

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lesser Flamingo

Phoeniconaias minor

The Lesser Flamingo is the smallest and most numerous flamingo species, recognized by its vibrant pink plumage and contrasting dark bill. It thrives in highly alkaline and saline lakes, primarily acr...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Phoenicopteridae

Habitat: Alkaline and saline lakes

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 20-40 years

Weight: 1.2–2.7 kg

Scientific name: *Phoeniconaias minor*

Did you know?

- Despite their abundance in certain areas, the majority of Lesser Flamingos breed at only a handful of sites, making their populations vulnerable to h...
- Lesser Flamingos form some of the largest bird colonies in the world, sometimes exceeding one million individuals. They are uniquely adapted to feed ...

What I learned
