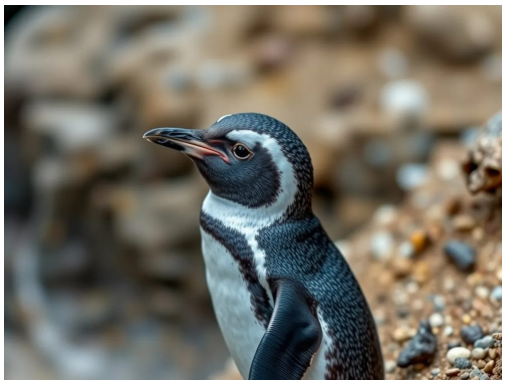
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Animal Fact Sheet

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Little Blue Penguin

Eudyptula minor

Eudyptula minor of southern Australia and New Zealand is the smallest penguin in the world, standing about 33 cm and weighing around a kilogram - it would fit comfortably in a shoebox. It is also the…

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 penguins forage within about 20 km of the colony and dive typically to 10 to 30 m, but they can go past 60 m. They moult catastrophically once…

What I learned

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