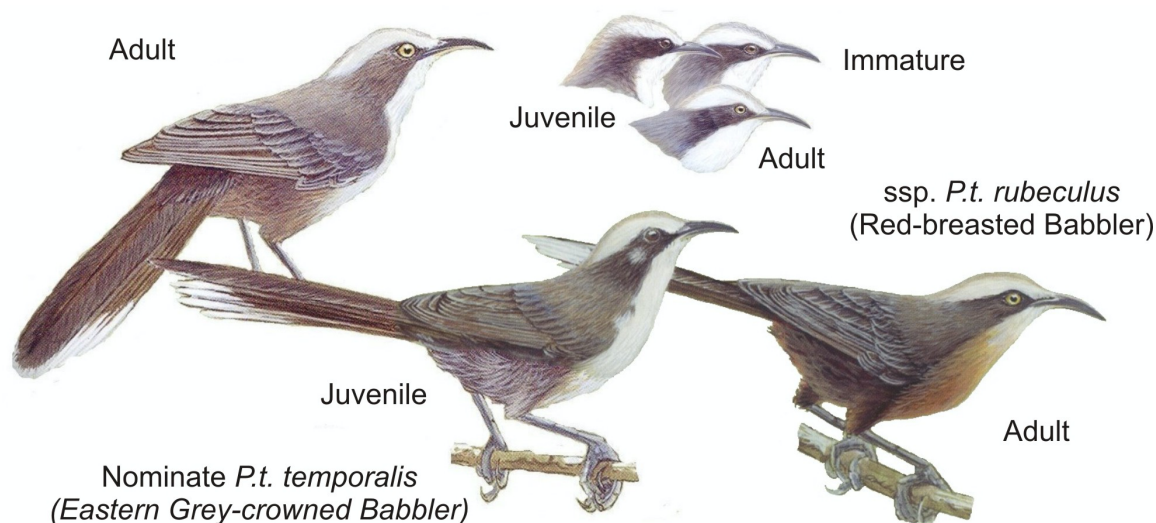


Grey-crowned Babbler *Pomatostomus temporalis* Species No.: 443 Band Size: 06 (07) IN



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies as follows:

	Nominate <i>P.t. temporalis</i> (Qld except n-w, NSW, Vic & s-e SA)		ssp. <i>P.t. rubeculus</i> (n-w Qld, NT, n. SA and WA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	109 – 121.5 mm	110.5 – 122 mm	103.0 – 116.5 mm	92.5 -117.0 mm
Tail:	104 – 121 mm	106 – 118.5 mm	101.0 – 114.5 mm	99.0 – 114.5 mm
Bill:	30.1 – 36.4 mm	30.1 – 35.5 mm	29.0 – 36.5 mm	26.5 – 34.0 mm
Tarsus:	31.7 – 35.4 mm	30.0 – 34.5	28.3 – 35.7 mm	30.9 – 34.9 mm
Weight:	62.8 – 75.3 g	51.9 -72.1 g	54.2 – 74.9 g	54.1 – 72.5 g

Ageing:

Age of young birds can be fairly accurately determined by Iris colour as follows:

- Adults (3+) – yellow iris;
- Second Immature / Sub-adult (3) 2.5 – 3 years – brownish-yellow iris;
- First Immature (2+) – brown iris;
- Juvenile (1) – blackish brown iris.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage, but there may be a marginal difference in bill length with some males being larger than the largest females;
Only females have a brood patch.