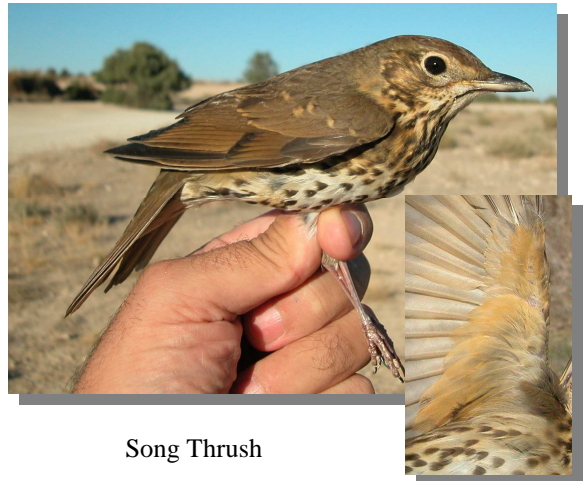


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Fieldfare. Adult. Male (09-I).



Song Thrush

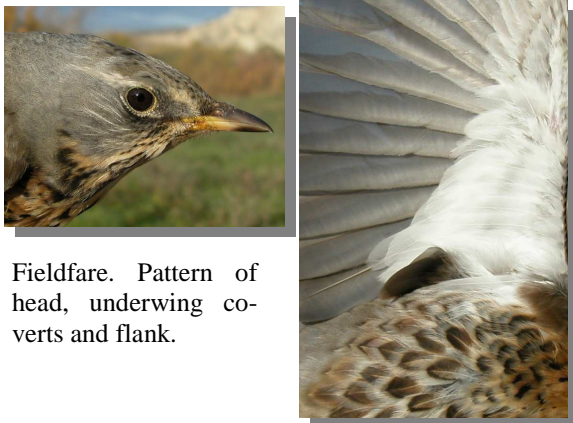
FIELDFARE (*Turdus pilaris*)

IDENTIFICATION

25-26 cm. Grey head; red-brown back; grey rump and dark tail; pale underparts; pale flanks spotted black; white underwing coverts; yellow bill with ochre tip.



Redwing



Fieldfare. Pattern of head, underwing coverts and flank.

SIMILAR SPECIES

Song Thrush has orange underwing coverts; **Redwing** has reddish underwing coverts; **Mistle Thrush** has white underwing coverts, but lacks pale supercilium and its rump isn't grey.



Mistle Thrush

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SEXING

Male with dark or black tail feathers; reddish feathers on back, with blackish tinge on the middle; most have broad spot on crown feathers. **Female** with dark brown tail feathers; dull reddish feathers on back, with dark tinge on the middle; most have thin spot on crown feathers. **CAUTION:** some birds of both sexes can have similar pattern on crown feathers.



Fieldfare. Sexing. Pattern of tail: left male; right female.



Fieldfare. Sexing. Pattern of crown feathers: top male; bottom female.



AGEING

Since this species doesn't breed in Aragon, only 2 types of age can be recognized:

1st year autumn/2nd year spring with contrast between moulted chestnut inner greater coverts and juvenile shorter and duller with traces of white tips outer greater coverts; pointed tail feathers. **CAUTION:** pattern of white tip of greater wing coverts is very variable, **Adult** without moult limits on wing coverts; rounded tail feathers.

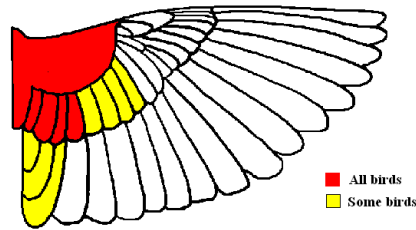
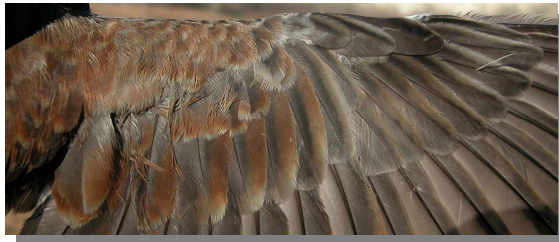


Fieldfare. Sexing. Pattern of upperparts: left male; right female.

