

harlani

ADULT dark

body plumage is generally a deep coal black with chocolate highlights



tail variable, can be quite dark, approaching entirely black on some individuals



silver tail with some rufous near tip is common



in both morphs, remige banding can be complete but often irregular, with some individuals showing variation among feathers

typical dark morph has dark wing linings with white streaking throughout breast

light

contrasting white and dark streaking throughout head



tail variable, can be almost entirely white with rusty or orange tip accompanied by black subterminal band



in both morphs, remige pattern can be absent or spotted like retrices

globular bellyband markings against snow white body

most individuals lack barring throughout body and wing lining

tail variation

extensive red in the tail may represent variation within harlani or influence from neighboring subspecies



individuals often show strikingly different patterns among and within feathers



dark morphs can have extremely dark tails, almost blackish in appearance



some individuals of all tail types have a very thick subterminal band



complete tail banding may represent variation within harlani, or influence from neighboring subspecies

JUVENILE dark

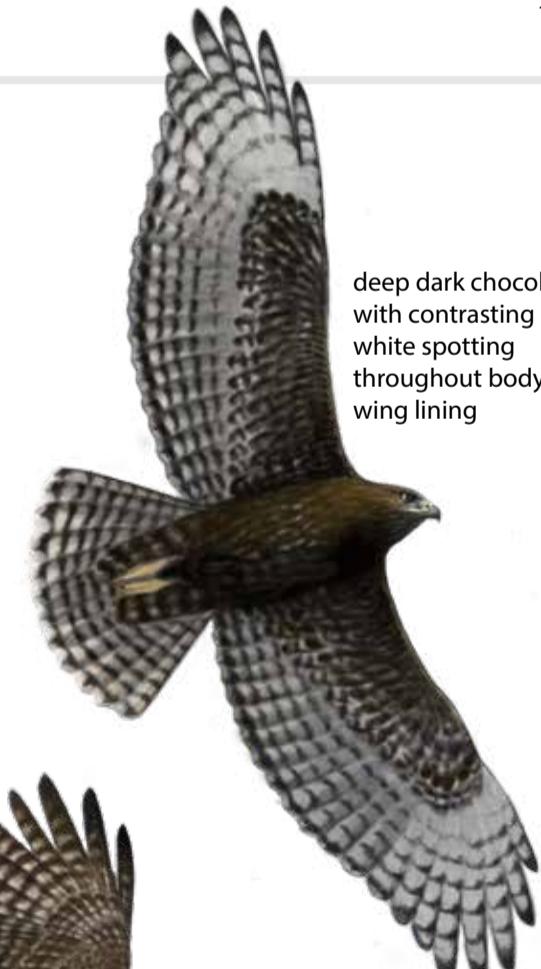
upperside often high contrast with pale highlights, even in dark morph



tail barring thick, often irregular and more arced.



pale window on inside of tail feather tip causes diagnostic spike look



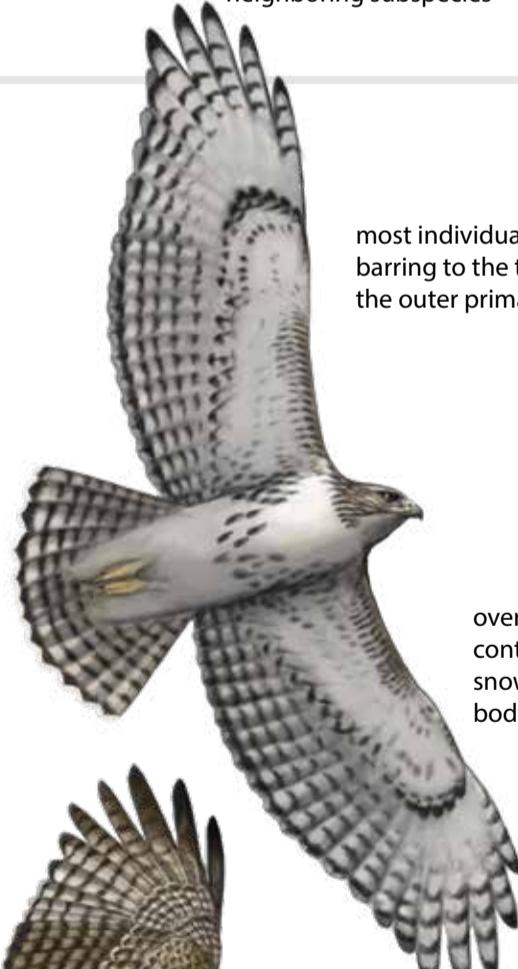
deep dark chocolate with contrasting white spotting throughout body and wing lining

light

extensive white with messy dark streaking throughout head and nape



most individuals show barring to the tips in the outer primaries



overall high contrast with snow white body plumage



light morph high contrast, with bold and thick markings in tail

light morph markings appear messier (compare light morph krideri)