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Animal Fact Sheet

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Crowned Eagle

Stephanoaetus coronatus

Stephanoaetus coronatus is Africa's most powerful eagle in the only sense that matters — the size of what it can kill. It weighs only 3-4 kg, less than a martial eagle, but it routinely takes monkeys…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Accipitridae
Habitat: Dense forest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 14-20 years in the wild
Weight: 3.2–4.7 kg (7–10.4 lbs)
Scientific name: Stephanoaetus coronatus

Did you know?

- The Crowned Eagle is strong enough to hunt prey weighing over 30 kg (66 lbs), often several times its own body weight.
- The pair's display flight is a steep undulating dive over the forest accompanied by a loud far-carrying whistle, one of the definitive sounds of Afri…

What I learned

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