

Animal Fact Sheet

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Amazon Kingfisher

Chloroceryle amazona

The Amazon Kingfisher is a medium-sized, strikingly colored bird found throughout Central and South America, especially along rivers and streams. It is recognized by its glossy green upperparts, whit...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Alcedinidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-6 years

Weight: 29–40 grams

Scientific name: *Chloroceryle amazona*

Did you know?

- Despite being called the Amazon Kingfisher, this species can be found as far north as southern Texas and Mexico, not just in the Amazon Basin.
- Unlike some other kingfishers, the Amazon Kingfisher often hovers above water before diving. Males and females can be distinguished by the color patt...

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