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## Blue-footed Booby

*Sula nebouxii*

The Blue-footed Booby is a striking seabird known for its vibrant turquoise-blue feet, which play a crucial role in courtship displays. Native to the eastern Pacific Ocean, especially the Galápagos I...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Sulidae

**Habitat:** Coastal islands and rocky shores in the eastern Pacific Ocean

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 1.3–1.8 kg

**Scientific name:** *Sula nebouxii*

### Did you know?

- The blue coloration of their feet comes from carotenoid pigments obtained from their fish diet, and brighter feet indicate a healthier bird.
- Blue-footed Boobies use their colorful feet in elaborate mating dances to attract partners. Both males and females share incubation duties by warming...

### What I learned

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