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Animal Fact Sheet

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Magnificent Frigatebird

Fregata magnificens

The frigatebird is a seabird that cannot land on the sea. Its feathers are not waterproof, and its legs are tiny — if it settles on water it becomes waterlogged and drowns — so it must take everythin…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Fregatidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical coastal areas and islands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-30 years
Weight: 1.1–1.6 kg
Scientific name: Fregata magnificens

Did you know?

- Magnificent Frigatebirds can stay aloft for weeks at a time without landing, sometimes sleeping while gliding in the air.
- It is a seabird that will drown if it lands on the sea — its feathers are not waterproof. It steals food by harassing other seabirds in the air until…

What I learned

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