

# 429 Citril Finch

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Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Male (15-VII).

## CITRIL FINCH (*Carduelis citrinella*)

### IDENTIFICATION

11-13 cm. Yellow green plumage, with nape and side of neck grey; two green bars on wings; yellow rump; dark brown tail.



Citril Finch. Pattern of head and wing.

### SIMILAR SPECIES

Among yellow and green **Finches**, **Greenfinch** is bigger (14-15 cm). **Siskin** has yellow patches on tail feathers. **Serin** has flanks with well defined streaks.



Greenfinch



Siskin

Serin

### SEXING

In **adults**, **male** with yellow throat; greenish mantle; head with a big yellow patch; undertail coverts bright yellow. **Female** with yellow-grey or grey throat; dull grey-brown mantle; head with a small yellow patch; undertail coverts white with yellowish tinge (**CAUTION**: the amount of yellow on head is not always useful for sexing). **Juveniles** can be sexed by size and plumage pattern (**CAUTION**: not always possible due to overlap): **male** with brown-yellowish plumage. **Female** with brown-greyish plumage.

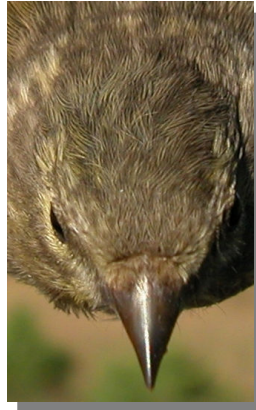


Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of forehead: left male; right female.



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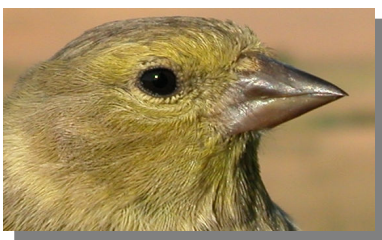
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Citril Finch. Sexing. Juvenile. Pattern of forehead: left male; right female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of head: top male; bottom female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Juvenile. Pattern of head: top male; bottom female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Adult. Pattern of upperpart: left male; right female.



Citril Finch. Sexing. Juvenile. Pattern of upperpart: left male; right female.

## AGEING

3 types of age can be recognized:

**Juvenile** less green-yellowish than **adults**; mantle strongly streaked brown; underparts streaked brown, with some yellowish tinge; pointed tail feathers; fresh plumage.

**1st year autumn/2nd year spring** with moult limit on wings between moulted greater coverts, with greenish edges. and **juvenile** retained, with whitish edges; if all greater coverts moulted, then the limit is between greater coverts and primary coverts, within alula feathers, between tertials and secondaries and/or between tail feathers; with pointed tail feathers if unmoulted; in **summer** with worn plumage.

**Adult** without or just with a faint streaked on mantle; unstreaked yellow underparts; without moult limits on wing and tail; tail feathers rounded; in **summer** with worn plumage.



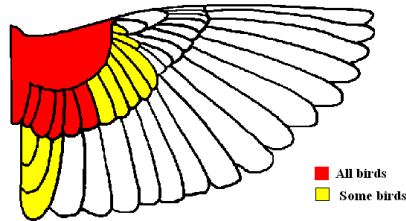
Citril Finch. Ageing. Male. Pattern of head and breast: left adult; right juvenile.

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Citril Finch. Ageing. Female. Pattern of head and breast: left adult; right juvenile.



Citril Finch. Extent of postjuvenile moult.

**PHENOLOGY**

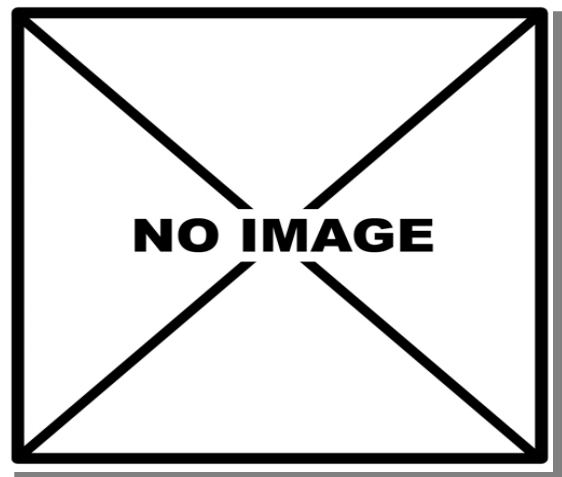
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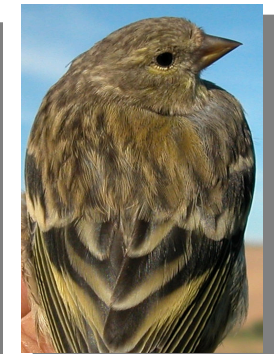
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**STATUS IN ARAGON**

Resident. Distributed throughout the pinus forests from the highest areas of the Region.



