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Common Murre

Uria aalge

The Common Murre is a medium-sized seabird known for its striking black-and-white plumage and upright, penguin-like stance. It breeds in large, dense colonies on rocky cliffs along the coasts of the ...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Alcidae

Habitat: Coastal cliffs and open ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 900-1,100 grams

Scientific name: *Uria aalge*

Did you know?

- The Common Murre holds the record for the deepest dive by an auk, reaching depths of over 180 meters (590 feet) in search of food.
- Common Murres lay their eggs directly on bare rock ledges, and the eggs are uniquely pear-shaped so they roll in a circle rather than off the edge. C...

What I learned
