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## Magnificent Frigatebird

*Fregata magnificens*

The Magnificent Frigatebird is a large seabird known for its impressive wingspan, forked tail, and striking sexual dimorphism. Males are recognized by their bright red throat pouch, which they inflat...

### 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.
- Male Magnificent Frigatebirds inflate their bright red gular sacs to attract mates, creating a spectacular display. They are known as 'pirate birds' ...

### What I learned

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