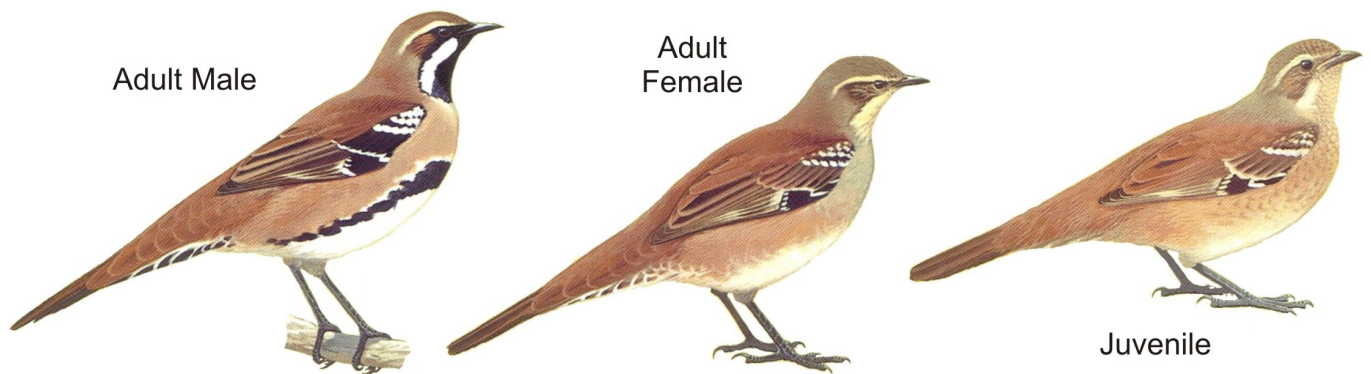


Western Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma marginatum* Species No.: 438 Band size: (Trial)

(A species code has not yet been allocated to this species – use 438 the code for Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush)



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.