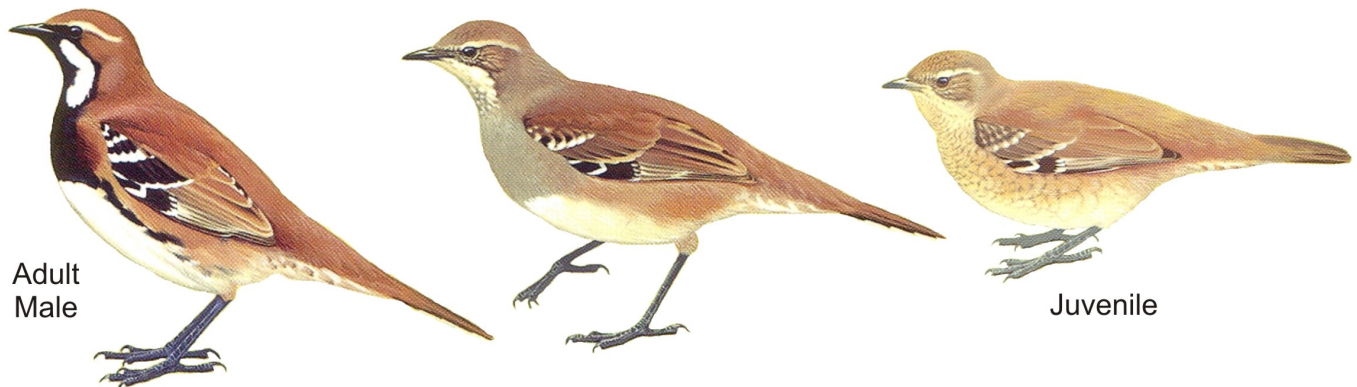


Nullabor Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma alisteri* Species No.: 439 Band size: 05 AY

(A species code has not yet been allocated for this species – use 439 the code for Cinnamon Quail-thrush)



Status:

Formerly recognised as a subspecies of the Cinnamon Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma cinnamomeum*.
Elevated to species level in 2019 following genetic investigations

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	80 – 86 mm	80 – 85 mm
Tail:	70 – 81 mm	71 – 80 mm
Bill:	18.2 – 22.4 mm	17.9 – 19.2 mm
Tarsus:	25.4 – 29.6 mm	26.3 – 27.6 mm
Weight:	50 – 62 g	50.7 – 54.4 g

Ageing:

The illustrations above illustrate plumage differences between adults and juveniles;
Immature females are almost indistinguishable from adults;
Immature males appear to have some plumage features of both adult sexes;
Immatures appear to retain juvenile remiges, rectrices, greater coverts and alula;
Synchronous growth bars in wing and tail are obvious indicators of retained juvenile feathers;
Adult plumage is thought to be attained early in their second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus age adults (2+)

Sexing :

Adults differ in plumage and size with males larger than females;
Juveniles are not plumage dimorphic.
Both sexes recorded incubating.