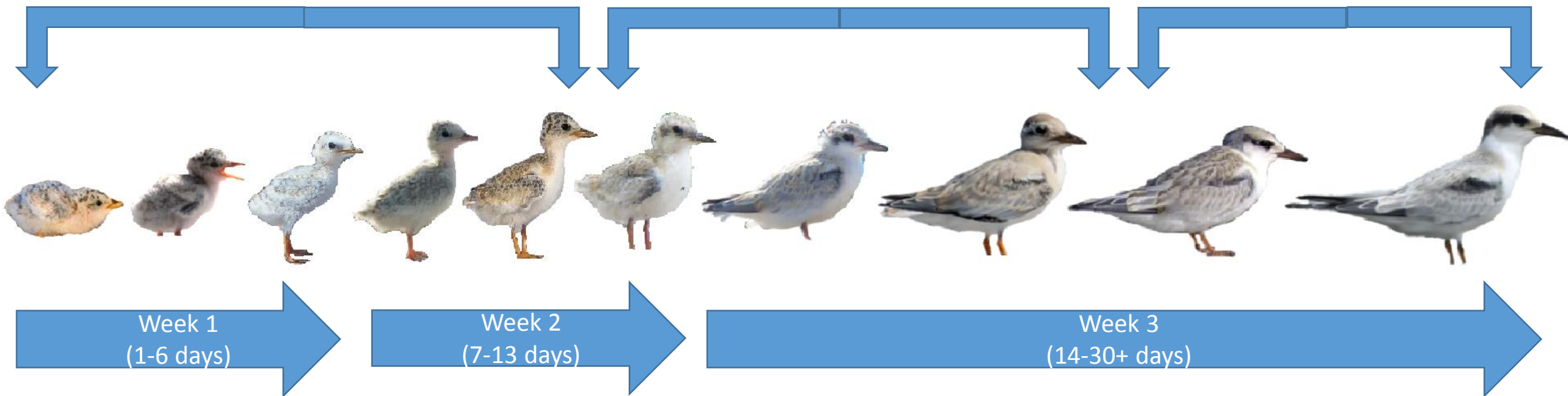


Least Tern Chick Aging Guide

Downy Chicks

Feathered Chicks

Flight Capable



Chick ages in days are approximate. Birds may grow at somewhat faster or slower rates. Flight capable juveniles include birds capable of short flights.

For comparison to second-year and adult birds, see “*A practical field guide to the identification of Least Terns in various plumages*” by Marianne Korosy and Elizabeth A. Forsy. (<http://flshorebirdalliance.org/resources/bird-guide.aspx>)