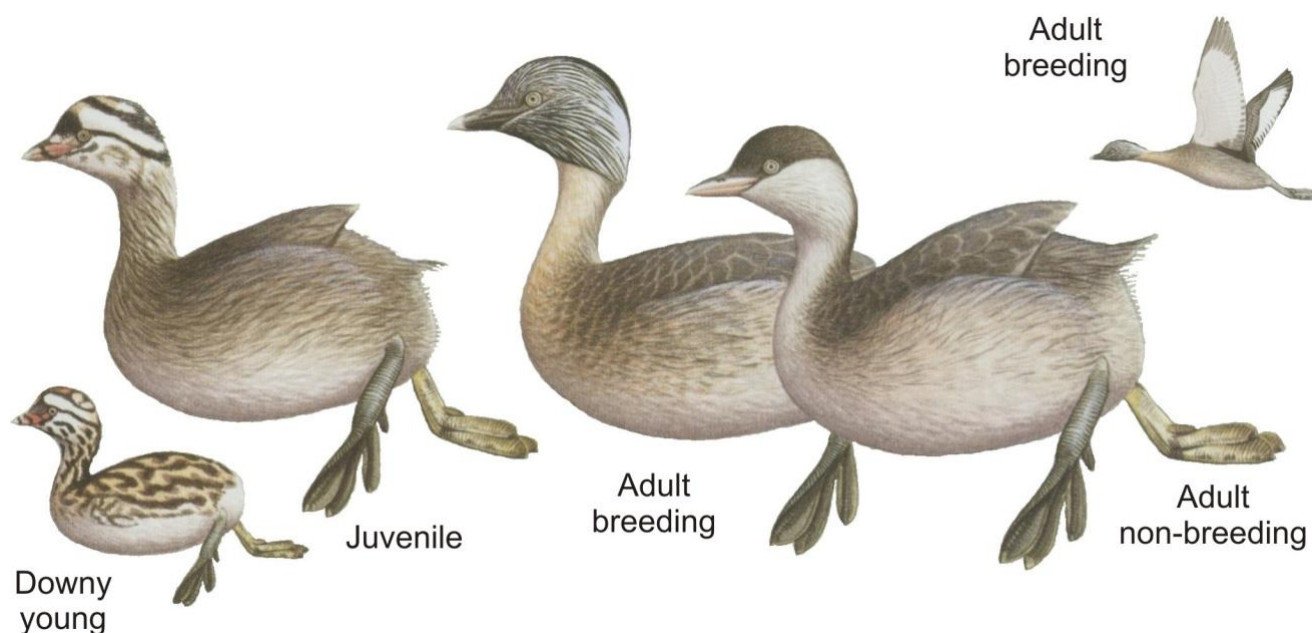


**Hoary-headed Grebe** *Poliiocephalus poliocephalus* Species Code.: 034 Band: [T elliptical]



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	107 – 121 mm	104 – 117 mm
Bill:	18.5 – 23.7 mm	15.5 – 22.0 mm
Tarsus:	35.9 – 40.1 mm	34.9 – 39.3 mm
Weight:	202 – 311 g	190 – 296 g

Ageing:

No information as to how long the striped head and neck of Juveniles (J) or (1) is retained, but certainly lost in moult to adult-like non-breeding plumage within first year;  
 Juveniles and possibly adult-like immatures can be separated from adults by the double row of scutes on hind edge of tarsus being fused;  
 The hind edge of the tarsus of adults has two parallel rows of serrated scutes;  
 Age adults as (2+)

Sexing:

Adult males are larger than adult females – see morphometrics above, but significant overlap;  
 Both sexes incubate.