

12010 Redwing (*Turdus iliacus*)

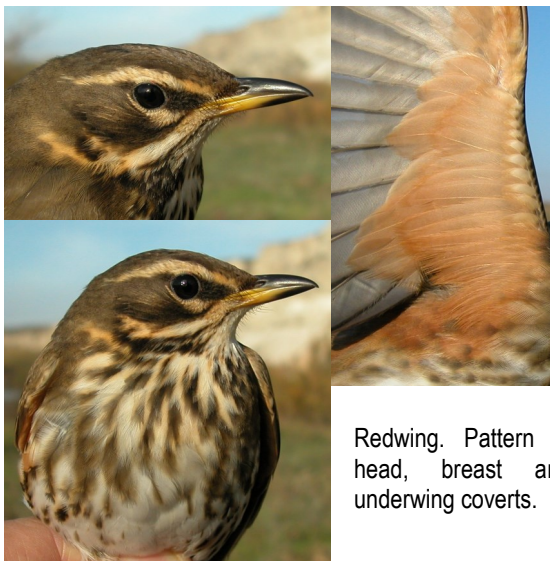


Redwing. Adult (05-XII).

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IDENTIFICATION

20-22 cm. Brownish upperparts; pale underparts streaked brown; well marked pale supercilium; red-dish underwing coverts.



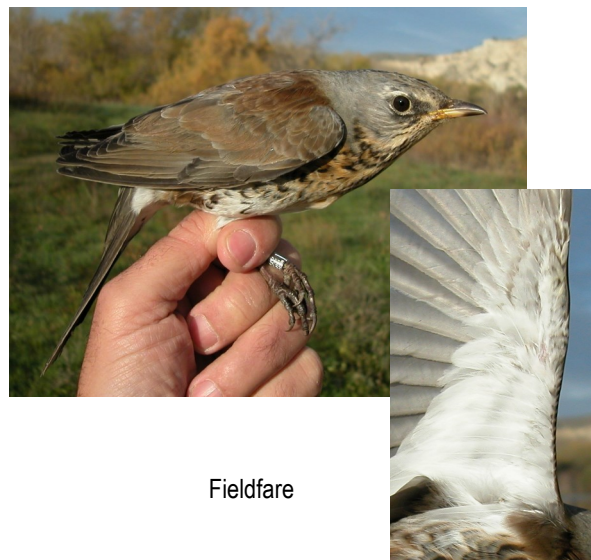
Redwing. Pattern of head, breast and underwing coverts.

SIMILAR SPECIES

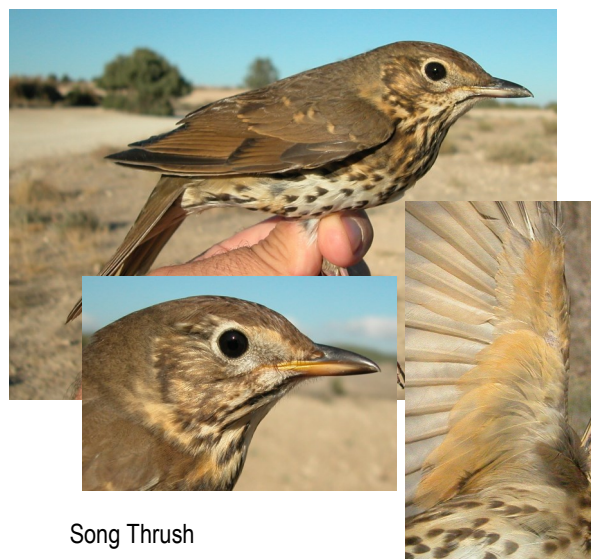
Mistle Thrush and **Fieldfare** are bigger and have white underwing coverts. **Song Thrush** lacks a white supercilium and underwing coverts are rusty-buff. **Female Blackbird** has dark underparts.



