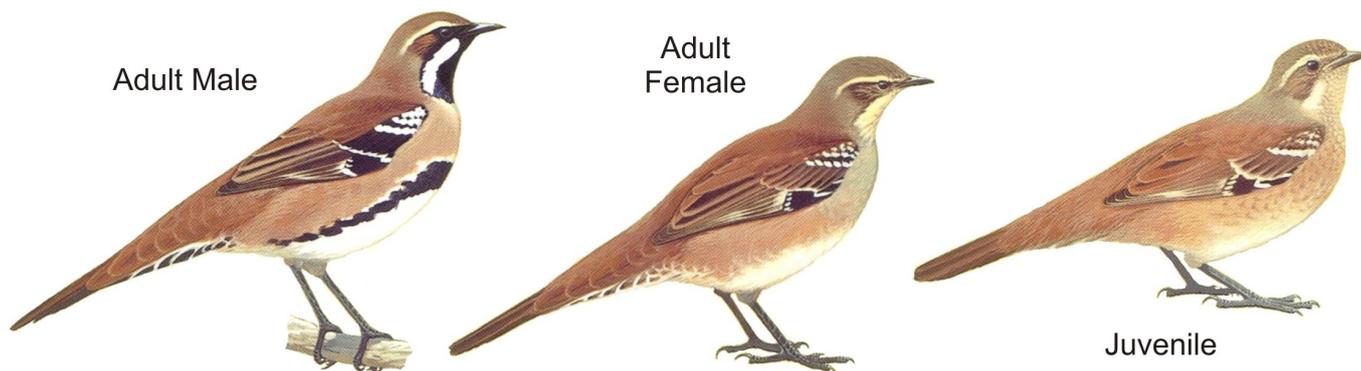


Western Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma marginatum* Species No.: 8406 Band size: (Trial)



Status:

Formerly recognised as a subspecies of the Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma casteanothorax*. Elevated to species status in 2019 following genetic investigations.

Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Wing: | 90 – 99 mm | 82 – 96 mm |
| Tail: | 93 – 111 mm | 88 – 106 mm |
| Bill: | 17.2 – 21.6 mm | 16.9 – 21.2 mm |
| Tarsus: | 28.0 – 32.3 mm | 26.0 – 30.6 mm |
| Weight: | 53.5 – 69 g | 51 – 67.5 |

Ageing:

The illustrations above illustrate plumage differences between adults and juveniles; Immature females are almost indistinguishable from adults; Immature males appear to have some plumage features of both adult sexes; Immatures appear to retain juvenile remiges, rectrices, greater coverts and alula; Synchronous growth bars in wing and tail are obvious indicators of retained juvenile feathers; Adult plumage is thought to be attained early in their second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus age adults (2+)

Sexing :

Adults differ in plumage and size with males larger than females;
Juveniles are not plumage dimorphic.
Both sexes recorded incubating.