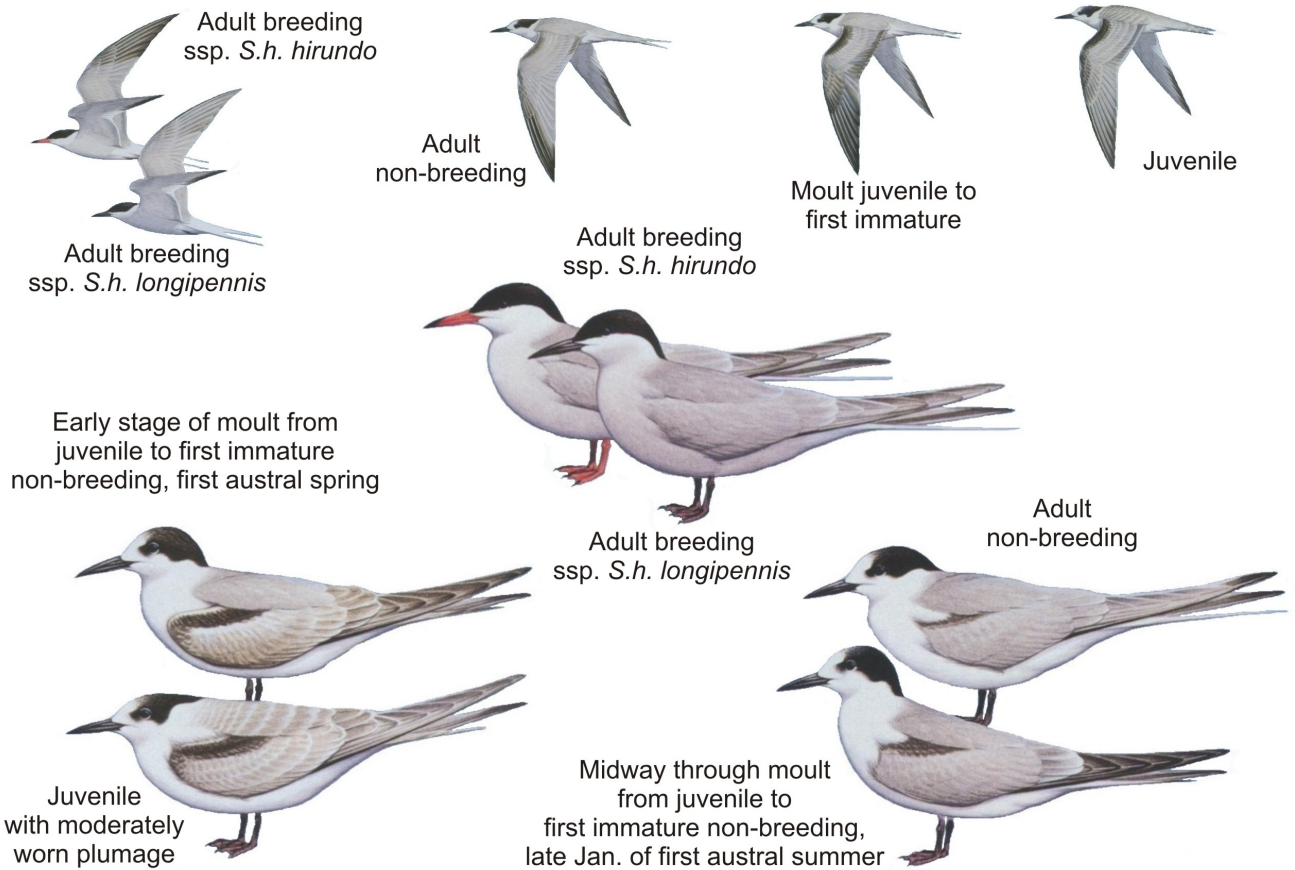


Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* **Species No.: 953** **Band size: 05 AY**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	272 – 287 mm	271 – 281 mm
Tail (T1):	74 – 81 mm	70 – 77 mm
Tail fork (T1-T6)	80 – 88 mm	65 – 87 mm
Bill:	33.0 – 38.0 mm	32.0 – 36.5 mm
Tarsus:	18.5 – 21.6 mm	17.9 – 21.1 mm
Weight:	100 – 140 g	92 – 125 g

Ageing:

See illustrations;

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage.