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AUSTRALIAN BIRD AND BAT BANDING SCHEME

PLUMAGE AND SOFT PARTS DESCRIPTION SHEET

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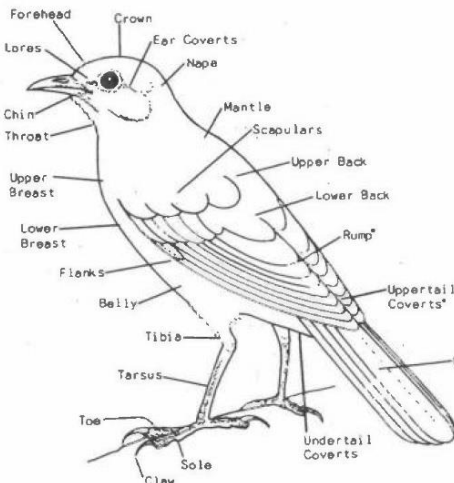
Species: _____ No.: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Band No.: _____
 Location: _____ State: _____ Locode: _____ Method: _____ Status: _____
 Date: _____ Bander: _____ Authority No.: _____ Processor: _____

BILL

Upper Mandible (CK-U)
 Lower Mandible (CK-L)
 Cere (CK-C)
 Cape Flange (CG)
 Palate (CP-P)

EYE

Inner Iris (CY-I)
 Outer Iris (CY-O)
 Ring-Skin (CY-O)
 Ring-Feathers (CY-F)
 General (CY)



*Covered by wing feathers

HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Lores (CO)
 Forehead (CH)
 Crown (CV)
 Ear Coverts (CE)
 Nape (CN)
 Mantle (CM-M)
 Scapulars (CS)
 Other Face Marking

BACK

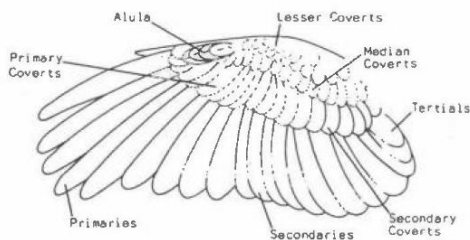
Upper Back (CM-U)
 Lower Back (CM-L)
 Rump (CR)
 Uppertail Coverts (CU)
 Uppertail (C5-U)

LEGS & FEET

	Count
Tibia (CQ-U) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tarsus (CQ-T) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toes (CQ-T) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Claws (CQ-C) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soles (CQ-S) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

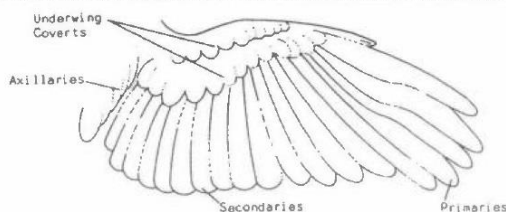
UNDERPARTS

	Count
Chin (CI) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Throat (CT) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper Breast (CZ-U) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower Breast (CZ-L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flanks (CF) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belly (CX) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undertail Coverts (CD) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undertail (C5-L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>



UPPERWING

Primaries (C1-U)
 Secondaries (C2-U)
 Tertiaries (C2-T)
 Primary Coverts (C3)
 Secondary Coverts (C4)
 Alula (C6)
 Median Coverts (C7)
 Lesser Coverts (C8)



UNDERWING

Primaries (C1-L)
 Secondaries (C2-L)
 Axillaries (C2-A)
 Underwing Coverts (C9)

BILL

Upper Mandible (CK-U) _____
 Lower Mandible (CK-L) _____
 Cere (CK-C) _____
 Cape Flange (CG) _____
 Palate (CP-P) _____

EYE

Inner Iris (CY-I) _____
 Outer Iris (CY-O) _____
 Ring-Skin (CY-O) _____
 Ring-Feathers (CY-F) _____
 General (CY) _____

HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Lores (CO) _____
 Forehead (CH) _____
 Crown (CV) _____
 Ear Coverts (CE) _____
 Nape (CN) _____
 Mantle (CM-M) _____
 Scapulars (CS) _____
 Other Face Marking _____

BACK

Upper Back (CM-U) _____
 Lower Back (CM-L) _____
 Rump (CR) _____
 Uppertail Coverts (CU) _____
 Uppertail (C5-U) _____

LEGS & FEET

Tibia (CQ-U) _____
 Tarsus (CQ-T) _____
 Toes (CQ-T) _____
 Claws (CQ-C) _____
 Soles (CQ-S) _____

UNDERPARTS

Chin (CI) _____
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UNDERWING

Primaries (C1-L) _____
 Secondaries (C2-L) _____
 Axillaries (C2-A) _____
 Underwing Coverts (C9) _____

OTHER POINTS:

Count