

Animal Fact Sheet

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Nazca Booby

Sula granti

The Nazca Booby is a large, striking seabird found primarily on the Galápagos Islands. With its distinctive white plumage, black-tipped wings, and bright orange or yellow bill, it is easily recognize...

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.
- Nazca Boobies are known for obligate siblicide, where typically only one chick survives due to aggression between siblings. They can travel great dis...

What I learned
