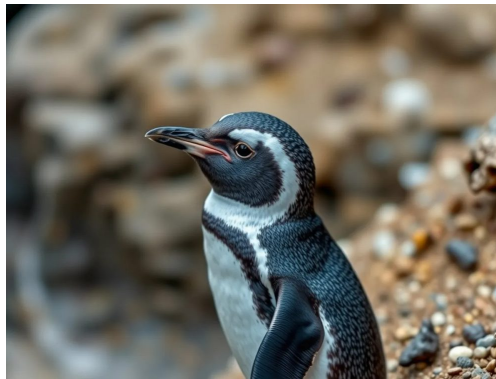


Animal Fact Sheet

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Little Blue Penguin

Eudyptula minor

The Little Blue Penguin, also known as the Fairy Penguin, is the smallest species of penguin in the world, standing at just around 30 cm tall. Its plumage is a distinctive slate-blue color, setting i...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Spheniscidae

Habitat: Coastal and marine environments

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-7 years in the wild

Weight: 0.9–1.2 kg

Scientific name: *Eudyptula minor*

Did you know?

- Little Blue Penguins often return to the exact same nesting site and even the same burrow year after year.
- Little Blue Penguins are nocturnal on land, returning to their colonies only after dusk to avoid predators. They can swim at speeds up to 6 km/h and ...

What I learned
