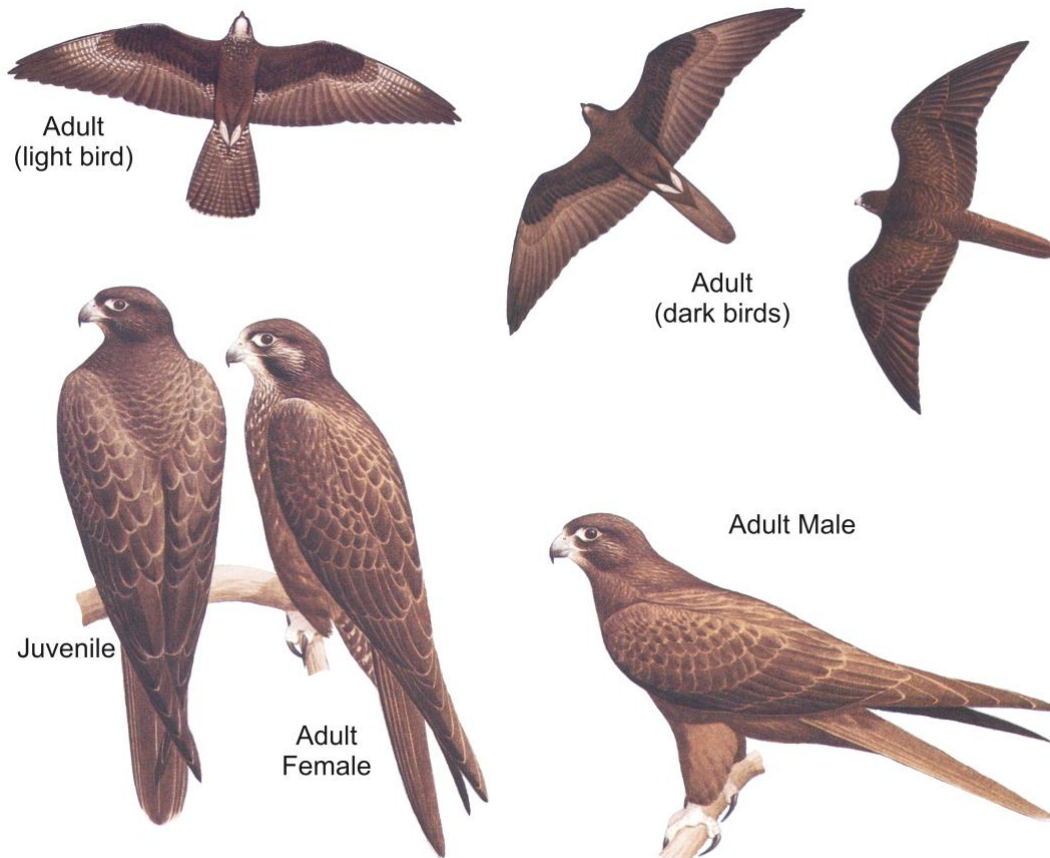


Black Falcon *Falco subniger*

Species No.: 238 **Band size: 11 SS**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	347 – 376 mm	386 – 424 mm
8 th primary:	243 – 263 mm	262 – 295 mm
Tail:	200 – 226 mm	227 – 257 mm
Bill (cere):	19.0 – 21.6 mm	20.3 – 24.5 mm
Tarsus:	40.1 – 46.5 mm	43.2 – 49.8 mm
Weight:	510 – 710 g	610 – 1000 g

Ageing:

Very difficult to age.

Variability in plumage appears to vary individually and with age;

Age all birds (1+) unless they are known to be breeding - in which case they will be aged as (2+).

Sexing:

Female is considerably larger than male – see measurements above;

Female does all incubation.