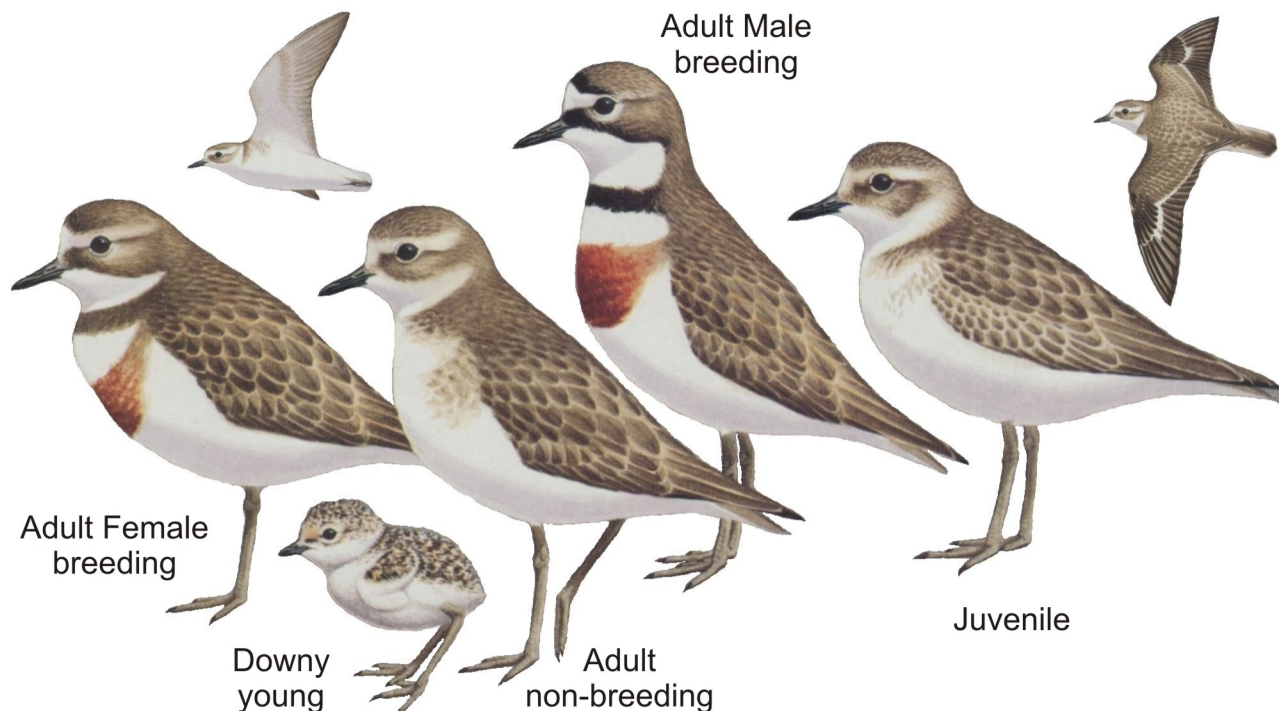


Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus* Species No.: 140 Band size: 04 IN



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies - *C.b bicinctus* breeds throughout NZ including Ruapuke and Stewart Islands and migrates to coastal eastern and southern Australia in the non-breeding season; *C.b exilis* breeds only on Auckland Island where it is uncommon and sedentary. The measurements below are for *C.b. bicinctus* which occur in Australia from March to August:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wing: | 123 – 134 mm | 118 – 134 mm |
| 8 th Primary: | 75 – 94 mm | 78 – 89 mm |
| Tail: | 49 – 61 mm | 47 – 60 mm |
| Bill: | 15.1 – 19.0 mm | 16.0 – 19.0 mm |
| THL: | 46.6 – 46.9 mm | 46.4 – 46.7 mm |
| Tarsus: | 26.5 – 34.0 mm | 27.4 – 32.2 mm |
| Weight: | 55 – 65 g | 47 – 76 g |

Ageing:

Age of birds at time of pre-adult plumage moults has not been recorded See illustrations for plumage differences. However immatures retain some white-fringed innermost wing coverts; Juvenile and non-breeding immatures (which retain remnant juvenile plumage) - birds should be aged (J) or (1) and all others (2+).

Sexing:

Breeding plumage birds can be sexed on plumage – see illustrations; Incubation by both sexes.