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Animal Fact Sheet

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Inca Tern

Larosterna inca

The Inca Tern is a striking seabird known for its unique appearance, featuring a slate-gray body, bright red-orange beak and legs, and distinctive white mustachioed facial plumes. It is native to the…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Laridae
Habitat: Rocky Pacific coastal regions
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 12-14 years
Weight: 140-210 grams
Scientific name: Larosterna inca

Did you know?

- The Inca Tern's unique mustache is not just for show—it indicates good health and plays a crucial role in mate attraction.
- The Inca Tern's prominent white mustache is present in both males and females, serving as a key feature in mate selection. Unlike many other tern spe…

What I learned

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