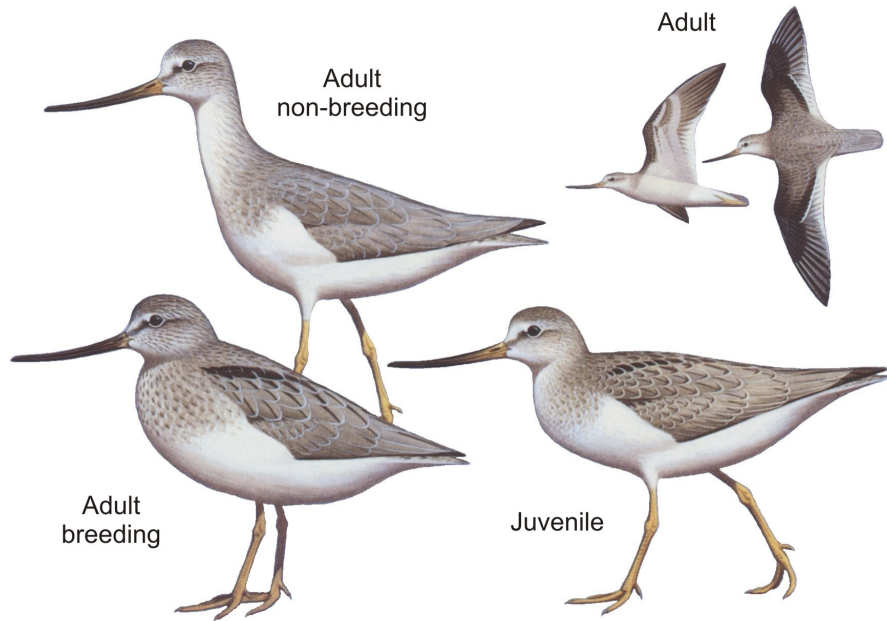


Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

Species Code: 448

Band: [C/D/DP]



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	125 – 138 mm	126 – 143 mm
Tail:	47 – 58 mm	46 – 56 mm
Bill:	42.4 – 49.5 mm	44.5 – 51.2 mm
Tarsus:	27.2 – 30.1 mm	27.3 – 30.4 mm
Weight:	56 – 126 g	

Ageing:

Moult begins on breeding grounds before southern migration;
 On arrival in Australasia in July – August the primaries of Juveniles are fresh while those of adults are worn or moulting;
 Adult post breeding moult occurs from late September to early March;
 When adult moult is complete and primaries are fresh, primaries of juveniles are worn or moulting;
 Partial moult from Juvenile to First Immature (1) occurs from October to February and these birds retain Juvenile back, rump many upperwing coverts and tertials, outer rectrices and all remiges;
 First Immatures moult out 5-6 Juvenile primaries in March – April, but no information on timing of moult of inner primaries;
 When partial moult of primaries is finished, immatures are separable from adults by worn inner primaries contrasting with fresh outer primaries;
 Some First Immatures return to breeding grounds with adults, but others remain in non-breeding areas;
 Age of first breeding is not known.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage.