

# 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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