

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...

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