

300^a Identification of *Galerida* larks

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IDENTIFICATION OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES OF CRESTED LARK AND THEKLA LARK.

ADULTS

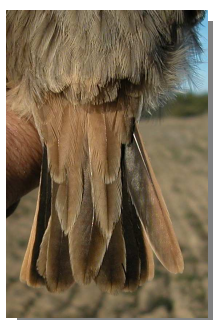
Adults can be determined by pattern of breast and bill; colour of uppertail and underwing coverts, length of 10th primary and length of 7th to 9th primaries.



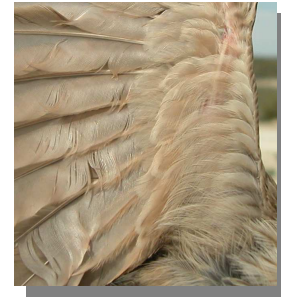
Breast pattern: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.



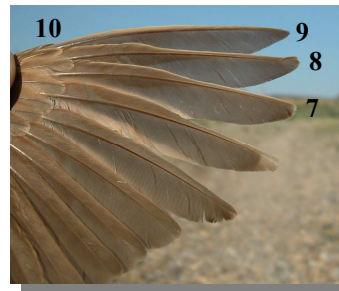
Bill pattern:
top Crested
Lark; bot-
tom Thekla
Lark



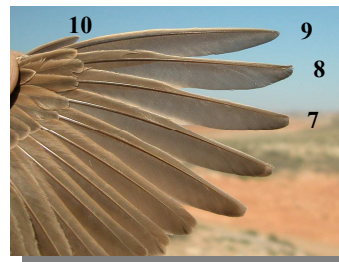
Colour of uppertail coverts: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.



Colour of underwing coverts: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.



Length of
primaries:
top Crested
Lark; bottom
Thekla Lark



JUVENILES

Juveniles are difficult to determine being useful pattern of bill (**CAUTION:** only in fully grown birds) and colour of plumage; pattern of breast and colour of underwing coverts are not always useful characters.

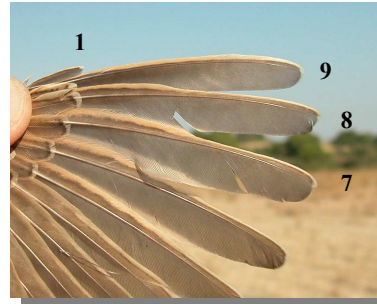


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Length of primaries:
top Crested Lark;
bottom Thekla Lark

Plumage colour: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.



Breast pattern: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.



Pattern of wing: top Crested Lark; bottom Thekla Lark.



Colour of underwing coverts: left Crested Lark; right Thekla Lark.