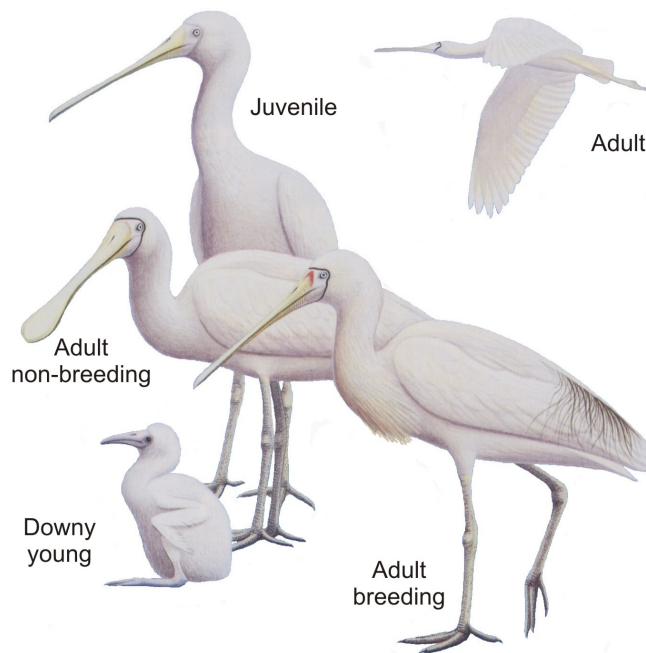


Yellow-billed Spoonbill *Platalea flavipes* **Species Code: 234** **Band: [O]**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	424 mm (1);	no data;
Tail:	152, 134 mm (2)	131 mm (1)
Bill (tip to skull):	225 – 238 mm	186 – 231 mm
Bill – spoon width:	46 – 49 mm	44 – 49 mm
Tarsus:	130, 138.1 mm (2)	no data;
Weight:	1814, 1928 g (2)	1814 g (1)

Ageing:

Juveniles (J) and Immatures (1) differ from adult non-breeding (2+) as follows:

	Adult non-breeding(2+)	Immature (1)	Juvenile (J)
Rachis of scapulars:	distal half black-brown;	as for adult; but adjacent to this patches of dark olive-brown;	dark olive-brown;
Iris:	cream;	dark brown;	dark brown;
Border of facial skin:	black;	grey-black;	no border line;
Bill:	buff;	cream;	no data;
Culmen:	buff;	buff with light brown base;	no data;
Legs & feet:	cream;	light brown;	light grey to light brown;

Adult plumage probably acquired in second year;
Age of first breeding not known.

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;
Incubation by both sexes.