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Emperor Penguin

Aptenodytes forsteri

The Emperor Penguin is the largest of all penguin species and is native to Antarctica. These flightless birds are renowned for their remarkable breeding cycle, enduring the continent's harsh winter t...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Spheniscidae

Habitat: Antarctic sea ice and coastal regions

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 22–45 kg

Scientific name: *Aptenodytes forsteri*

Did you know?

- Emperor Penguins can hold their breath for up to 20 minutes while hunting underwater.
- Emperor Penguins are the only penguin species that breed during the Antarctic winter, and males incubate the eggs on their feet for about two months ...

What I learned

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