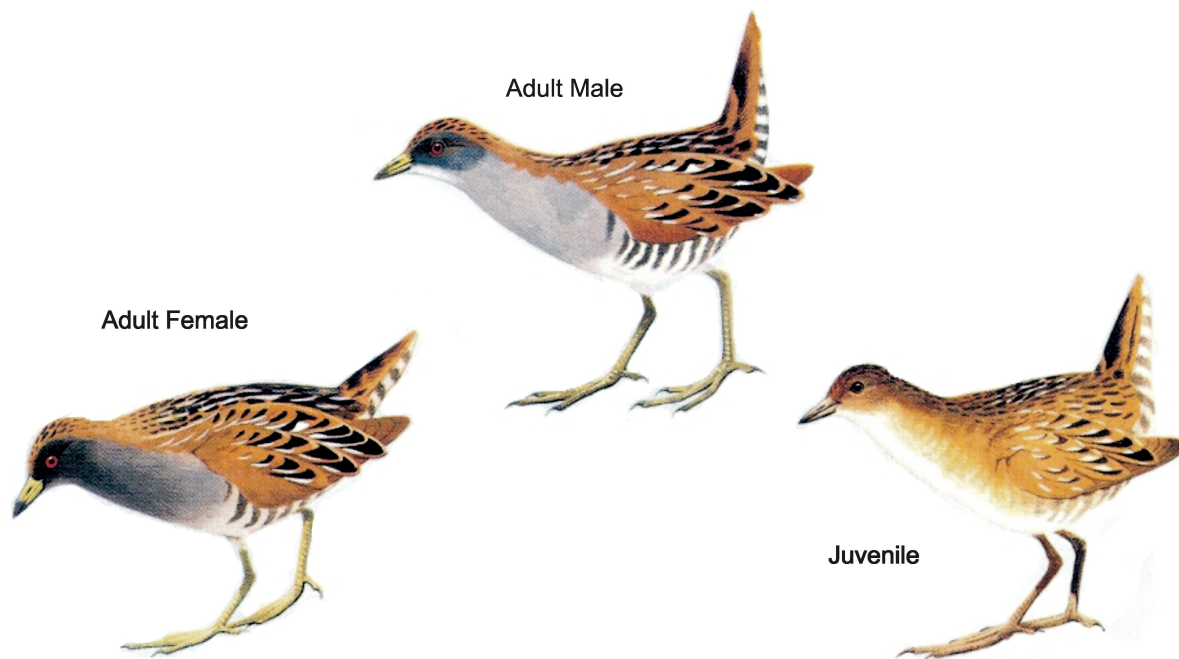


## Marsh Crane *Porzana pusilla*

Species Code: 340

Band: D/DP



### Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	76 – 93 mm	77 – 85 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:	55 – 64 mm	55 – 63 mm
Tail:	35 – 47 mm	36 – 47 mm
Weight:	limited data	

### Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	usually green with dark grey or dark olive-grey culmen & tip	brown;
Iris:	light hazel or orange-red;	brown;
Legs & feet:	olive yellow to olive;	brown;
Plumage:	see illustrations above	

Adult plumage is attained within the first year.

### Sexing:

Adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Face:	light grey;	dark grey;
Chin:	light grey or white;	dark grey;
Throat & upper breast:	light grey;	dark grey

Both sexes incubate.