# Galápagos Penguin

Spheniscus mendiculus

**Size:** 21in and 5-6lbs.

<u>Characteristics:</u> Blackish-grey upper-parts and whitish underparts, with two black bands

across the breast. No feathers on feet

**Location:** Galápagos Islands and off the coast of Ecuador on the equator

**Population:** 1,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Fish

Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Birds of prey, cats, dogs, rats,

sharks, seals and sea lions. **Status:** Endangered Species

## Little Blue (Fairy) Penguin

Eudyptula minor

Size: 16in and 2lbs.

**Characteristics:** They have slate-blue to black feathers and a white chin and chest.

Smallest penguin species

**Location:** Southern Australia and New

Zealand

**Population:** 350,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Fish

Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Fur seals, sea lions, killer whales, foxes,dogs, and cats. Eggs and chicks fall prey to rats, weasels,

stoats, snakes and lizards.

**Status:** Least Concern Species

# Yellow-Eyed Penguin

Megadyptes antipodes

Size: 30in and 14lbs.

<u>Characteristics:</u> Pale yellow eyes and their head is pale yellow. A bright yellow band extends from their eyes

around the back of the head

**Location:** Southeast New Zealand **Population:** 2,240 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Fish and Squid

Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Dogs, wild cats, ferrets,

stoats, sea lions

**Status:** Endangered Species



# **Snares Island Penguin**

Eudyptes robustus

**Size:** 25in and 6-7lbs.

<u>Characteristics:</u> Dark blue-black and white. Bright yellow eyebrow-stripe with crest of yellow feathers. Bare pink skin at

the base of red-brown bill

**Location:** Snares Island in New

Zealand

**Population:** 30,000 breeding pairs

<u>Diet:</u> Krill, squid, and fish <u>Life Span:</u> 15-20 years

**<u>Predators:</u>** Sea lions, but eggs and chicks are preyed upon by brown skuas

and giant petrels.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species



## **Emperor Penguin**

Aptenodytes forsteri

Size: 44in and 60-90lbs.

**Characteristics:** has a black head with broad yellow patches on each side of the head.

Largest penguin species.

Location: Antarctica

**Population:** 100,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Fish, squid, and krill Life Span: 20-25 years

**Predators:** Leopard seals, killer whales.

Skuas and giant petrels eat eggs and

chicks only.

Status: Least Concern Species but highly sensitive to climate change

## Macaroni Penguin

Eudyptes chrysolophus

Size: 20-24in and 10lbs.

**Characteristics:** have red eyes and they have yellow plumes of

feathers that extend from the side of

the head and backward

**Location:** Sub-Antarctic Islands of

Antarctica

**Population:** 9,000,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Fish, squid and krill Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Leopard seals, fur seals. Eggs and chicks are preyed upon by skuas,

gulls, petrels.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species

# **Chinstrap Penguin**

Pygoscelis antarctica

**Size:** 18-24in and 9lbs.

Characteristics: has a black head with a black line under their chin that looks like a strap. One of the brush-tail penguins.

Location: Antarctica and Sub-Antarctic

waters

**Population:** 8,000,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Krill and fish

*Life Span:* 15-20 years

**Predators:** Leopards seals. Eggs and chicks preyed on by skuas, sheathbills,

gulls and giant petrels.

**Status:** Least Concern Species

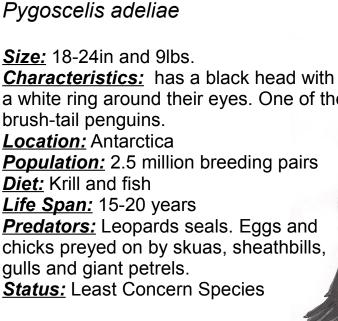
## Adélie Penguin

a white ring around their eyes. One of the

brush-tail penguins. Location: Antarctica

**Population:** 2.5 million breeding pairs

chicks preyed on by skuas, sheathbills,





#### **Gentoo Penguin**

Pygoscelis papua

Size: 24-30in and 12-14lbs.

**Characteristics:** has white band that goes over the head from one eye to the other.

They also have orange-red bills. One of the

brush-tail penguins.

**Location:** Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic

waters avoids ice packs

**Population:** 317,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Krill, squid, and fish Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Leopards seals. Eggs and chicks preved on by skuas, sheathbills,

gulls and giant petrels.

