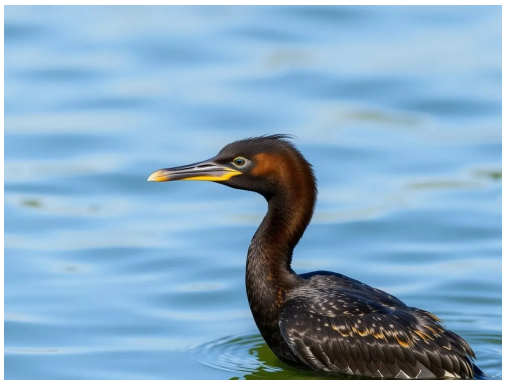
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Double-crested Cormorant

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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