

Boundaries for assignment of sex in Northern Saw-whet Owls*
> 95% probability of correct sex for any individual.

Wing Chord	Mass (grams)			
	Male	Unknown		Female
120	≤88	≥89	≤92	≥93
121	≤87	≥88	≤92	≥93
122	≤87	≥88	≤92	≥93
123	≤86	≥87	≤91	≥92
124	≤85	≥86	≤91	≥92
125	≤85	≥86	≤90	≥91
126	≤84	≥85	≤90	≥91
127	≤84	≥85	≤90	≥91
128	≤83	≥84	≤89	≥90
129	≤82	≥83	≤89	≥90
130	≤82	≥83	≤89	≥90
131	≤81	≥82	≤88	≥89
132	≤80	≥81	≤88	≥89
133	≤80	≥81	≤88	≥89
134	≤79	≥80	≤87	≥88
135	≤78	≥79	≤87	≥88
136			≤87	≥88
137			≤87	≥88
138			≤86	≥87
139			≤86	≥87
140			≤86	≥87
141			≤85	≥86

*When using these criteria to sex owls as part of banding schedule preparation you must include the following remark for each owl. **Sex determined using the wing-mass DF available from Project OwlNet.**