Status: Near Threatened Species

#### **Royal Penguin**

Eudyptes schlegeli

**Size:** 26-30in and 12lbs.

**Characteristics:** beak is orange-red in color

and they have a yellow, orange and black

crest on their head.

**Location:** Macquarie Island

**Population:** 851,000 breeding pairs

Diet: Krill, fish, and squid Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Fur seal, leopard seals. Eggs

and chicks preyed on by rats, skuas, sheathbills, gulls and giant petrels.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species



## African Penguin

Spheniscus demersus

**Size:** 24-28in and 7lbs.

Characteristics: One black band that goes across the chest and has black spots on their chest. There is also a bare pink

patch of skin above the eyes.

**Location:** South Africa

Population: 180,000 individuals

**Diet:** Anchovies, sardines and other

fishes, krill and squid. Life Span: 15-20 years

Predators: Sharks and fur seals. On land their eggs and chicks fall prey to

mongoose, cats, dogs and gulls.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species

## **Erect-Crested Penguin**

Eudyptes sclateri

Size: 25in and 6-8lbs.

Characteristics: Bluish-black and white.

Bright yellow eyebrow-stripe which extends to form a short, erect feather

crest.

**Location:** Bounty and Antipodes

Islands in New Zealand

**Population:** 57,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Krill, fish and squid *Life Span:* 15-20 years

**Predators**: Fur seal. Eggs and chicks

preyed on by skuas.

**Status:** Endangered Species



#### **Magellanic Penguin**

Spheniscus magellanicus

**Size:** 28-30in and 9-13lbs.

Characteristics: Black, horseshoe shaped band on their front and a thick white band that runs under their chin to the top of their

beak

Location: South America

Population: 1,300,000 breeding pairs **Diet:** Fish, squid and crustaceans

Life Span: 20-25 years

**Predators**: Sea lions and their chicks are

preyed upon by gulls and skuas. **Status:** Neat Threatened Species

#### **Fiordland Crested Penguin**

Eudyptes pachyrhynchus

Size: 24in and 6-7lbs.

**Characteristics:** Orange/yellow band that runs from the base of their beak, over their eye and droops down at the back of

white streaks of feathers Location: New Zealand

**Population:** 3,000 breeding pairs

Diet: Fish, squid, and krill Life Span: 10-20 years

**Predators**: Dogs, cats, ferrets, stoats,

rats, and fur seals

**Status:** Vulnerable Species

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# **Rockhopper Penguin**

Eudyptes chrysocome

Size: 16-18in and 5-6lbs.

**Characteristics:** Yellow line along their brow which extends to a feathery crest.

They have small red eyes and a orange

colored beak.

**Location:** Sub-Antarctic

**Population:** 3,670,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Small fish, squid, krill Life Span: 10-20 years

**Predators**: Fur seals and Leopard seals.

Eggs and chicks fall prey to skuas,

petrels, and gulls.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species

#### **Humboldt Penguin**

Spheniscus humboldti

**Size:** 22-26in and 9lbs.

**Characteristics:** Black, horseshoe shaped band on their front and a white stripe on their head and bare patch that is pink or red

around the eye and bill.

**Location:** South America

**Population:** 10,000 breeding pairs

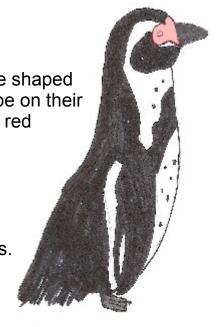
**Diet:** Anchovetta (small fish)

Life Span: 15-20 years

**Predators:** Foxes, fur seals, sharks.

Eggs and chicks fall prey to foxes, cats, dogs, gulls and hawks.

**Status:** Vulnerable Species



# **King Penguin**

Aptenodytes patagonicus

**Size:** 37in and 30-35lbs.

**Characteristics:** Black head, chin, and throat,

with vivid orange, tear-shaped patches on each side of the head. The orange coloration

extends to the upper chest

**Location:** Sub-Antarctic Islands

**Population:** 2,000,000 breeding pairs

**Diet:** Squid and fish **Life Span:** 15-20 years

**Predators**: Leopard seals. Chicks and eggs

are preyed on by sheathbills, skuas and

giant petrels.

**Status:** Least Concern Species