

Addendum

TABLE 4 Mean body length and weight of examined *Apus* swift species as found in literature

	Mean body length	Source	Mean weight (min-max; n)	Source	Remark
Horus	15	Chantler & Driessens 1995a, 2000	26.2 (17-31.3; 214)	Fry et al 1988	based on southern African birds
Little	12	Cramp 1985	25 (18-30; 64)	Cramp 1985	several African subspecies
House	15	Chantler & Driessens 1995a, 2000	– (20-35; 14)	Brooke 1971b	average male 21.1 (n=5) and female 26.13 (n=9)
White-rumped	14	Cramp 1985	22.1 (18-30; 170)	Fry et al 1988	
Pacific	17-18	Cramp 1985	– (38-54)	Gao & Zhou 1985	average male 48.1 (n=7) and female 42.5 (n=2)
Blyth's	17-18	Leader 2011	–		
Salim Ali's	17-18	Leader 2011	–		
Cook's	17-18	Leader 2011	53 (50-56; 2)	Cramp 1985	
Pallid	16-17	Cramp 1985	41.3	Cramp 1985	Gibraltar, breeding season, weights
Common	16-17	Cramp 1985	– (26-58)	Cramp 1985	varies enormously in weight in season