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Animal Fact Sheet

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Magnificent Riflebird

Ptiloris magnificus

The Magnificent Riflebird is a striking member of the birds-of-paradise family, renowned for its velvety black plumage in males, adorned with an iridescent blue-green breast shield and crown. Native …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Paradisaeidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 180-230 grams
Scientific name: Ptiloris magnificus

Did you know?

- The Magnificent Riflebird is one of the few birds capable of independently rotating its wings forward during its courtship dance, creating a dramatic…
- Male Magnificent Riflebirds perform highly choreographed displays, including intricate wing movements and vocalizations, to impress potential mates. …

What I learned

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