Yellow-legged Flycatcher Microeca griseoceps Species No.: 395 Band size: 01



Morphometrics:

Adult Male
Wing: 62 – 72 mm
Tail: 50 – 57 mm

Weight: 9.0 - 11.5 g

Adult Female

64 – 66 mm (only 2x specimens) 49 – 50 mm (only 2x specimens)

Ageing:

Adult (1+)

Bill – upper mandible: dark grey or blackish-brown; dusky sepia; lower mandible: cream or creamy yellow; orange-yellow; lris: black-brown or chestnut-brown; dark brown;

Plumage of immatures is similar to adult but with retained juvenile greater primary coverts, alula, remiges and rectrices. The retained greater primary coverts and alula are especially noticeable as they have off-white tips at ends of feathers;

Adult plumage is attained at the time of post breeding moult when a bird is just over one year old. Thus immatures can be aged (2-) or (1) depending on time of year and wear condition of plumage and adults will be (2+);

Sexing:

Sexes appear not to be sexually dimorphic in size or plumage It is not known whether both sexes incubate;