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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ivory Gull

Pagophila eburnea

The Ivory Gull is a medium-sized, entirely white seabird native to the high Arctic. It is specially adapted to life in some of the coldest and harshest environments on Earth, often seen following pol…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Laridae
Habitat: Arctic sea ice and coastal tundra
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 430-712 grams
Scientific name: Pagophila eburnea

Did you know?

- Unlike most gulls, the Ivory Gull's diet can include the droppings of seals and whales, which provide vital nutrients in the nutrient-sparse Arctic.
- Ivory Gulls are known for their almost entirely white plumage, which provides excellent camouflage against the Arctic ice. They are one of the few gu…

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