

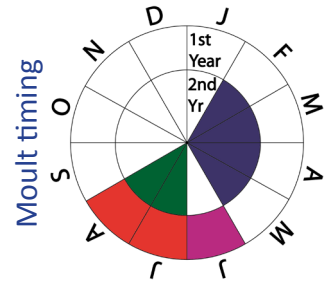
White-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia leucophrys

Account #: 9856



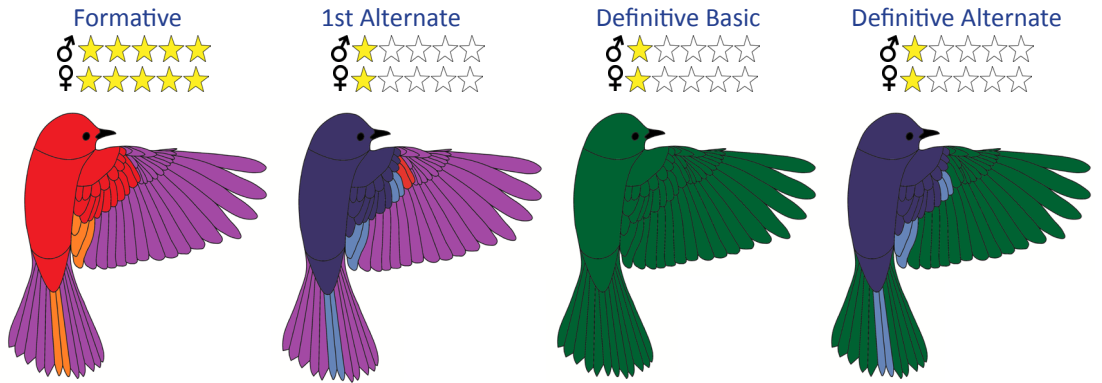
Species code: WCSP
 Band size: 1B
 Skull: 15 Nov
 Pyle: p589
 Sibley: p495



Moult



95% 50% 5%
 likelihood moulted
 9 visible primaries
 9 secondaries
 12 tail feathers



Lateral crown stripe during the formative plumage is the most distinctive plumage characteristic.

Ageing

Tail shape may be useful in some individuals.

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Crown

Brown lateral crown stripe with grey median crown stripe



Basic/Alternate



Black lateral crown stripe with white median crown stripe

Sexing

Juvenile ☆☆☆☆☆

Formative ☆☆☆☆☆

Basic ☆☆☆☆☆

No known plumage criteria. Use cloacal protuberance and brood patch during breeding season.

