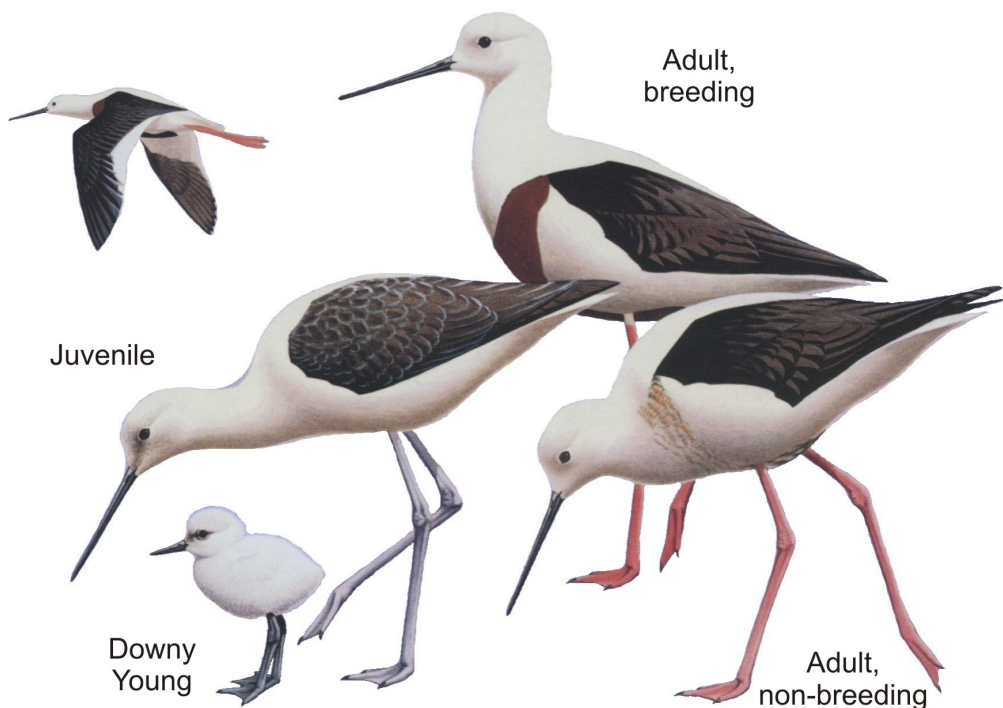


Banded Stilt

Cladorhynchus leucocephalus

Species No.: 147

Band size: 08 SS



Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wing: | 190 – 215 mm | 187 – 206 mm |
| 8 th Primary: | 125 – 134 mm | 116 – 134 mm |
| Tail: | 75 – 89 mm | 71 – 90 mm |
| Bill: | 65.2 – 79.9 mm | 62.5 – 70.7 mm |
| Tarsus: | 77.3 – 94.7 mm | 75.1 – 83.9 mm |
| Middle toe: | 32.8 – 37.9 mm | Few records |
| Weight: | 172 – 311 g | 205 – 301 g |

Ageing:

| | Adult breeding | Adult non-breeding | Juvenile |
|--------------|--|---|--|
| Head & neck: | white with pale grey bases to feathers; | usually pure white, some grey tips to feathers; | white when fresh, lores & forehead tinged with brownish-grey tips; |
| Upperparts: | white; | white, but scapulars can have grey tips to lores & forecrown; | white, but scapulars dark brown; |
| Underparts: | white with broad chestnut band across breast; | mostly white ashy-brown to ash-y-grey mottled gorget; | white; |
| Upperwing; | initially black fading to black-brown when worn; | black fading to black-brown when worn; | blackish-brown; |
| Legs: | dark-pink to pink-red; | pink or orange-pink; | initially grey, becoming dark pink. |

Juveniles (J) undergo a partial moult to first immature (1) plumage, but retain remiges and rectrices, and attain breeding plumage toward the end of the first year. Thus adult birds (breeding and non-breeding plumages) are aged (2+);

Sexing:

Adult male may be larger than adult female in some measurements, but large overlap;
 Sexes similar in plumage;
 Both sexes incubate.