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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
