

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Helmeted Guineafowl

*Numida meleagris*

The Helmeted Guineafowl is a large, ground-dwelling bird native to Africa, easily recognized by its distinctive featherless, bony casque or "helmet" atop its head and its spotted, gray-black plumage....

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Numididae

**Habitat:** Open savannas and grasslands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 1.3-1.6 kg

**Scientific name:** *Numida meleagris*

### Did you know?

- Despite being ground dwellers, Helmeted Guineafowl roost in trees at night to avoid predators.
- Helmeted Guineafowl use loud, grating calls to communicate and warn their flock of predators. They are valued in agriculture for their ability to con...

### What I learned

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