 mm
Tail:	193 – 220 mm	185 – 220 mm

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.