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Azure Kingfisher

Ceyx azureus

The Azure Kingfisher is a small, brilliantly colored bird known for its vivid cobalt-blue upperparts and striking orange underparts. Found predominantly along freshwater rivers, streams, and billabongs...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Alcedinidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 29–35 grams

Scientific name: *Ceyx azureus*

Did you know?

- Despite being called a kingfisher, the Azure Kingfisher rarely eats kingfish and is more reliant on small fish, crustaceans, and aquatic insects.
- Azure Kingfishers can hover briefly above water before diving for prey, and they often nest in burrows excavated into riverbanks. Their iridescent bl...

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