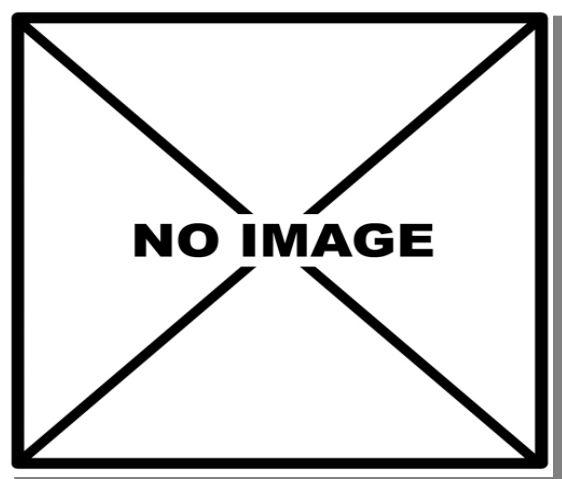
Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Female ().



Citril Finch. Ageing. Female. Pattern of upperpart: left adult; right juvenile.

**MOULT**

Complete **postbreeding** moult, usually finished in October. Partial **postjuvenile** moult including body feathers, lesser and usually median coverts and none or most of greater coverts; some birds can moult all greater coverts, tertials and tail feathers; usually finished late September.



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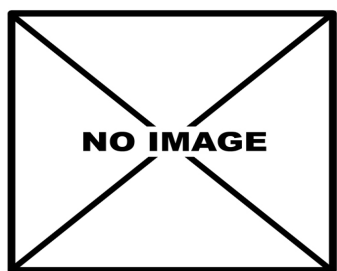
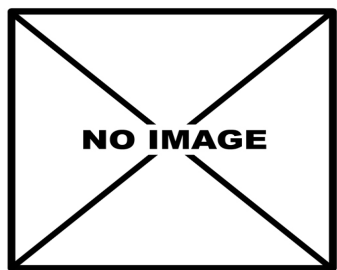


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Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Female (05-III).



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Spring.  
Adult. Head  
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Citril Finch. Spring. Juvenile. Male (20-VI).



Citril Finch.  
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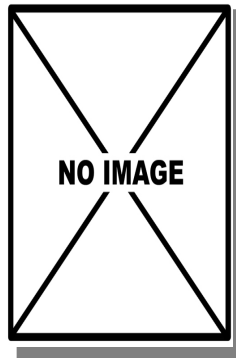
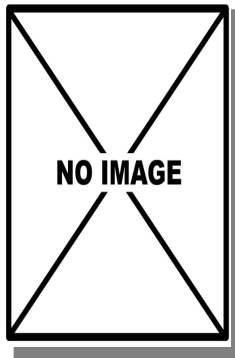


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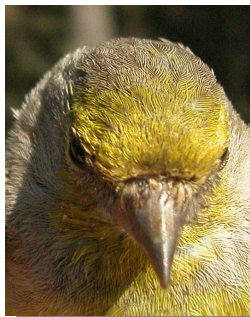


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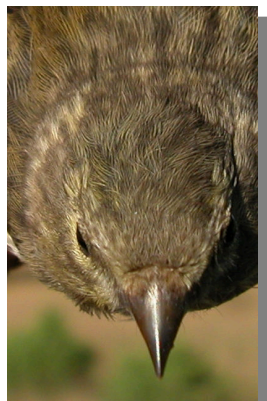
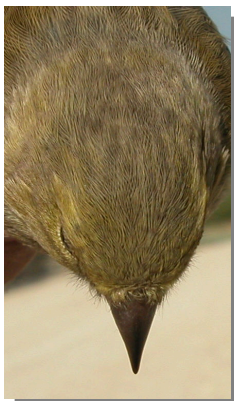
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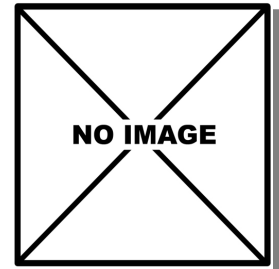
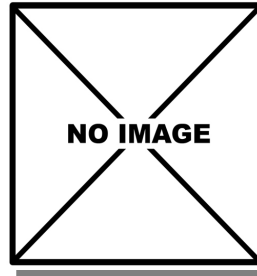
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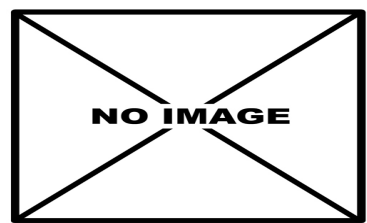
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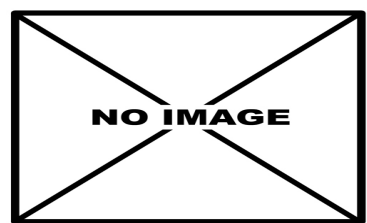
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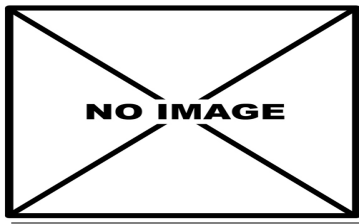


