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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…

What I learned

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