

Definitions

Term/abbreviation	Definition
NZRR	National Zooarchaeological Reference Resource
Collection	A collection of animal bones held by a specific institution or individual that can be used for identification or research purposes
Specimen	A single bone, collection of elements or full skeleton accessioned as a unique entry in a collection
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility, http://www.gbif.org/
?	Used to denote any uncertainty about a species identification, age, sex, etc.
GBIF_canonicalName	The Latin taxonomic nomenclature from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF), used by the NZRR for identification to provide a common taxonomic nomenclature across all collection data
GBIF_usageKey	The unique code allocated by GBIF to a taxonomic identification; it has no hierarchical or taxonomic meaning itself
M	Male
F	Female
C	Castrate
NK	Not known
A	Adult*
SA	Subadult*
I	Immature*
J	Juvenile*
N	Neonate, newborn*
Fo	Foetal*
*	As these terms may not have been used in a standardised way across all collections, for example Adult may reflect reproductive age and not necessarily skeletal fusion, they should only be used as broad filters. Also note that they are not mutually exclusive with the age ranges given below
0–6 months	Age range 0–6 months, inc. 6 months†
6–12 months	Age range 6–12 months, inc. 12 months/1 year†
1–2 years	Aged from 1 to 2 years, inc. 2 years†
2–3 years	Aged from 2 to 3 years, inc. 3 years†
3–4 years	Aged from 3 to 4 years, inc. 4 years†
4–5 years	Aged from 4 to 5 years, inc. 5 years†
5–6 years	Aged from 5 to 6 years, inc. 6 years†
6+ years	Aged older than 6 years†
†	Where possible, detailed age information provided by collections has been put into these broad categories to facilitate filtering of the data; the more detailed information is available to download
OAL	Overall length measurement, units provided by the collections
H+B	Head and body measurement, units provided by the collections
HF	Hindfoot measurement, units provided by the collections
TL	Total length (of fish), units provided by the collections
FL	Fork length (of fish), units provided by the collections
SL	Standard length (of fish), units provided by the collections

HL	Head length (of fish), units provided by the collections
BD	Body depth (of fish), units provided by the collections
CL	Caudal length (of fish), units provided by the collections
ID	Identification
NA	Not applicable
Blank cell	Blank can mean no data provided or no data available or unknown