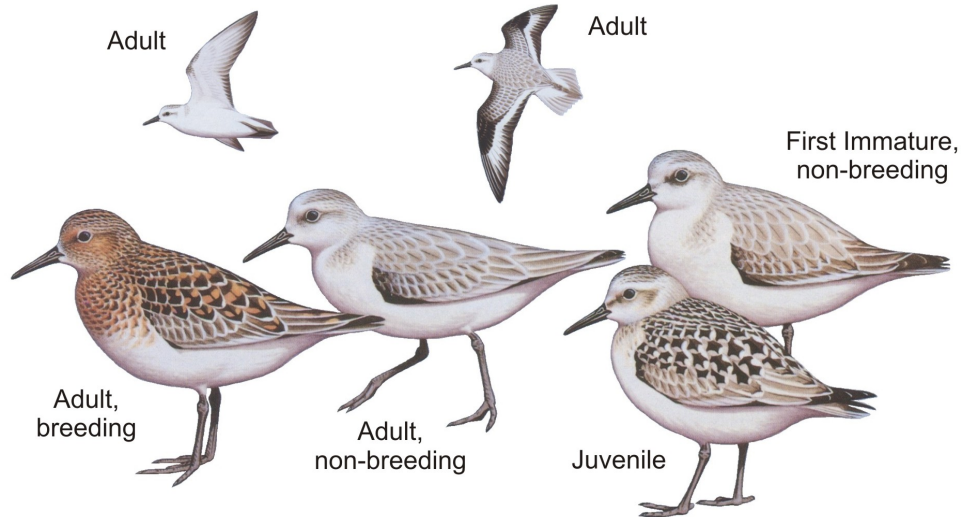


Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Species Code: 464

Band: [CP/C]



Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	116 – 137 mm	117 – 130 mm
Tail:	47 – 51 mm	44.0 – 50.0 mm
THL:	39.8 – 60.5 mm	47.0 – 53.5 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	21.3 – 29.7 mm	23.5 – 28.0 mm
Tarsus:	23.4 – 26.6 mm	24.0 – 26.3 mm
Middle Toe:	17.5 – 20.0 mm	18.3 – 20.5 mm
Weight:	48 – 74 g	

Ageing:

See illustrations above for plumage differences;
 Begin partial post-juvenile moult to First Immature non-breeding plumage during southern migration arriving in Australia in September and finishing the moult by mid-November;
 Late in first austral Summer most begin partial moult of remiges and attain varying amounts of breeding plumage, but most do not migrate back to breeding area in their first year;
 Immatures moult to Adult-like non-breeding plumage by the beginning of their second austral Summer;
 Most Adults attain not-breeding appearance during the southern migration and commence moult back into breeding plumage before their northern migration in April – May.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage.