

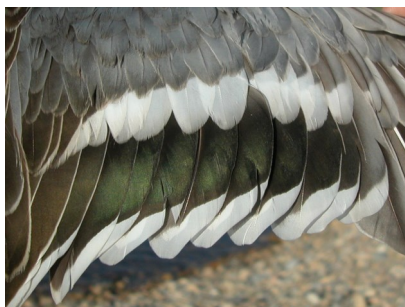


Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male (28-VIII).

GARGANEY (*Spatula querquedula*)

IDENTIFICATION

37-41 cm. In **breeding** plumage, **male** with large white band on the eye reaching nape; dark mottled on head and breast; grey flanks; white vent; long black and white scapulars; green speculum with poor gloss and two white bands. **Female** with brown and mottled plumage; brown-greenish speculum; grey wing coverts; grey bill.



Garganey. Pattern of speculum and wing coverts.

SIMILAR SPECIES

Male with unmistakable plumage. The pattern of the speculum, the size and the grey bill make differ the **female** from other brown ducks.



Teal. Female. Pattern of bill and speculum.



SEXING

Male in **breeding** plumage unmistakable with brownish-black crown with golden cheeks; white broad supercilium which extends well down the nape; elongated scapulars striped grey, dark green, black and white; forewing pale blue grey; speculum with light green sheen; secondaries and greater coverts with broad white tips. In **non breeding** plumage similar to **female**, but with pale blue-grey forewing and green speculum. **Female** with brown plumage; narrow pale supercilium; without elongated scapulars; forewing dark grey brown; speculum dull grey brown, sometimes with slight green tinge in innermost secondaries; greater coverts with narrow white tips; secondaries with white tips only on the outer vanes.

Juveniles can be sexed: **male** with dirty blue grey lesser and median coverts; greater coverts with broad white tips; speculum dull metallic green; secondaries with white tips. **Female** without blue tinge on lesser and median coverts; greater coverts and secondaries with narrow white or buff-white tips; speculum dull grey brown and without green gloss.

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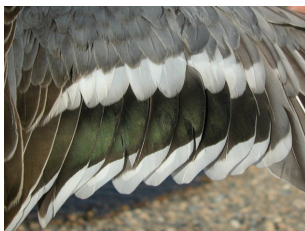
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Garganey. Breeding plumage. Sexing. Pattern of head: left male; right female.

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Garganey. Adult. Non-breeding plumage. Sexing. Pattern of speculum: top male; bottom female.

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Garganey. Juvenile. Non-breeding plumage. Sexing. Pattern of speculum: top male; bottom female.

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AGEING

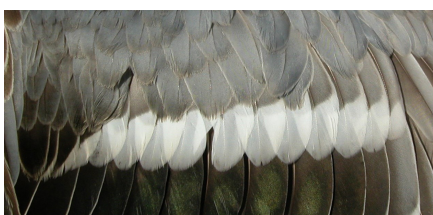
3 types of age can be recognized (see **SEXING**):

Juvenile with tail feathers notched at tips with bare shafts projecting; greater coverts narrow and pointed, usually with dark spot at tip of inner vane; speculum only dull metallic green in **male** and without green tinge in **female**.

2nd year spring with worn **juvenile** flight feathers; some birds with **juvenile** body feathers and wing coverts retained.

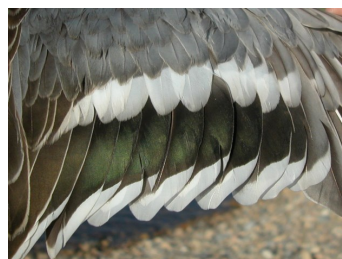
Adult in **spring** with fresh wing coverts and flight feathers. In **autumn** with broad and rounded greater coverts, without a dark spot at tip of inner vane; speculum bright metallic green in **male** and dull grey brown with slight green metallic sheen in the innermost secondaries in **female**.

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Garganey. Ageing. Pattern of greater coverts: top adult; bottom juvenile.

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Garganey. Male. Non-breeding plumage. Ageing. Pattern of speculum: top adult; bottom juvenile.

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Garganey. Female. Non-breeding plumage. Ageing. Pattern of speculum: top adult; bottom juvenile.

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MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, acquiring eclipse plumage, usually finished by August. Partial **postjuvenile** moult confined to body, tail, a few tertials and some wing coverts; starts by September and finished in wintering quarters. Both types of age have a partial **prebreeding** moult acquiring breeding plumage.

PHENOLOGY

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII

■ Summer visitor

■ Wintering

■ Resident

■ On passage

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Garganey.
Autumn.
Adult. Head
pattern: top
male (); bot-
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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female ().

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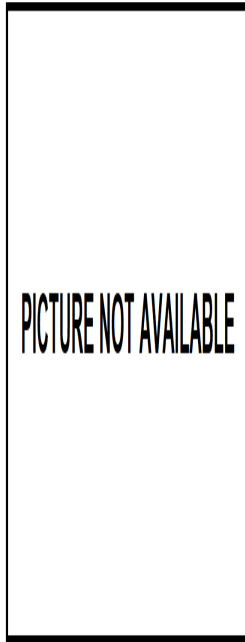
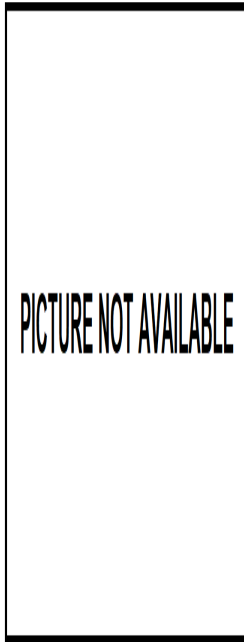


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Autumn. Ju-
venile. Head
pattern: top
male (28-
VIII); bottom
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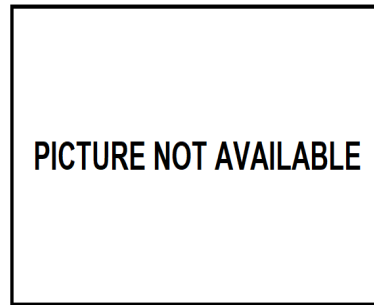
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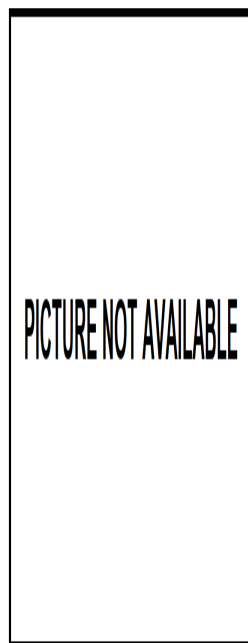
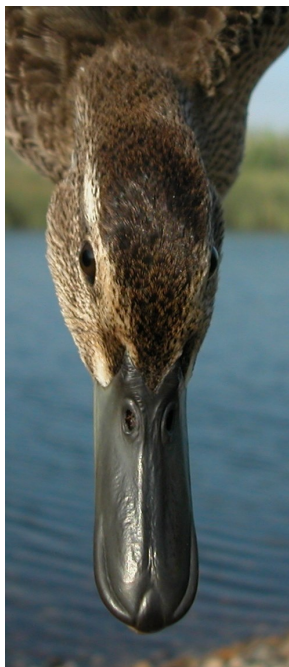
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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Crown pattern: left male (); right female ().



Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Breast pattern: top male (); bottom female ().

