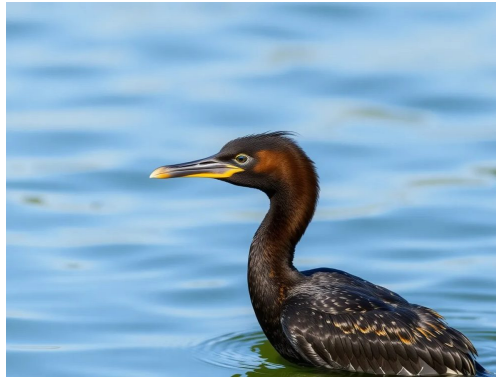


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## Double-crested Cormorant

*Phalacrocorax auritus*

The Double-crested Cormorant is a large, dark water bird recognizable by its slender, hooked bill and striking turquoise eyes. During the breeding season, adults display unique double crests of black...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Phalacrocoracidae

**Habitat:** Lakes, rivers, reservoirs, coastal shorelines

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-17 years

**Weight:** 1.2–2.5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Phalacrocorax auritus*

### Did you know?

- The distinctive crests on Double-crested Cormorants only appear during the breeding season and can be either black or white, depending on the populat...
- Double-crested Cormorants are one of the few water birds that frequently rest with their wings spread out to dry. Despite being excellent divers, the...

### What I learned

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