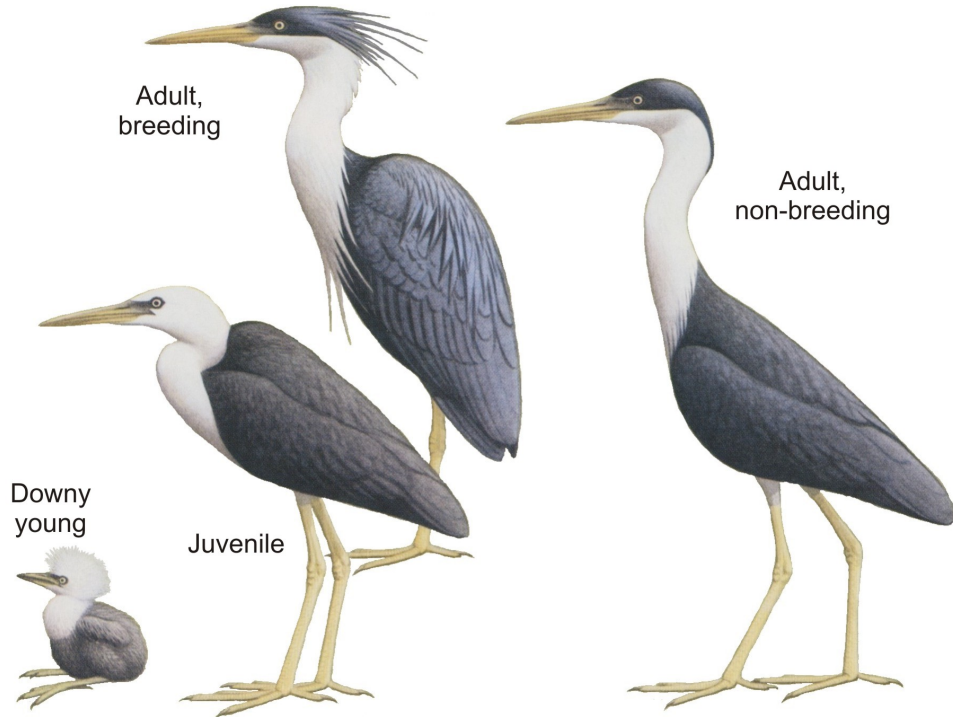


Pied Heron *Ardea picata*

Species No.: 190

Band size: 09 SS AM



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	224 – 242 mm	214 – 241 mm
8 th Primary:	157 – 169 mm	150 – 169 mm
Tail:	78 – 92 mm	74 – 88 mm
Bill:	63.6 – 70.5 mm	61.7 – 68.3 mm
Tarsus:	74.1 – 84.4 mm	70.4 – 79.3 mm
Toe:	58.4 – 67.0 mm	57.8 – 66.4 mm
Weight:	210 – 372 g	

Ageing:

Juveniles (J) may have a black-brown, or mottled rufous patch of plumage on the crown and nape similar in shape to adults, but this is lost soon after fledging resulting in First Immature (1) plumage, including a white crown and nape, which is probably retained for the first year; Birds go through a Second Immature, or sub-adult plumage stage (2), but there is no detail on the timing or duration of this plumage phase; Age of first breeding is unknown, but probably toward the end of the second year; Adults of both sexes have breeding and non-breeding plumage, as illustrated above; Age adults (2+) in either breeding or non-breeding plumage.

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
Unknown whether both sexes incubate.