

Brown Gerygone *Gerygone mouki*

Species No.: 454

Band size: 01 AY



Juvenile



Adult

Upper tail pattern



Morphometrics:

Three subspecies recognised with measurements as follows:

	Nominate <i>G.m. mouki</i> (Wet Tropics Brown Gerygone - n-e Qld)		ssp. <i>G.m. amalia</i> (Eungella Brown Gerygone - central e. Qld)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	49 – 52 mm	45 – 51 mm	49.5 – 52.5 mm	47.4 – 49.9 mm
Tail:	40 – 47 mm	41 – 44.2 mm	41.8 – 47.2 mm	41.5 – 42.7 mm
Bill:	10.6 – 13.4 mm	10.7 – 12.4 mm	10.9 – 12.1 mm	11.6 – 12.1 mm
Tarsus:	16.0 – 18.3 mm	15.9 – 16.9 mm	17.2 – 17.8 mm	No data
Weight:	5.0 – 6.2 g	5.1 – 6.0 g	5.3 – 5.9 g	No data

	ssp. <i>G.m. richmondi</i> (Southern Brown Gerygone – s-e Qld, NSW & Vic)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	47 – 52 mm	45 – 51 mm
Tail:	41.8 – 50 mm	40 – 48 mm
Bill:	9.9 – 12.1 mm	10.2 – 12.1 mm
Tarsus:	16.3 – 18.6 mm	16.2 – 18.5 mm
Weight:	4.6 – 7.2 g	4.5 – 7.6 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	grey-black;
Lores:	black-brown;	grey-brown;
Supercillium:	distinct broad off-white;	less distinct than adult;
Iris:	red-brown or red;	grey-white, dull brown or red;

Not known when immatures attain adult plumage, so age all birds other than Juveniles as (1+).

Sexing:

Sexes are not dimorphic in plumage or size;
Role of sexes in incubation is not known;