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Animal Fact Sheet

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Harpy Eagle

Harpia harpyja

The harpy eagle is the most powerful raptor in the Americas, and it is built for one very specific job: pulling monkeys and sloths out of the rainforest canopy. Its rear talons are roughly the size o…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Accipitridae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 25-35 years
Weight: 6-10 kg (13-22 lbs)
Scientific name: Harpia harpyja

Did you know?

- Despite their fearsome appearance and strength, Harpy Eagles are rarely seen by humans due to their elusive nature and preference for dense, remote f…
- Its rear talons are about the size of a grizzly bear's claws, with a grip that can crush bone. It hunts monkeys and sloths, plucking them from the ca…

What I learned

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