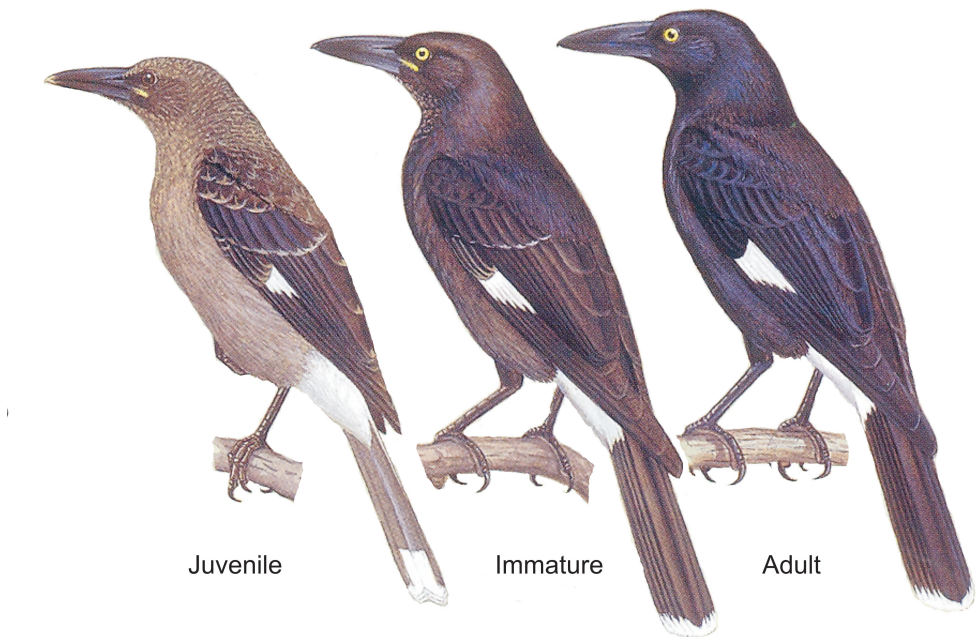


Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

Species No.: 694

Band size: 09



Morphometrics:

Measurements provided here are for nominate *S.g. graculina* (coastal and sub-coastal from Townsville to Sydney area. Ssp. *S.g. nebulosa* of s-e NSW and e Victoria is marginally larger.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	248 - 281 mm	236 – 264 mm
Tail:	183 – 220 mm	180 – 203 mm
Bill (skull – tip):	59.6 – 70.4 mm	53.2 – 62.3 mm
Weight:	255 – 410 g	270 – 340 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	black with horn colour to tip of lower mandible;	black with yellow tip, or blackish-brown with dull yellow tip;
Gape:	black, or dark grey;	yellow or light coloured;	yellow, yellow-orange, or light yellow;
Iris:	bright yellow;	changing from light brown through grey, whitish-grey, light yellow and finally yellow;	sepia, brown or olive-brown changing to light brown;
Head & neck:	mostly black with glossy bluish sheen in good light;	black, but not glossy;	brown with pale streaking and scalloping;
Upper wing:	all coverts & alula black-brown with glossy bluish-black or bluish-grey fringes;	dark brown and some retained juvenile feathers;	all coverts and alula dark brown with narrow dark grey outer edges;
White patch in folded wing	white bases to p5–p8 (& p4 –p9 on some birds) combine to form elongated white patch distal to primary coverts – p6 24 – 48 mm & p7 30 – 35 mm)	immature retains juvenile primaries and alula, so white patch is same as juvenile;	white at bases of primaries less than adult and only visible on p6-p8on folded wing;

Sexing :

No sexual dimorphism in plumage, but adult males average larger than adult females; Incubation usually by female only;