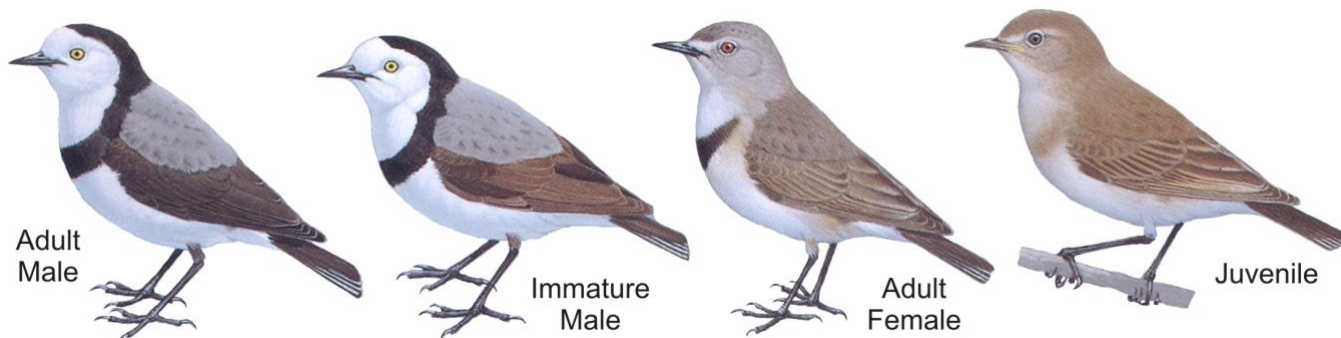


White-fronted Chat *Ephthianura albifrons* **Species No.: 448** **Band size: 01 AY**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	65– 77 mm	63 – 71 mm
Tail:	38 – 43 mm	37 – 43 mm
THL:	28.2 – 33.5 mm	28.6 – 31.1 mm
Bill:	10.9 – 13.2 mm	11.4 – 14.1 mm
Tarsus:	15.7 – 19.3 mm	15.8 – 18.5 mm
Weight:	11.8 – 17.5 g	10.5 – 16.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile
Bill, nasal groove & tomtia:	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, but 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-basic moult when approximately 1 year old and breed at this time. Thus age Immatures (1) and Adults (1+).

Sexing :

Plumage dimorphic as immature and adult;
Both sexes incubate.