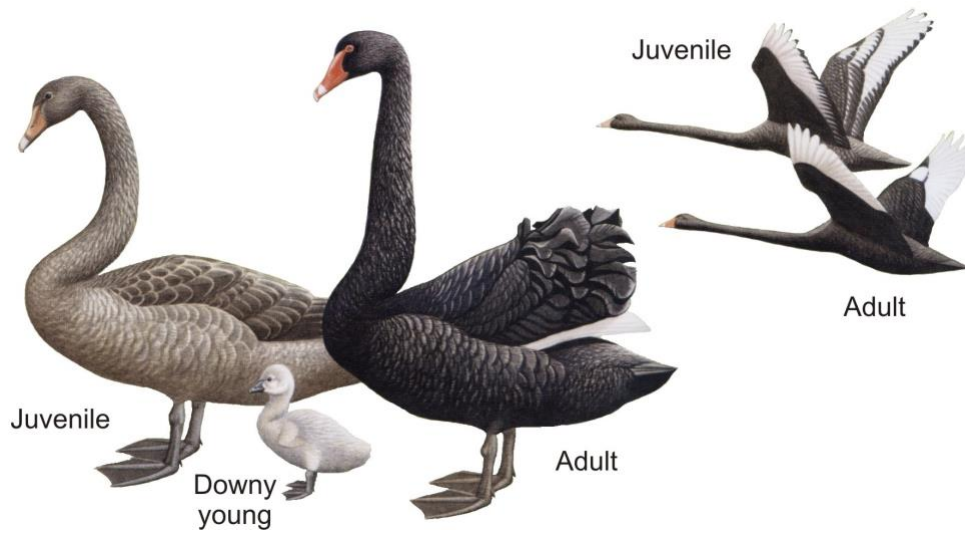


**Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus*

**Species Code.:** 243

**Band:** 19



**Morphometrics:**

	Males	Females
Wing:	410 – 508 mm	445 – 467 mm
Tail:	104 – 130 mm	107 – 112 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	67.7 – 90.8 mm	59.2 – 67.9 mm
THL:	136.2 – 145.2 mm	127 – 133.2 mm
Tarsus:	85 – 100.5 mm	82.6 – 95.8 mm
Middle Toe:	121.3 – 133.2 mm	111.2 – 125.8 mm
Weight:	4.60 – 8.75 kg	3.70 – 7.20 kg

**Ageing:**

Cygnets fledge at about 24 weeks;  
Juvenile plumage attained at 3 – 4 months after fledging;  
Complete adult plumage attained at about 36 months;  
Thus juveniles are aged (3-) and adults are aged (3+).

**Sexing:**

No sexual dimorphism in plumage, but males are significantly larger than females;  
Both sexes incubate.