

202 Redshank



Redshank. Spring. Adult (02-V)

REDSHANK (*Tringa totanus*)

IDENTIFICATION

27-28 cm. In **spring** with brownish upperparts barred dark; white rump; white tail with dark bars; wings with a broad white band on the edge; white underparts with dark streaks on head, neck and breast; red bill with dark tip; orange-red legs. In **autumn** with darker colours on upperparts: grey tinge on breast.

SIMILAR SPECIES

Recalls a **Ruff**, with narrower wing band and two white bands on sides of uppertail



SEXING

Plumage of both sexes alike.

MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, starting in breeding areas and finished in wintering quarters. Partial **postjuvenile** moult including body feathers and most of the wing coverts; starts in breeding areas and finished in wintering quarters. Both types of age have a **prebreeding** moult including body feathers, some tertials and the central pair of tail feathers.

AGEING

3 types of age can be recognized:

Juvenil with pale brown upperparts and wing coverts, with extensive buff fringes; tertials lanceolate and brown with buff spots on the outer web; brown breast slightly streaked; inner median coverts with a dark central edge; pointed tail feathers, with reddish tinge on tips; dull reddish bill; yellowish legs.

2nd year similar to **adults**; this age can be recognized only in birds with some unmoulted median wing coverts and/or tertials; flight feathers moderately worn.

Adult with brown upperparts; white underparts with variable amount of dark barring and spotting; inner median coverts with white edges, without a dark central patch; tertials lanceolate with a broad white patch in **spring** and brown without buff spots or with little spots on both webs in **autumn**; flight feathers slightly worn in **spring**.

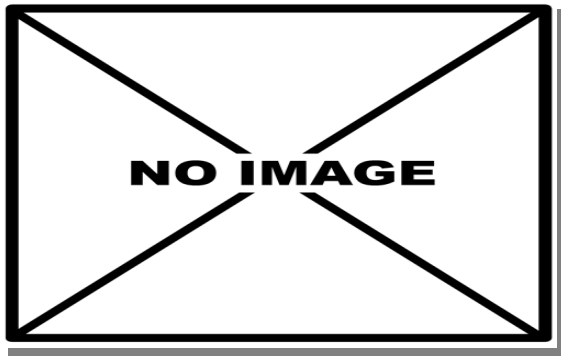
PHENOLOGY

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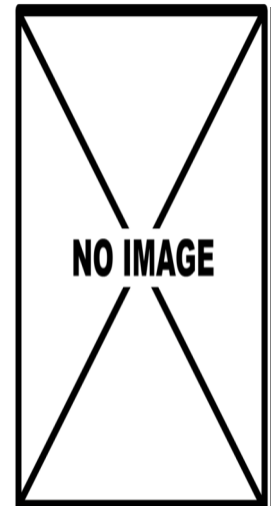
STATUS IN ARAGON

Summer visitor with scarce breeding records in Gallocanta and the Ebro Valley. Very common on passage everywhere.

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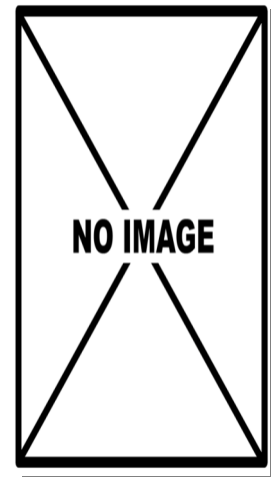
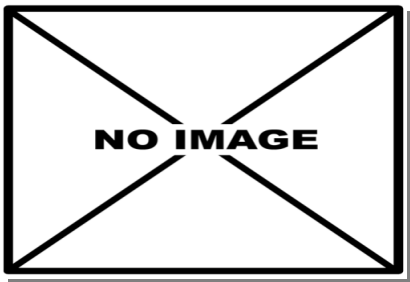
Redshank. Spring. 2nd year ()



Redshank. Spring. Upperpart pattern: left adult (02-V); right 2nd year ()



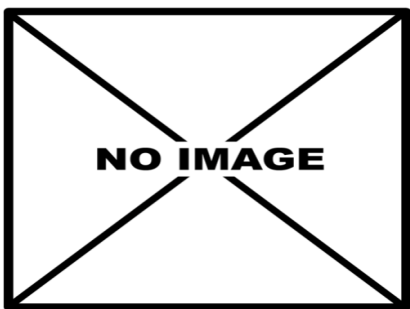
Redshank. Spring. Head pattern: top adult (02-V); bottom 2nd year ()



Redshank. Spring. Tail pattern: left adult (02-V); right 2nd year ()

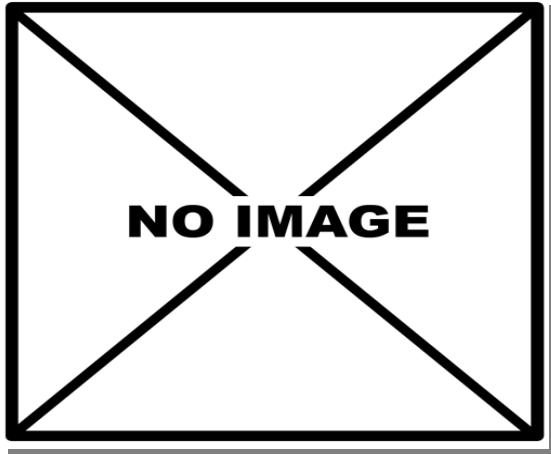


Redshank. Spring. Breast pattern: top adult (02-V); bottom 2nd year ()

