

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Northern Cardinal

*Cardinalis cardinalis*

The Northern Cardinal is a striking songbird renowned for its vibrant red plumage in males and soft brownish tones with red accents in females. This medium-sized bird is easily recognized by its dist...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Cardinalidae

**Habitat:** Woodlands, gardens, shrublands, and suburban areas

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-5 years in the wild

**Weight:** 33-65 grams

**Scientific name:** *Cardinalis cardinalis*

### Did you know?

- The Northern Cardinal is the state bird of seven U.S. states, more than any other bird species.
- Northern Cardinals are one of the few North American songbirds in which both males and females sing. Unlike most songbirds, Northern Cardinals do not...

### What I learned

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