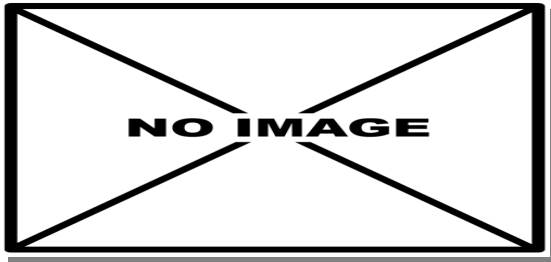


Fieldfare. Ageing. Pattern of tips of tail feathers: left adult; right 1st year.

345 Fieldfare



Fieldfare. Extent of postjuvenile moult.



PHENOLOGY

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STATUS IN ARAGON

Wintering species, widely distributed throughout the Region, mainly in places with open trees.

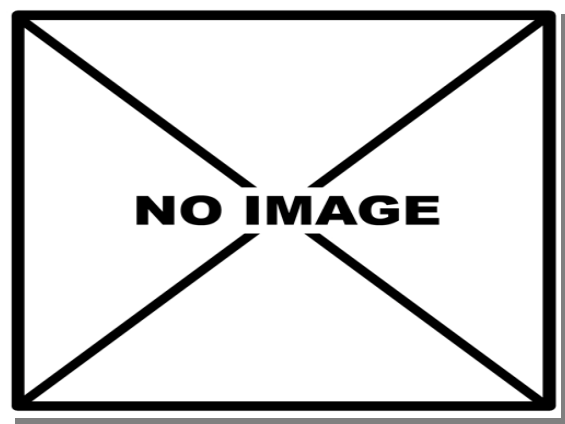
Fieldfare. Male. Ageing. Moult limit on wing coverts: top adult; bottom 1st year.



Fieldfare. Adult. Female (05-XII).



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



Fieldfare. 1st year. Male ().

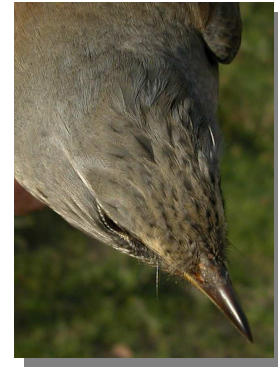
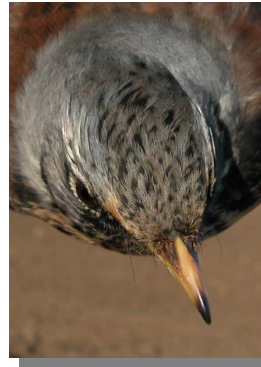
MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, finished on September. Partial **postjuvenile** moult including body feathers, lesser and median coverts and a variable number of greater coverts; sometimes some birds change tertials and some tail feathers; usually finished between July and October.

345 Fieldfare



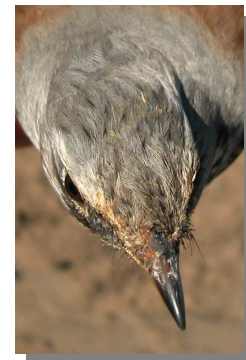
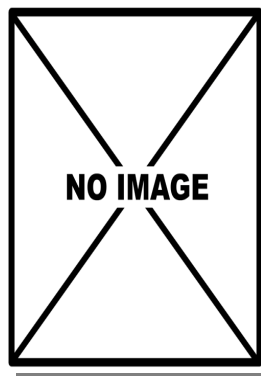
Fieldfare. 2nd year. female (09-I).



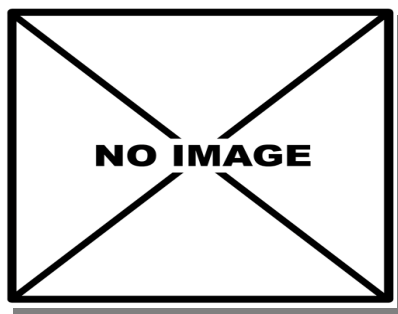
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Fieldfare. Adult. Head pattern: top male (09-I); bottom female (05-XII).



