

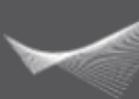


Free Bird Identification Service

For airports to manage their wildlife hazards well, it is important to know which species are struck. Accurate identification of strike carcasses builds a comprehensive and accurate picture of what is being struck at your airport.

Often 'unknown' species is the most recorded species on strike forms and in strike databases. We recognise that in some circumstances this is unavoidable; however, often it is due to airport staff being unable to identify carcasses accurately.

Avisure is pleased to offer Australian and Canadian airports a complimentary bird identification service. Just email us photos and we will attempt to identify the species for you. It's very important the photographs are suitable for identification. We have compiled some tips....

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Identifying Birds from Photos



About the Service

Email your photos to us at strikes@avisure.com and include the following information:

Write 'Bird strike photo identification - XXX Airport' in the subject line.

- Your contact details.
- Strike details—including a copy of your strike report is ideal.

The better quality photo we receive, the better chance to identify the species. We can't guarantee that we will always be able to identify the species, but our team of ornithologists will certainly do their best!

What Makes a Good Photo?

- Includes a scale to identify size of the bird.
- Remains are placed on a plain contrasting background to enable us to see colour and patterns.
- A series of photos are taken from all angles (upper and under sides).
- Close up photos of key features such as feet, bill or other obvious diagnostics.
- Photos are in focus.
- Photos are of a moderate to high resolution.
- Photos are taken in good light (natural or artificial).
- Photos are not half in and half out of shade.

Carcass Handling Guidelines

- Dead animals may carry diseases harmful to humans.
- Wear gloves when handling carcasses or biological materials and avoid skin contact.
- Be careful not to contaminate clothing or work areas.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water when you are done.
- Appropriately dispose of carcass.

Examples of good photos



Examples of bad photos



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