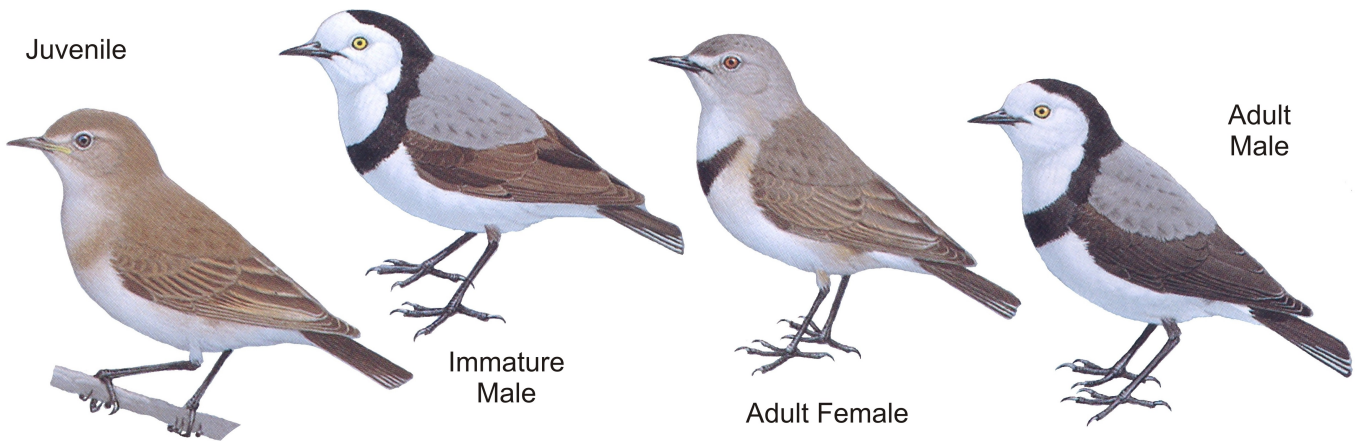


White-fronted Chat *Ephthianura albifrons* Species No.: 448 Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	28.2 – 33.5 mm	28.6 – 31.1 mm
Wing:	66 – 73 mm	63 – 71 mm
Tail:	38 – 43 mm	37 – 43 mm
Weight:	11.8 – 17.5 g	10.5 – 16.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile
Bill, nasal groove & tomia:	black;	as for AM;	dark brownish-grey, grey black;
Gape:	dark grey or black.	as for AM;	yellowish or orange-yellow;
Iris:	usually orange or orange-yellow, but may be orange-red;	as for AM;	grey, grey-cream, buff, light brown or pink-brown;
Forehead & forecrown:	white;	light grey or light brownish-grey;	
Crown, nape & side of neck:	black-brown;	brownish-grey to light grey;	grey-brown to brown;
Alula tip shape:	pointed;	pointed;	rounded;

Immature males closely resemble adult males and immature females are similar to adult females; Immatures of both sexes retain a varying number of brown juvenile inner primaries, outer secondaries, inner greater primary and secondary coverts which contrast strongly with new adult-like dark brown wing feathers; Immatures attain adult plumage in their second pre-basis moult when approximately 1 year old and breed at this time; Thus age adults (1+) and immatures (1);

Sexing :

Plumage dimorphic as immature and adult; Both sexes incubate.