

Number of Birds	Description of Tail Feathers
21	Two outer feathers almost all white; third feather more than half white; trace of white on fourth feather.
66	Two outer feathers almost all white; third feather from a trace to half white.
13	Outer feather white; second more than three-quarters white; trace of white on third.
5	Outer feather white; second more than half white.
3	Outer feather white; second less than half white.
Total 108	

As far as the darkness of breasts and heads was concerned, most, but not all, the birds with the most white on the tails seemed dark enough to be adults. And some, by no means all, of the birds with the least white on the tail feathers were light brownish in coloring.

I re-read what Parks and Bergstrom had to say on this in the May-June 1951 issue of EBBA NEWS (Junco symposium issue), and I am still unconvinced that quantity of white on the outer tail feathers is a guide to age. -- 424 Highland Avenue, Upper Montclair, N.J.

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