Mistle Thrush



Fieldfare



Song Thrush

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Blackbird. Female

SEXING

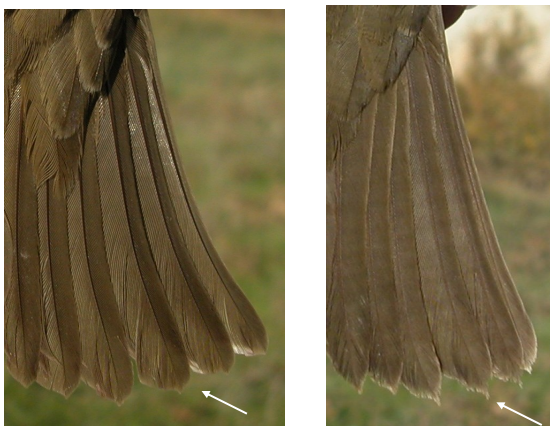
Plumage of both sexes alike.

AGEING

This species doesn't breed in Aragon, so only 2 age groups can be recognized:

1st year autumn/2nd year spring with moult limit between inner moulted greater covers (without pale marks on tips and longer) and **juvenile** retained (with pale marks on tips); tertials, if unmoulted, with a pale triangular mark on tips; **juvenile** tail feathers with pointed tips.

Adult without moult limit on wing coverts; greater coverts with the same length and with pale marks on tip with similar shape; tertials without pale mark or, if there is, without triangular shape; tail feathers with rounded tips.



Redwing. Ageing. Pattern of tips of tail feathers: left adult; right 1st year.



Redwing. Ageing. Mould limit on wing coverts: top adult; bottom 1st year.

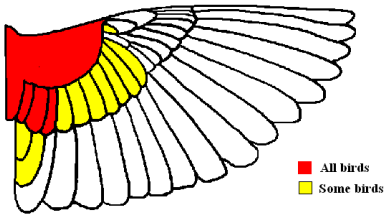


Redwing. Ageing. Pattern of tips of tertials: left and middle adult; right 1st year.

MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, usually finished in late September. Partial **postjuvenile** moult involving body feathers, lesser and median coverts and inner greater coverts; some birds extend their moult to all greater coverts and some tertials and tail feathers; usually finished in September.

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Redwing. Extent of postjuvenile moult.

■ All birds
■ Some birds

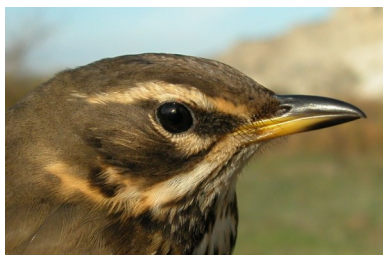
PHENOLOGY

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

■ Summer visitor ■ Resident
■ Wintering ■ On passage



Redwing. 1st year (01-XI).



Redwing. Head pattern: top adult (05-XII); bottom 1st year (01-XI).

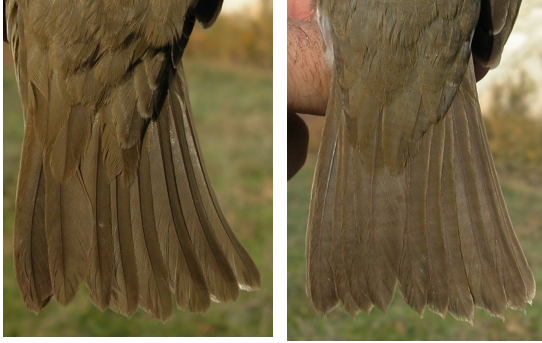


Redwing. Breast pattern: left adult (05-XII); right 1st year (01-XI).



Redwing. Upperpart pattern: top left adult (05-XII); top right 1st year with moulted tertials (28-X); left 1st year with unmoulted tertials (05-XI).

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Redwing. Tail pattern: left adult (05-XII); right 1st year (05-XII).



Redwing. 1st year: pattern of wing with moulted tertials (28-X).



Redwing. Pattern of tertials: top adult/1st year with moulted feathers: top left with pale spot (05-XII); top right without pale spot (28-X); left 1st year with unmoulted feathers (01-XI).



Redwing. 1st year: pattern of wing with unmoulted tertials (01-XI).



Redwing. Adult: pattern of wing (05-XII).