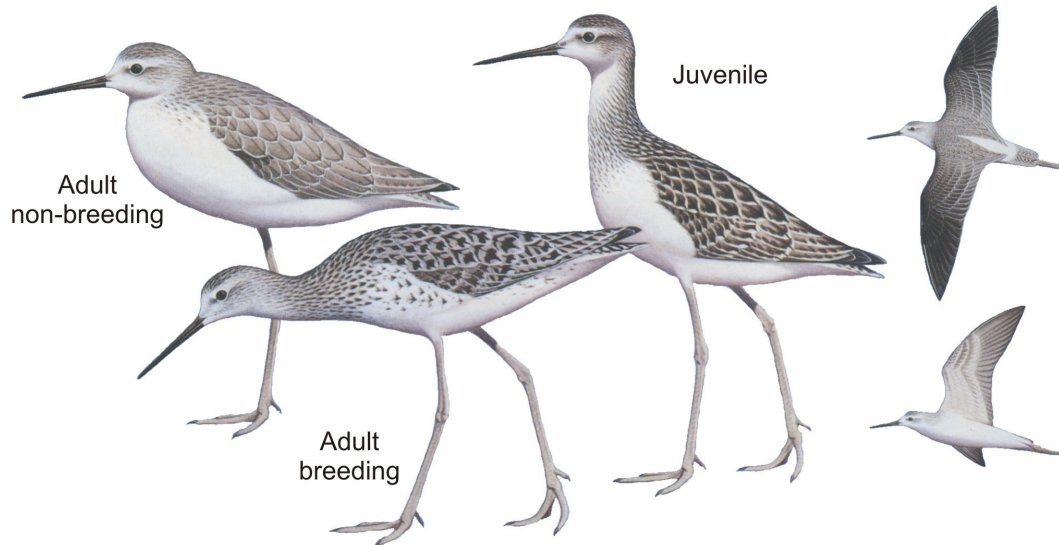


Marsh Sandpiper

Tringa stagnatilis

Species Code: 469 Band: [C/D/DP]



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	132 – 141 mm	124 – 147 mm
Tail:	49 – 57 mm	51 – 60 mm
Bill:	39.3 – 42.0 mm	36.0 – 41.9 mm
Tarsus:	51.8 – 54.1 mm	46.7 – 54.8 mm
Weight:	65 – 78 g	52 – 95 g

Ageing:

On arrival in non-breeding areas juveniles (J) have fresh primaries, whereas adults (2+) have suspended moult with contrast between fresh inner and worn outer primaries; Immatures (1) are distinguished by worn, retained juvenile primaries - outer primaries are replaced by Feb. – Mar. and most attain full adult non-breeding plumage by late April and migrate to breeding area with adults; Some immatures do not commence primary moult until May – June and therefore remain in non-breeding areas.

Sexing:

Sexes are not dimorphic in either plumage or size.