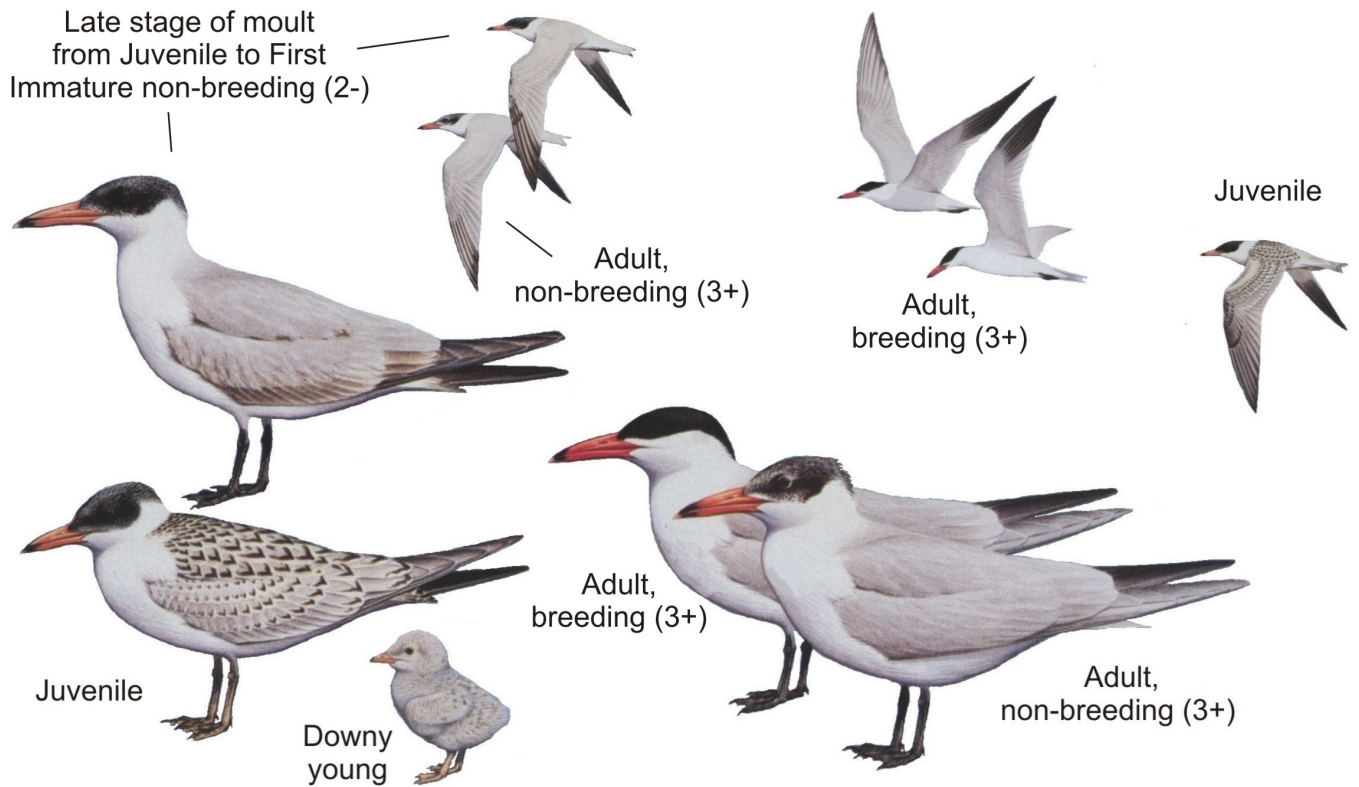


Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia* Species No.: 112 Band size: 09 AM SS



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	406 – 460 mm	383 – 245 mm
Tail:	115 – 150 mm	123 – 151 mm
Bill:	63.0 – 82.3 mm	62.2 – 77.3 mm
Tarsus:	40.0 – 49.8 mm	39.3 49.0 mm
Weight:	356 – 775 g	405 765 g

Ageing:

Fledge in distinctive Juvenile (J) plumage followed immediately by protracted moult to First Juvenile Immature (1);
 Then directly to second immature (2-) which is completed when 12 to 16 months old which is very similar to adult non-breeding, but some distinguished by small white terminal spot on both edges of feathers of crown feathers making it look speckled;
 See illustrations for variation in plumage for different age classes.

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
 Both sexes incubate .