



# AUSTRALIAN BIRD AND BAT BANDING SCHEME

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## MOULT RECORDING SHEET – TYPE 1

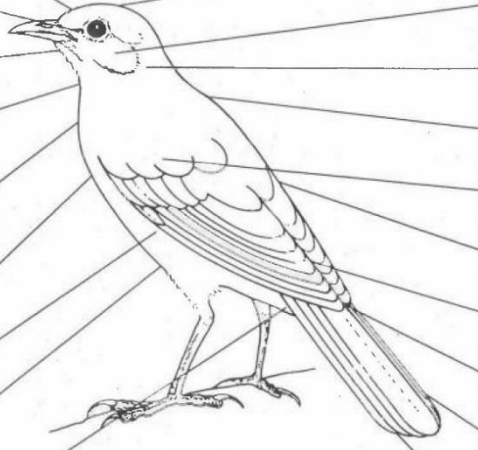
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Species: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Band No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Locode: \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_

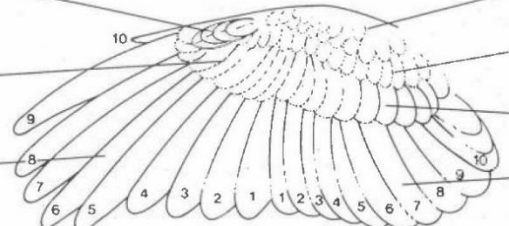
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**BODY :**

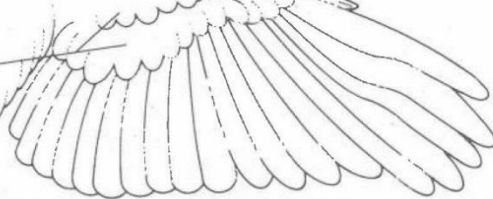
Forehead (MH) <input type="checkbox"/>		Crown (MC) <input type="checkbox"/>
Lores (MH) <input type="checkbox"/>		Ear Coverts (ME) <input type="checkbox"/>
Chin (MI) <input type="checkbox"/>		Nape (MN) <input type="checkbox"/>
Throat (MT) <input type="checkbox"/>		Mantle (MM) <input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Breast (MB-U) <input type="checkbox"/>		Scapulars (MS) <input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Breast (MB-L) <input type="checkbox"/>		Back (MM) <input type="checkbox"/>
Flanks (MF) <input type="checkbox"/>		Rump (MR)* <input type="checkbox"/>
Belly (ML) <input type="checkbox"/>		Uppertail Coverts (MU)* <input type="checkbox"/>
Undertail Coverts (MD) <input type="checkbox"/>		Tail - Right (M5-R) <input type="checkbox"/>
		Tail - Left (M5-L) <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Covered by wing feathers in diagram

**UPPERWING :**

Alula (M6) <input type="checkbox"/>		Lesser Coverts (M8) <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Coverts (M3) <input type="checkbox"/>		Median Coverts (M7) <input type="checkbox"/>
Primaries Right Wing (M1-R) _____		Secondary Coverts (M4) <input type="checkbox"/>
Left Wing (M1-L) _____		Secondaries (& Tertiaries) Right Wing (M2-R) _____
		Left Wing (M2-L) _____

**UNDERWING :**

Underwing Coverts (M9) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Axillaries (M) <input type="checkbox"/>	

**OTHER POINTS:**

**RECORDING CODES:**

**Wing and Tail:**

- 0 = old feather
- 1 = missing or no feather in pin
- 2 = new feather less 1/3 grown
- 3 = new feather 1/3 to 2/3 grown
- 4 = New feather 2/3 to fully grown with trace of waxy sheath
- 5 = new feather fully developed

**Body Moulting (including coverts):**

- 0 = no moulting activity
- A = active moulting
- S = slight moulting activity
- C = completed moulting

