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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Bald Ibis

Geronticus eremita

The Northern Bald Ibis is a large, striking bird known for its unfeathered red face and long, downward-curved bill. Once widespread across Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa, it is now critica…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Threskiornithidae
Habitat: Semi-arid and rocky habitats near cliffs and river valleys
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 20-30 years
Weight: 1.0-1.3 kg
Scientific name: Geronticus eremita

Did you know?

- The Northern Bald Ibis is one of the few bird species known to migrate in a V-formation, a rare behavior among ibises.
- Northern Bald Ibises use their long bills to probe into soil for insects and small animals. They have a distinctive 'croop-croop' call, especially du…

What I learned

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