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Atlantic Puffin

Fratercula arctica

The Atlantic puffin's parrot-bright bill is a seasonal ornament: the orange, blue and yellow plates are grown for the breeding season and shed afterwards, leaving a smaller, duller bill for the winte…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Alcidae
Habitat: Coastal cliffs and offshore islands in the North Atlantic
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 320-500 g
Scientific name: Fratercula arctica

Did you know?

- Atlantic Puffins are sometimes called 'sea parrots' due to their colorful beaks and expressive faces.
- Its colourful bill plates are grown for the breeding season and shed afterwards. Backward-facing spines on the tongue and palate let it hold a dozen …

What I learned

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