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Animal Fact Sheet

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Nazca Booby

Sula granti

Sula granti is the textbook example of obligate siblicide. A female almost always lays two eggs several days apart, and when both hatch the older, larger chick pushes its sibling out of the nest scra…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Sulidae
Habitat: Tropical oceanic islands and coastal areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 1.5-2.3 kg
Scientific name: Sula granti

Did you know?

- The Nazca Booby was only recognized as a separate species from the Masked Booby in 2002 due to genetic and morphological differences.
- Non-breeding adults at Galapagos colonies visit unattended chicks and subject them to prolonged aggressive and sexual harassment; chicks that experie…

What I learned

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