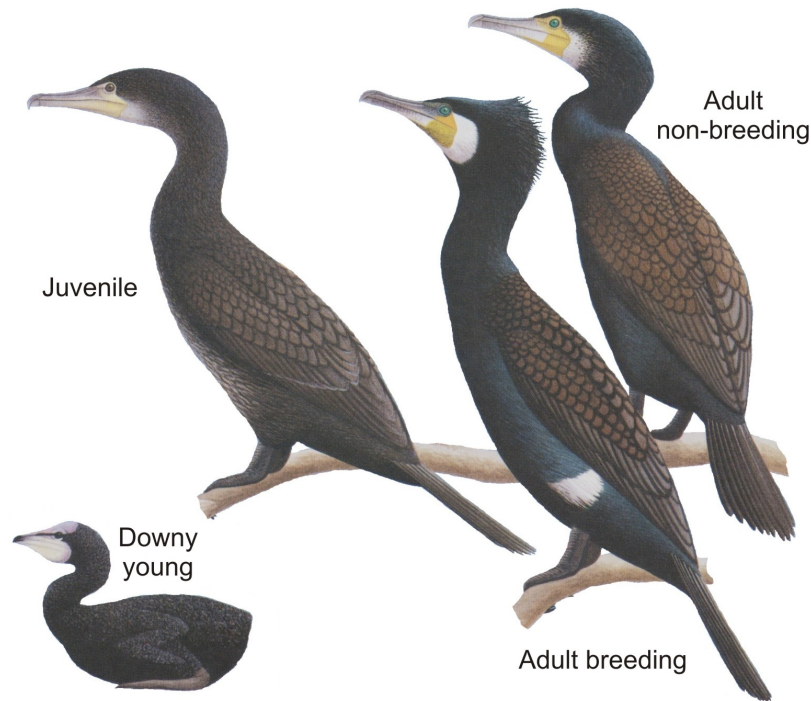


Black Shag *Phalacrocorax carbo*

Species Code: 171 Band: O



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	332 – 356 mm	324 – 345 mm
Tail:	145 – 174 mm	145 – 173 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	61.9 – 70.1 mm	58.6 – 70.6 mm
Tarsus:	57.9 – 67.0 mm	58.4 – 64.0 mm
Toe:	77.6 – 91.5 mm	71.0 – 85.5 mm
Weight (few data):	1600 – 3100 g	1200 – 3000 g

Ageing:

Chicks leave the nest at about 4 weeks and fledge at about 7 weeks, but fed by parents until about 11 weeks when they disperse;
 No other information on growth of young or fledging to maturity;
 There are some records of birds breeding at the end of their second year. So breeding birds should be aged (2+).

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
 Both sexes incubate.