

Animal Fact Sheet

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Mute Swan

Cygnus olor

The Mute Swan is a large, graceful waterfowl native to much of Europe and Asia, and introduced to North America and other regions. Recognizable by its pure white plumage, long curved neck, and distin...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Anatidae

Habitat: Freshwater lakes, ponds, rivers, and marshes

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years in the wild

Weight: 9-14 kg

Scientific name: *Cygnus olor*

Did you know?

- Mute Swans can be highly territorial and aggressive, often defending their nesting sites vigorously against intruders, including other swans and even...
- Mute Swans form strong monogamous pair bonds that can last for life. Their wings can create a loud, humming sound during flight that is unique among ...

What I learned
