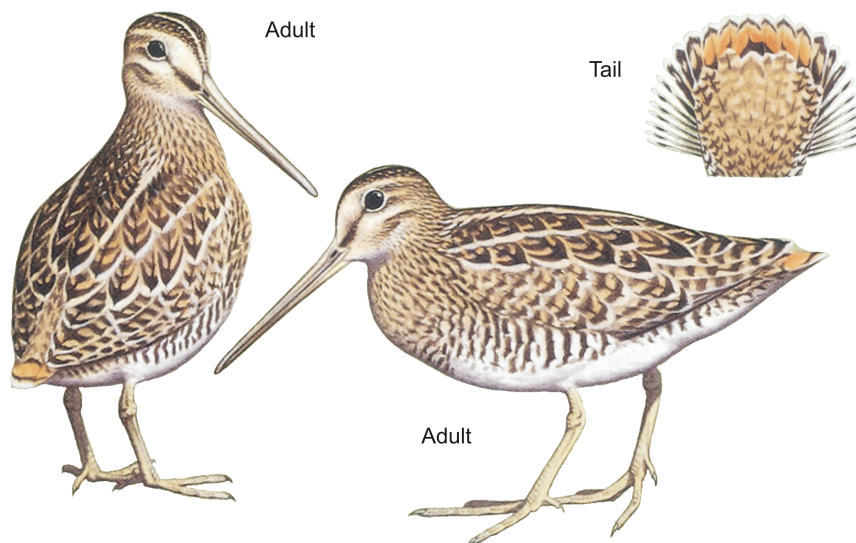


Pin-tailed Snipe *Gallinago stenura* **Species No.: 852** **Band size: 06 IN**



Morphometrics:

Most specimen of this species in Australia are recorded from the Pilbara Region of WA. and the Top End, but there has been a few records from s-w WA and one positive ID from near West Wyalong, NSW.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	127 – 142 mm	125 – 143 mm
Tail:	45 – 55 mm	42 – 54 mm
Bill:	55 – 64 mm	59 – 70 mm
Weight:	190 – 120 g	

Ageing:

Pin-tailed Snipe breed in Russia and northern Mongolia. After the breeding season the whole population migrates south to India, s-e Asia and Australia;
 Immatures are very similar to adults and can be aged as juvenile/immature (1) only on the basis of remnant juvenile plumage;
 Adults will be aged (2+),

Sexing:

Sexes similar in size and plumage.

Similar Species:

Three *Gallinago* snipe species are known to migrate to Australia in the non-breeding season. The three species are very similar in plumage, except for tail structure:

Tails of *Gallinago* snipe that are known to occur in Australia

