

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bohemian Waxwing

Bombycilla garrulus

The Bohemian Waxwing is a striking medium-sized passerine bird known for its silky-smooth plumage and prominent crest. Its plumage is predominantly soft grey, with a peachy face, black mask, and brig...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Bombycillidae

Habitat: Boreal forests and woodland edges

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 45-70 g

Scientific name: *Bombycilla garrulus*

Did you know?

- Bohemian Waxwings can eat up to several times their body weight in berries each day during winter.
- Bohemian Waxwings are named for the red, wax-like tips on some of their wing feathers. They can eat fermented berries, sometimes resulting in mild in...

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