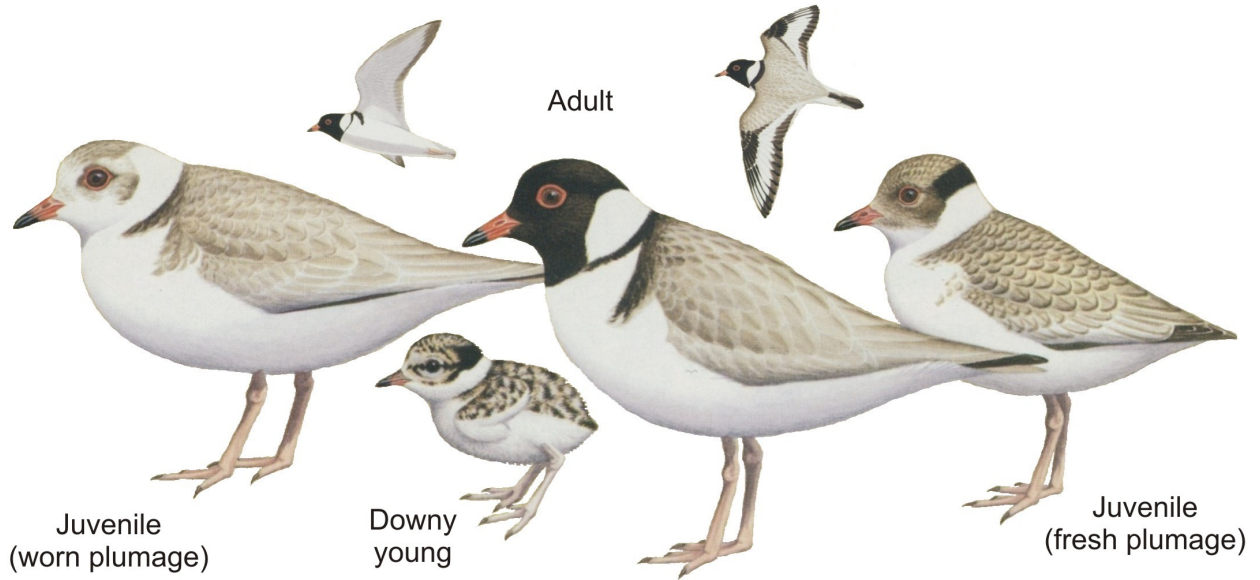


Hooded Plover *Thinornis rubricollis*

Species No.: 138

Band size: 05 IN



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	135 – 148 mm	136 – 150 mm
8 th Primary:	90 – 99 mm	88 – 99 mm
Tail:	56 – 68 mm	59 – 64 mm
Bill:	16.6 – 19.9 mm	16.6 – 19.0 mm
Tarsus:	24.1 – 28.4 mm	24.3 – 28.0 mm
Weight:	79 – 110 g	85 – 95 g

Ageing:

Natal down is replaced by juvenile plumage by fledging at 3-4 weeks; Partial post juvenile moult in first Summer & Autumn to immature plumage does not involve primaries; Adult plumage is attained at approximately one year old; Age birds in juvenile / immature plumage as either (J) or (1) and adult plumaged birds (1+) before February or (2+) after February – see illustrations.

Sexing:

Sexes similar in plumage and measurements.
Incubation by both sexes.