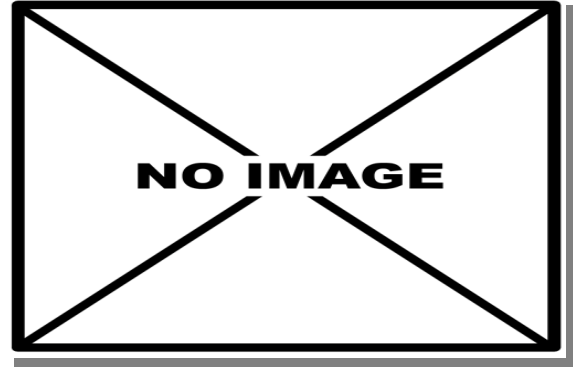


Redshank. Spring. Adult: pattern of wing coverts (02-V)

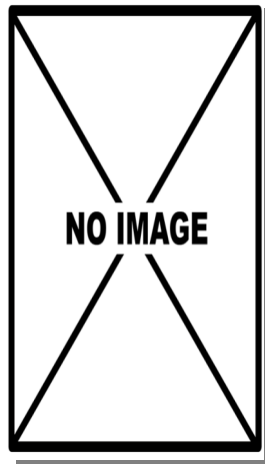
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Redshank. Spring. 2nd year: pattern of wing coverts ()



Redshank. Spring. 2nd year: pattern of primaries ()



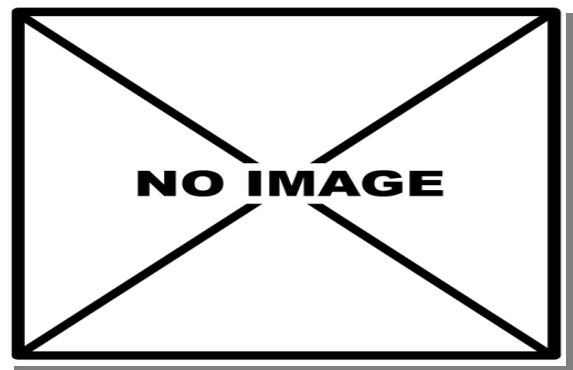
Redshank. Spring. Pattern of tertials: left adult (02-V); right 2nd year ()



Redshank. Spring. Adult: pattern of secondaries (02-V)



Redshank. Spring. Adult: pattern of primaries (02-V)



Redshank. Spring. 2nd year: pattern of secondaries ()

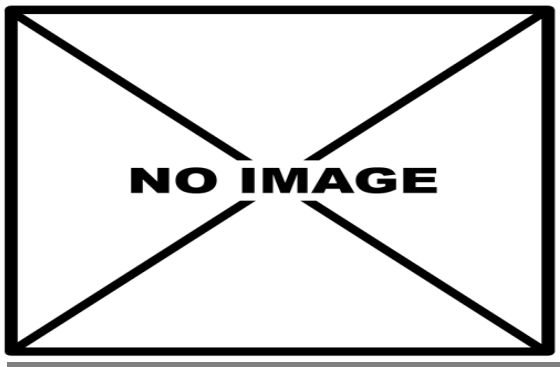
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Redshank. Spring. Adult: pattern of wing (02-V)



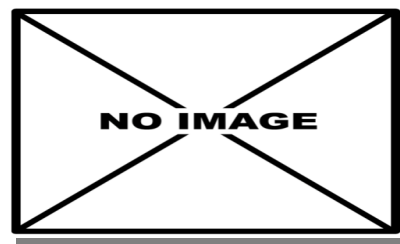
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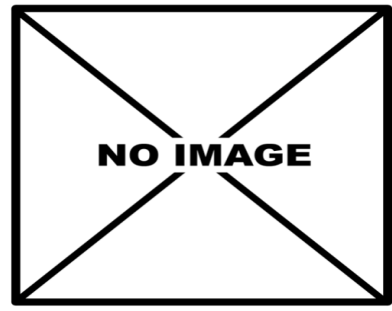
Redshank. Autumn. Adult ()



Redshank. Autumn. 1st year (04-IX)

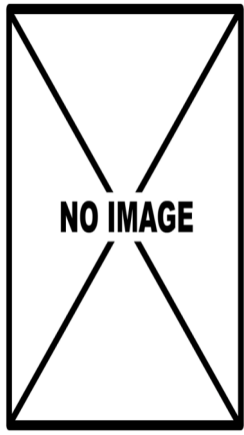


Redshank. Autumn. Head pattern: top adult (); bottom 1st year (04-IX)