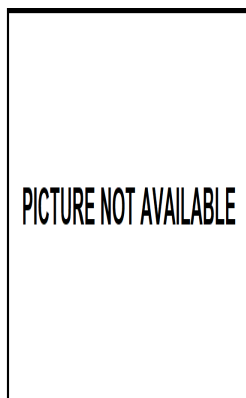
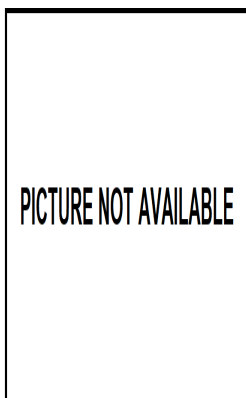


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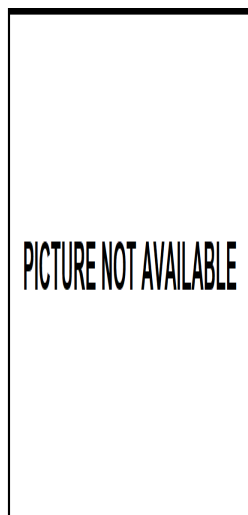


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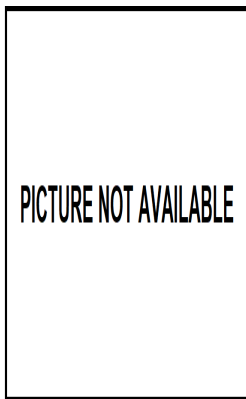
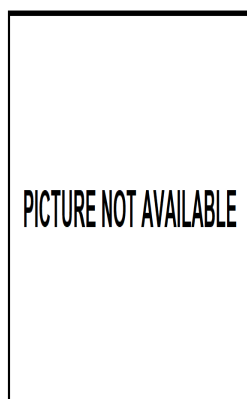
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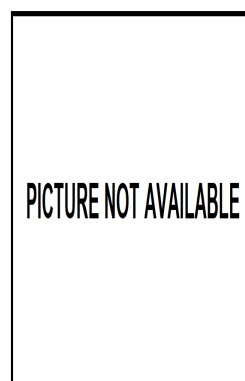
Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Upperpart pattern: left male (); right female ().



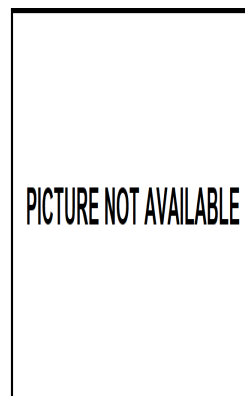
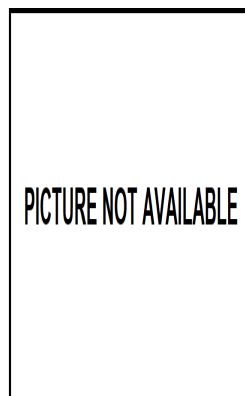
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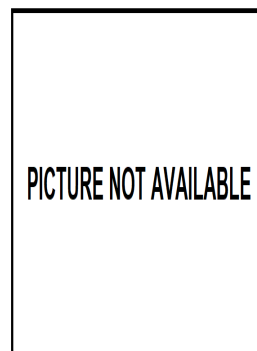
Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Tail pattern: left male (); right female ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Tail pattern: left male (28-VIII); right female ().



Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (); right female ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Pattern of undertail coverts: left male (28-VIII); right female ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of flank ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of flank ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male: pattern of flank (28-VIII).

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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Female: pattern of flank ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Pattern of tertials: left male (); right female ().



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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Pattern of tertials: left male (28-VIII); right female ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of greater coverts ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of greater coverts ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male: pattern of greater coverts (28-VIII).

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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Female: pattern of greater coverts ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of primaries ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of primaries ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male: pattern of primaries (28-VIII).

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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Female: pattern of primaries ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of secondaries ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of secondaries ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male: pattern of secondaries (28-VIII).

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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Female: pattern of secondaries ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of wing ().

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Garganey. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of wing ().



Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Male: pattern of wing (28-VIII).

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Garganey. Autumn. Juvenile. Female: pattern of wing ().