

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## European Goldfinch

*Carduelis carduelis*

The European Goldfinch is a small passerine bird renowned for its vivid plumage, featuring a bright red face, black and white head, and a striking yellow wing bar. Native to Europe, North Africa, and...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird**Family:** Fringillidae**Habitat:** Open woodland, orchards, gardens, and farmland**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 2-5 years**Weight:** 14-19 grams**Scientific name:** *Carduelis carduelis*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many songbirds, European Goldfinches prefer seeds from thistles and teasels, which many other birds avoid due to the plants' spiky defenses.
- European Goldfinches are famous for their acrobatic feeding behavior, often hanging upside down to reach seeds. They have been kept as cage birds for...

### What I learned

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