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Animal Fact Sheet

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Black-winged Stilt

Himantopus himantopus

The Black-winged Stilt is a striking wader known for its long, slender pink legs and contrasting black-and-white plumage. It inhabits shallow wetlands, marshes, and saline lakes across Europe, Africa…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Recurvirostridae
Habitat: Wetlands and shallow freshwater or saline lakes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 150-230 g
Scientific name: Himantopus himantopus

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Black-winged Stilts aggressively defend their nests by mobbing predators and using distraction displays.
- Black-winged Stilts have some of the longest legs relative to body size of any bird species. They perform impressive aerial displays during courtship…

What I learned

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