

Mourning Doves Age and Sex

Female	Male
Females have more of a tan or rosy color on the head and neck.	Look for a bluish color on the crown of the head and nape of the neck. Their head also appears more flat on top.
	
Young Bird	Older Bird
Look for buffy tips and ratty or cheap looking feathers. Legs are pink.	Feathers on older birds will not have buffy tips, they will be solid gray. Legs are red.
 <p>Buff or cream-colored tips on primary coverts indicating a juvenile bird</p> <p>Molting second primary wing feather</p>	