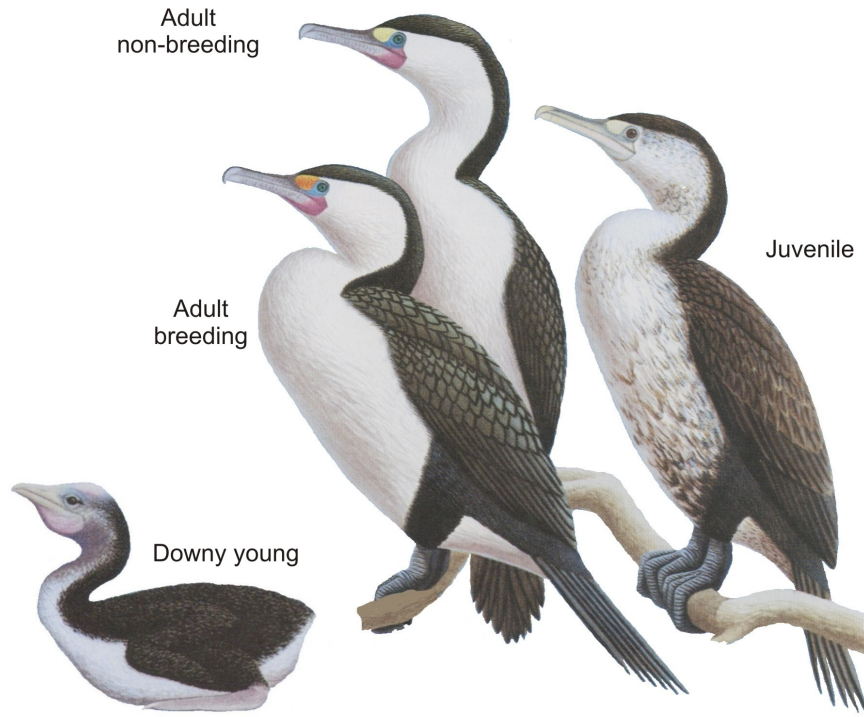


Pied Shag *Phalacrocorax varius*

Species Code: 172 **Band: M/O**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	287 – 356 mm	277 – 353 mm
Tail:	128 – 170 mm	102 – 162 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	64 – 80 mm	59 – 79 mm
Tarsus:	63 – 74 mm	60 – 69 mm
Toe:	75.1 – 85.4 mm	73.8 – 88 mm
Weight:	1500 – 2200 g	1000 – 1900 g

Ageing:

Chicks leave the nest at about 4 weeks and then may for creches either on branches or in colonies on the ground, but fed by parents for about the next 11 weeks until they fully fledge and disperse. No other information on growth of young or development from fledging to maturity, but adult plumage is attained between 10 and 18 months, so age adults only as (1+); Age of first breeding in unknown.

Sexing:

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