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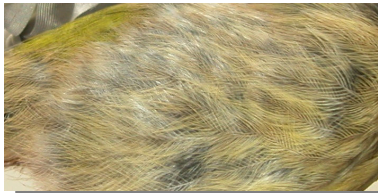
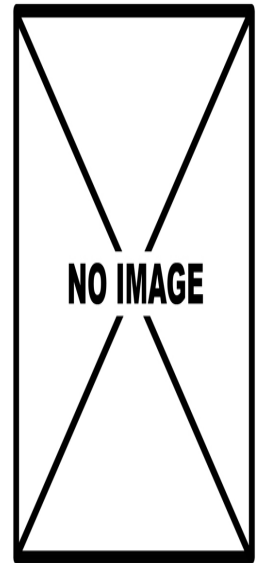
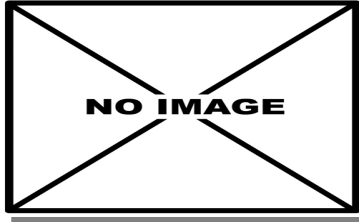


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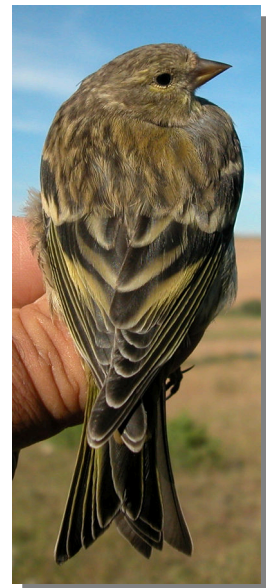
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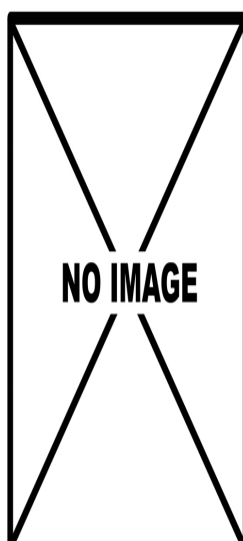
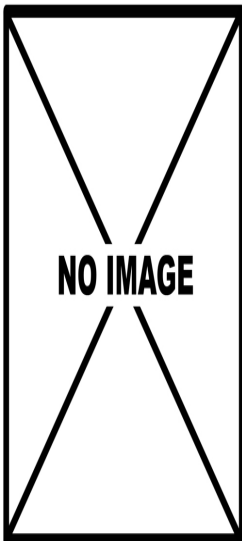
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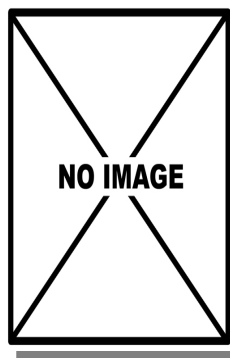
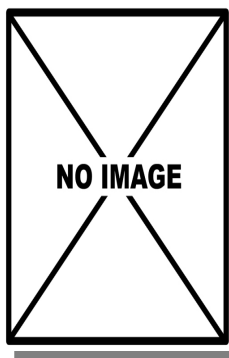


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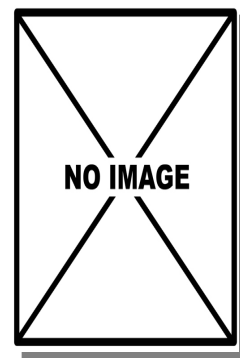
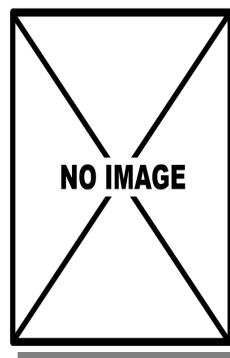


