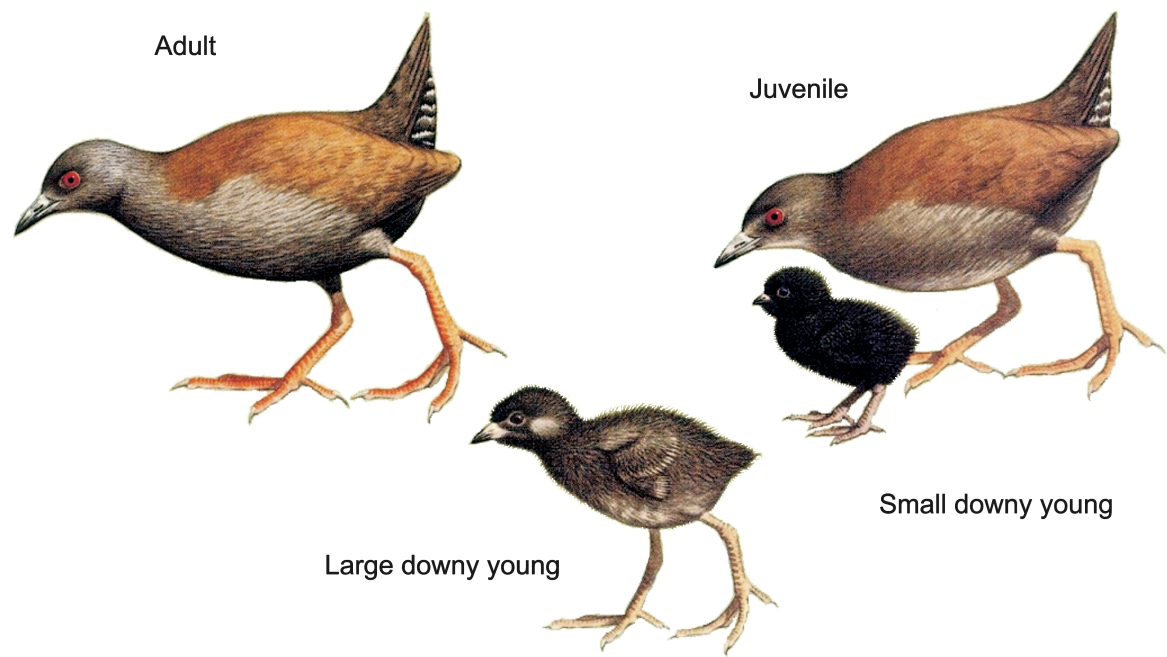


Spotless Crake

Porzana tabuensis Species No.: 51 Band size: 05



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	82 – 92 mm	78 – 91 mm
8 th Primary:	58 – 66 mm	56 – 65 mm
Tail:	45 – 57 mm	44 – 54 mm
Bill:	17.3 – 22.2 mm	16.2 – 20.2 mm
Weight:	39 – 56 g	21 – 58 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	grey-black to black;	initially black with pink basal third and light grey tips;
Iris:	red to crimson-red;	brownish orange;
Tarsus & toes:	dark pinkish-orange to salmon;	light grey-brown above grading to salmon below;
Crown & nape:	blackish-grey;	dark brown;
Underparts:	mostly leaden-grey to dark grey;	dark grey-brown;

Juveniles moult to an immature plumage resembling that of adult within the first several months, but retain traces of juvenile feathers. Adult plumage is achieved early in the second year.

Sexing:

Sexes are similar in plumage and measurements;
Both sexes incubate.