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Animal Fact Sheet

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Emperor Penguin

Aptenodytes forsteri

The Emperor Penguin (Aptenodytes forsteri) stands as the tallest and heaviest of all penguin species, with adults reaching heights of up to 100 cm (39 in) and weighing between 22 to 45 kg (49 to 99 l…

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 remarkable divers, capable of reaching depths over 500 meters (1,640 feet) and holding their breath for more than 20 minutes, a …

What I learned

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