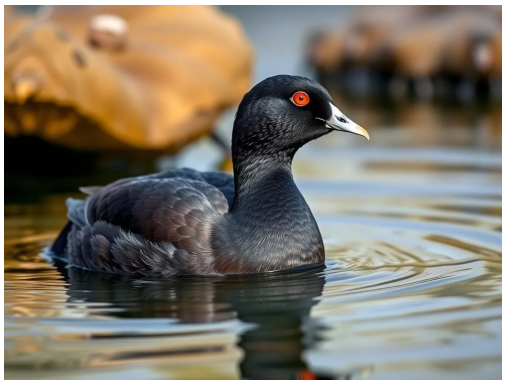
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Eurasian Coot

Fulica atra

The Eurasian Coot is a medium-sized waterbird easily recognized by its black plumage and distinctive white facial shield and bill. Common across Europe, Asia, Australia, and parts of North Africa, it…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Rallidae
Habitat: Freshwater lakes, ponds, slow rivers, and marshes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-15 years
Weight: 600-1,200 g
Scientific name: Fulica atra

Did you know?

- Although Eurasian Coots are excellent swimmers, they are also capable of flying long distances and are known to migrate across continents.
- Eurasian Coots have lobed, not webbed, toes which help them swim and walk on soft surfaces. Their chicks are born with striking orange and red down o…

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