



# Bird topography and terminology

## Plumage abbreviations

P = Primary

PP = Primaries

S = Secondary

SS = Secondaries

TT = Tertiaries (secondaries 7-9)

PC = Primary coverts

GC = Greater coverts

MC = Median coverts

LC = Lesser coverts

AL = Alula

A1 = Alula covert

A2 = Lesser alula

A3 = Greater alula

CC = Carpal covert