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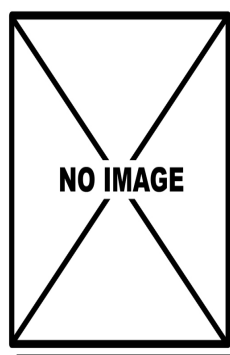
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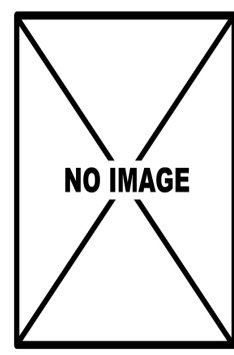
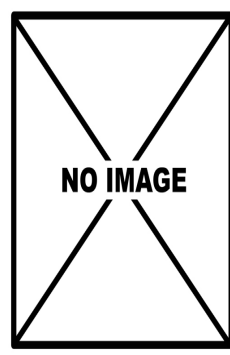
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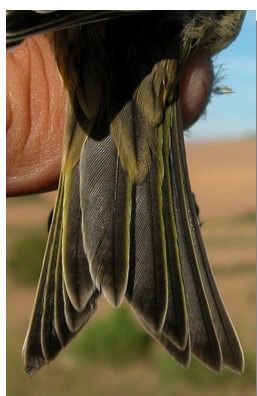
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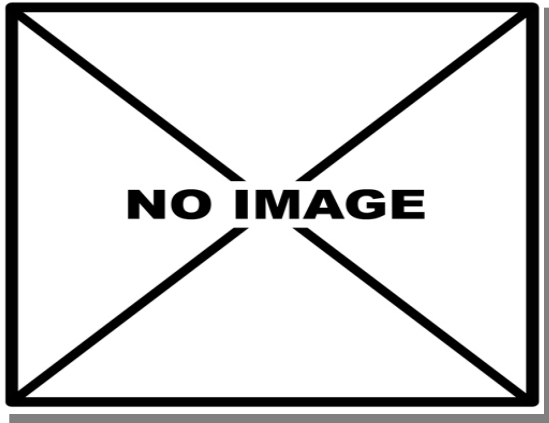
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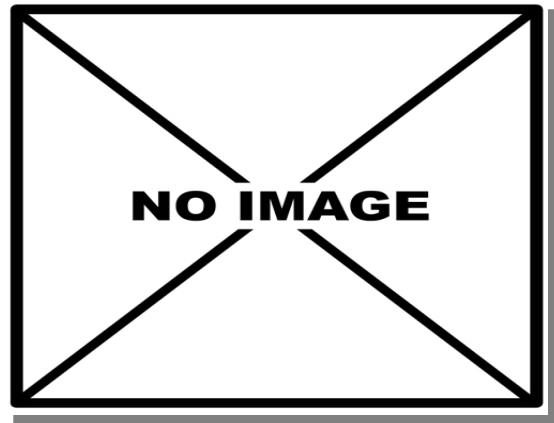
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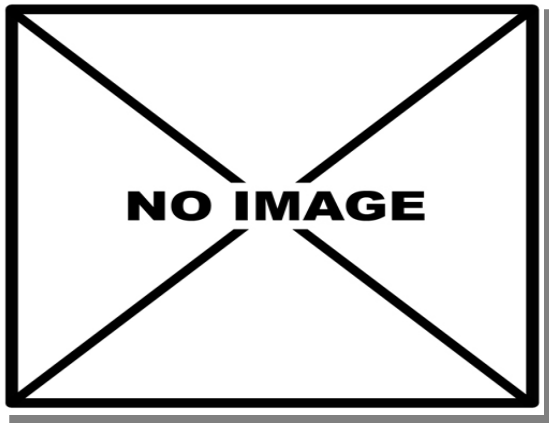
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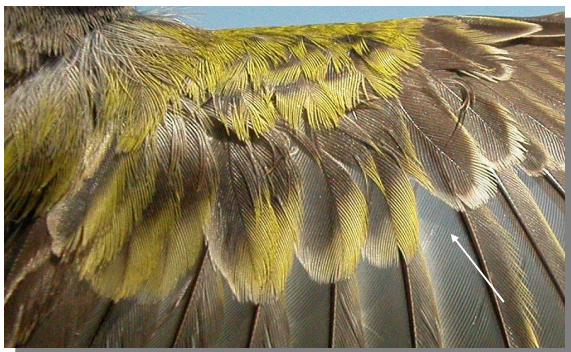
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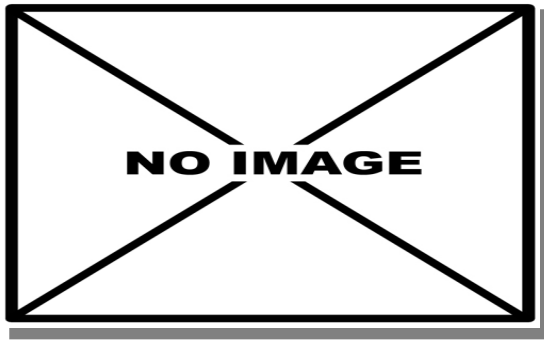