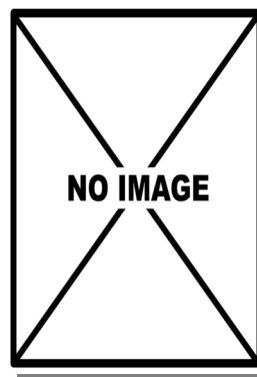


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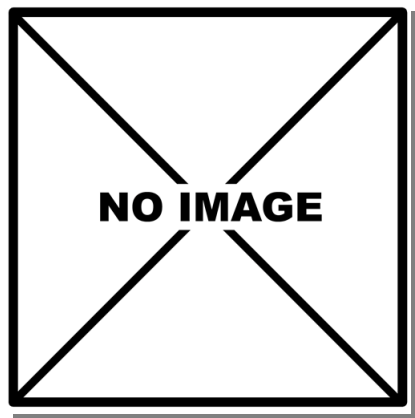
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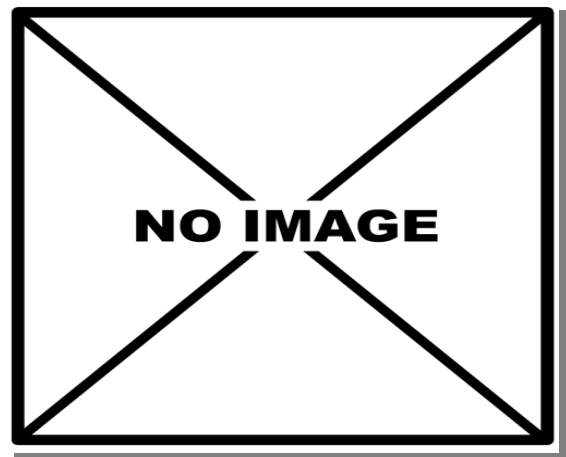
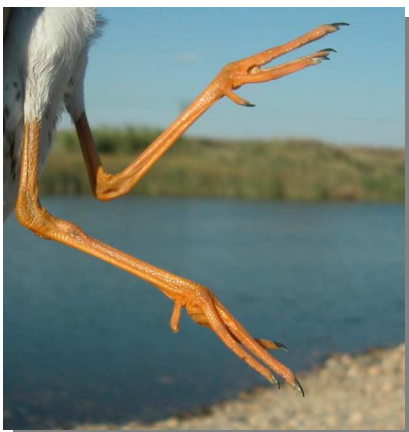
Redshank. Autumn. Upperpart pattern: left adult (); right 1st year (04-IX)



Redshank. Autumn. Tail pattern: left adult (); right 1st year (04-IX)



Redshank. Autumn. Legs pattern: top adult (); bottom 1st year (04-IX)

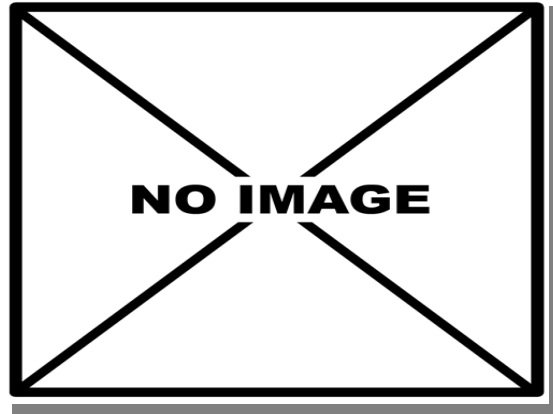
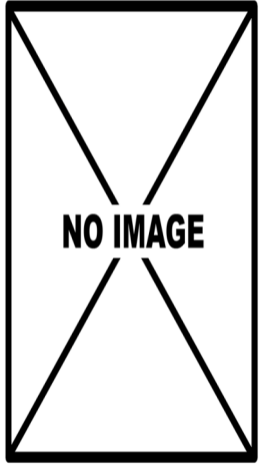


Redshank. Autumn. Adult: pattern of wing coverts ()



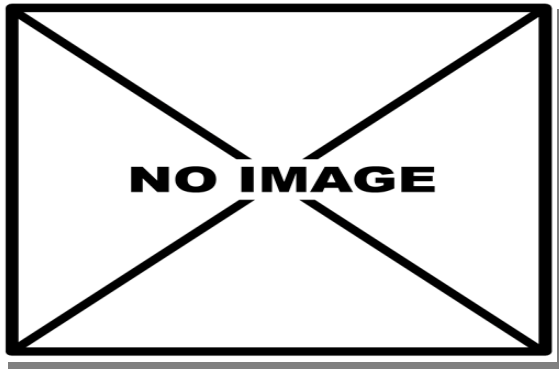
Redshank. Autumn. 1st year: pattern of wing coverts (04-IX)

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Redshank. Autumn. Adult: pattern of secondaries ()

Redshank. Autumn. Pattern of tertials: left adult (); right 1st year (04-IX)



Redshank. Autumn. 1st year: pattern of secondaries (04-IX)

Redshank. Autumn. Adult: pattern of primaries ()



Redshank. Autumn. 1st year: pattern of primaries (04-IX)

Redshank. Autumn. Adult: pattern of wing ()

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Redshank. Autumn. 1st year: pattern of wing (04-IX)