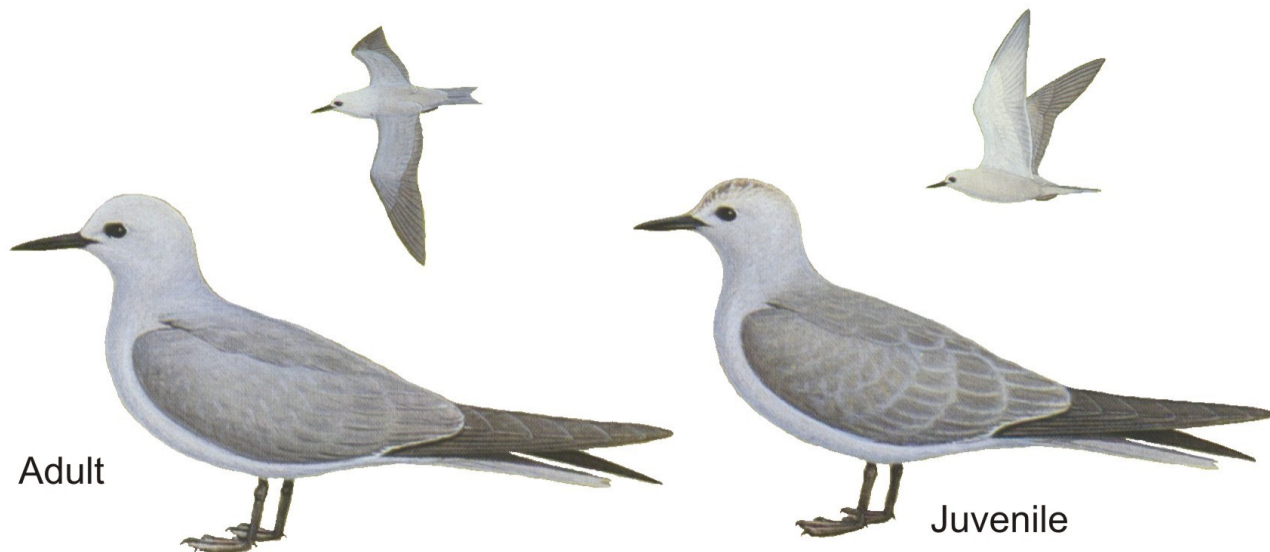


## Grey Ternlet

*Procelsterna cerules*

Species No.: 982

Band size: 05 AY



### Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	200 – 209 mm	196 – 208 mm
Tail (T5):	110 – 120 mm	102 – 119 mm
Bill:	24.1 – 28.3 mm	26.0 – 28.3 mm
Tarsus:	23.1 – 25.5 mm	24.0 – 26.4 mm
Toe:	26.8 – 28.9 mm	26.3 – 29.8 mm
Weight:	57 – 75 g	68 – 77 g

### Ageing:

Hatch in natal down and said to moult to juvenile plumage and fledge by 42 days old;  
Juvenile is distinctively different to adult by having mid-grey, grey and white mottled crown and a slightly darker grey mantle, back and wings than adult;  
Achieves adult plumage with first year, so age adult birds (1+).

### Sexing:

Not sexually dimorphic in plumage or size;  
Both sexes incubate.