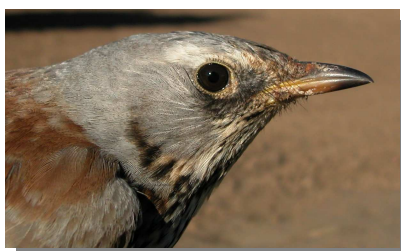
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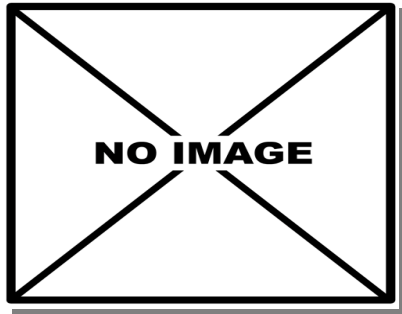
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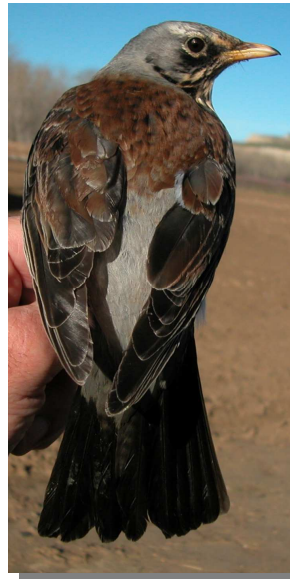
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345 Fieldfare



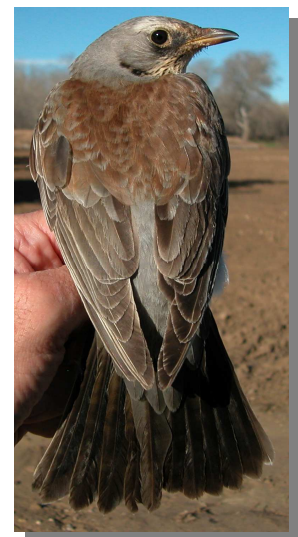
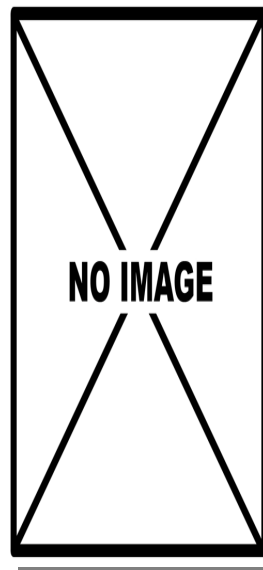
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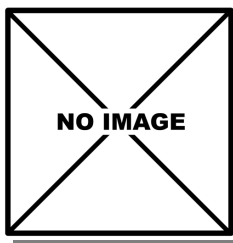
Fieldfare. Adult. Upperpart pattern: left male (09-I); right female (05-XII).



Fieldfare. Adult. Breast pattern: left male (09-I); right female (05-XII).



Fieldfare. 2nd year. Upperpart pattern: left male (); right female (09-I).



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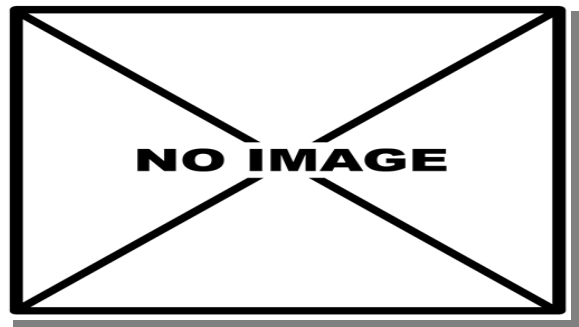
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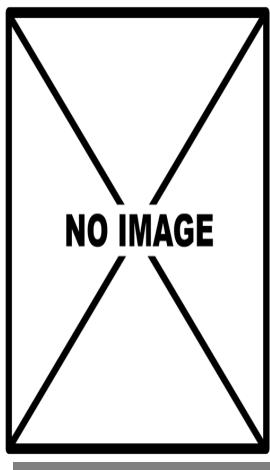
Fieldfare. Adult. Tail pattern: left male (09-I); right female (05-XII).



Fieldfare. Adult. Female: pattern of wing (05-XII).



Fieldfare. 1st year. Male: pattern of wing ().



Fieldfare. 2nd year. Tail pattern: left male (); right female (09-I).



Fieldfare. 2nd year. Female: pattern of wing (09-I).



Fieldfare. Adult. Male: pattern of wing (09-I).