

Stages of Development

Takes 21 days (3 weeks)



Feathered Chick

- Pin feathers starting to come in
- Scraggly in appearance
- Dark at root of feathers



Brownie

- Brown head; no white on forehead
- Black streak behind eye
- Overall brown appearance on back and wings coverts



Fledge

- Light head; white on forehead
- Black streak over eye
- Plumage resembles a washed-out adult
- The back has less contrast in brown patterning