

# Discriminant Functions for Sexing Woodhens

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We recommend using culmen and tarsal lengths to indicate sex in Woodhens. For dried museum skins a function  $1.8 \text{ tarsus} + \text{culmen} = 135.$ , using measurements in mm, separates females (below) from males (above) the value. However, for live Woodhens,  $1.7 \text{ tarsus} + \text{culmen} = 141$  is the function.