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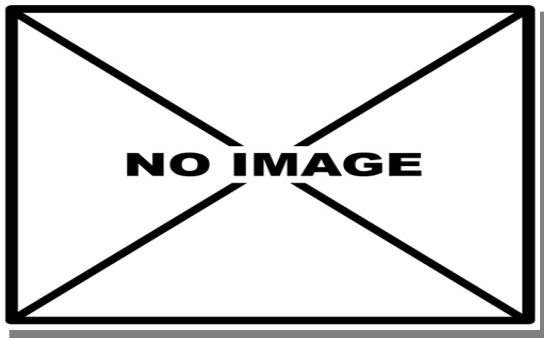
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Citril Finch. Spring. Adult. Male: pattern of wing ().



Citril Finch. Spring. 2nd year. Female: pattern of wing (05-III).



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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Male (19-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. 1st year. Female (19-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Female (29-XII).



Citril Finch.  
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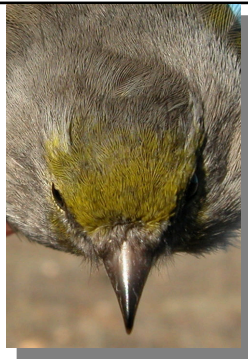


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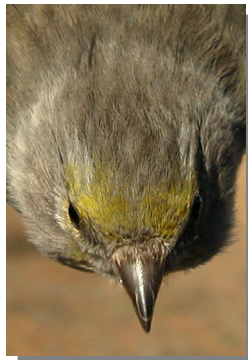
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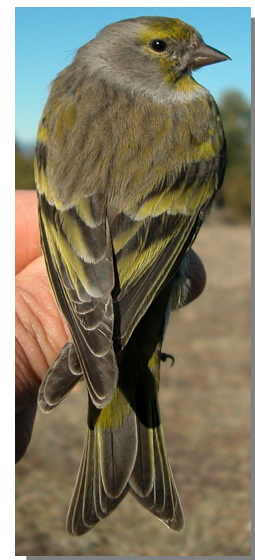
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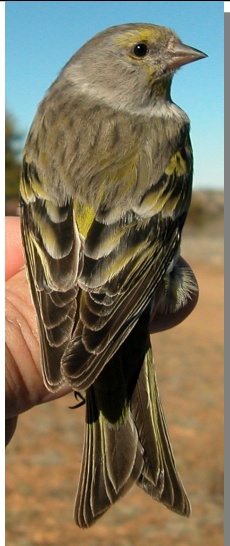
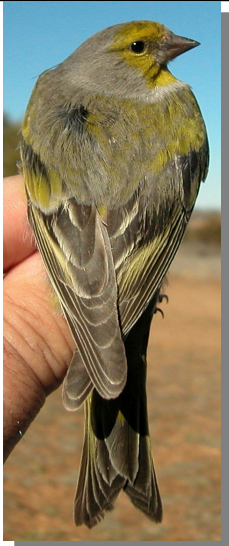


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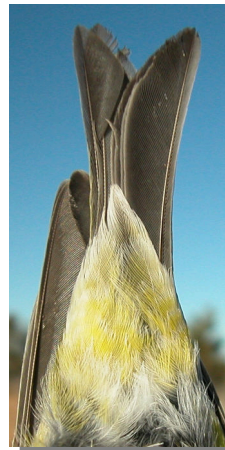
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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Tail pattern: left male (19-XII); right female (29-XII).



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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of wing coverts (19-XII).



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Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Female: pattern of wing coverts (19-XII).



Citril Finch. Autumn. Adult. Male: pattern of wing (19-XII).



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