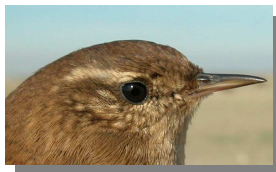


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Wren. Adult (10-XI).

**WREN** (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)**IDENTIFICATION**

9-10 cm. Brown-reddish plumage and rounded body; upperparts with fair transversal barred; buff underparts; tail short and barred.



Wren. Pattern of head and upperparts.

**SIMILAR SPECIES**

This species is unmistakable

**SEXING**

Plumage of both sexes alike.

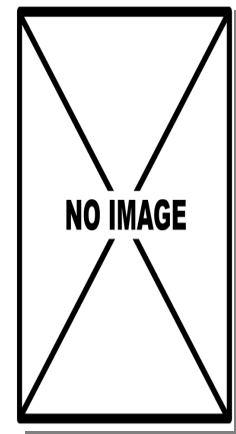
**AGEING**

3 types of age can be recognized:

**Juvenile** similar to **adults**, but with fresh plumage.

**1st year autumn/2nd year spring** with differences in colour and pattern between moulted greater coverts (with a darker brown and often with a white spot on tips) and juvenile retained (paler and lacking a white spot on tips).

**Adult** without moult limits on the wing.



Wren. Summer. Ageing. Pattern of upperparts: left adult; right juvenile.

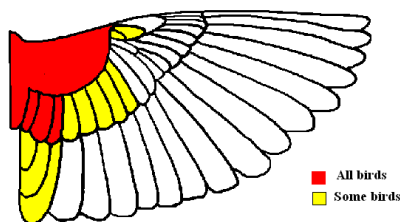


Wren. Ageing. Moult limit on wing coverts: top adult; bottom 1st year..

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## MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, usually finished in October. Partial **postjuvenile** moult including body feathers, lesser and median coverts, a variable number of greater coverts (but always the three innermost) and sometimes tertials; usually finished in October. Both types of age have a **prebreeding** moult including only body feathers.



W r e n .  
Extent of  
postjuvenile  
moult.

## PHENOLOGY

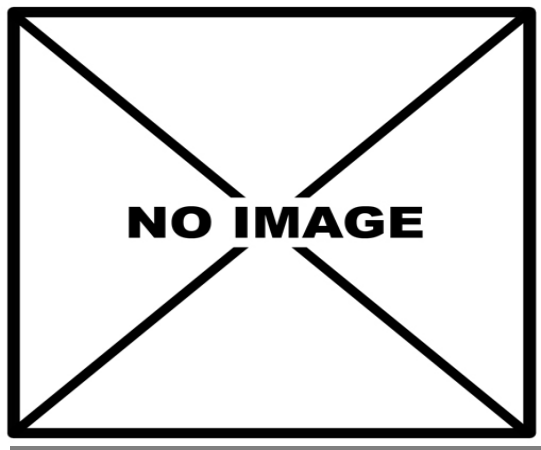
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII

## STATUS IN ARAGON

Resident. Widely distributed throughout the Region in woodlands with dense undergrowth.



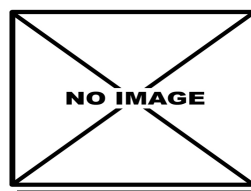
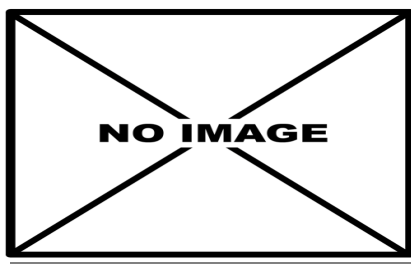
Wren. 1st year (10-XI).



Wren. Juvenile ().

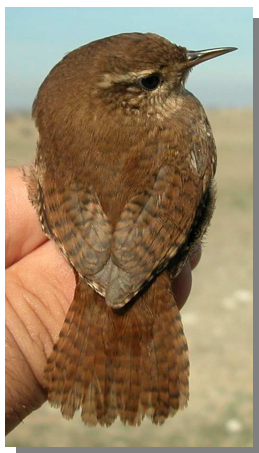
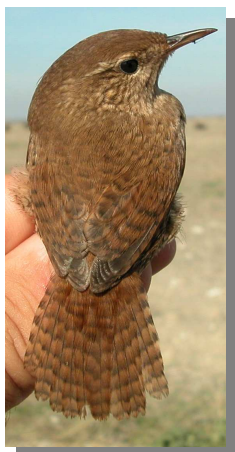


W r e n .  
H e a d  
pattern: top  
adult (10-  
XI); middle  
1st year  
(10 - XI);  
b o t t o m  
juvenile ().

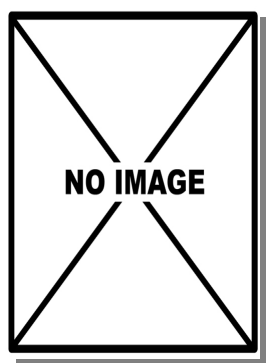


Wren. Breast pattern:  
top left adult (10-XI);  
top right 1st year (10-  
XI); left juvenile ().

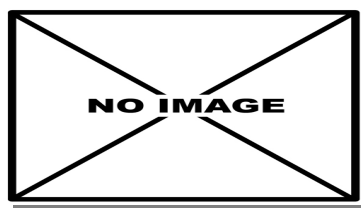


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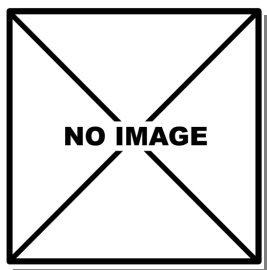
Wren. Pattern of wing covers: top adult (10-XI); middle 1st year (10-XI); bottom juvenile ().



Wren. Upperpart pattern: top left adult (10-XI); top right 1st year (10-XI); left juvenile ().



Wren. Adult: pattern of wing (24-XII).

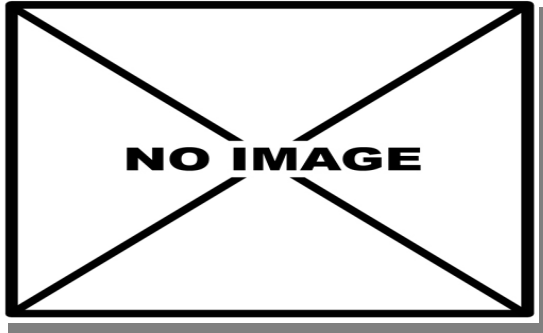


Wren. Tail pattern: top left adult (10-XI); top right 1st year (10-XI); left juvenile ().



Wren. 1st year: pattern of wing (10-XI)

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Wren. Juvenile: pattern of wing ().