

**Fluttering Shearwater** *Puffinus gavia*

**Species Code: 082**

**Band: X**



Adult,  
ventral



Adult,  
dorsal

**Morphometrics:**

	Males	Females
Wing:	180 – 226 mm	194 – 221 mm
Tail:	58 – 76 mm	56 – 75 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	30.9 – 37.4 mm	29.1 – 35.1 mm
Tarsus:	36 – 47.3 mm	37 – 45 mm
Middle Toe:	45.5 – 53.0 mm	43.2 – 52.0 mm
Weight:	300 – 330 g	

**Ageing:**

Juveniles are indistinguishable from adults;  
Age of attaining adult plumage and first breeding unknown.

**Sexing:**

No sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;  
Both sexes incubate.