

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Northern Gannet

*Morus bassanus*

The Northern Gannet is a large, striking seabird known for its brilliant white plumage, black-tipped wings, and long, pointed beak. It is the largest member of the gannet family and is renowned for i...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Sulidae

**Habitat:** Coastal cliffs and islands in the North Atlantic

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-25 years

**Weight:** 2.3-3.6 kg

**Scientific name:** *Morus bassanus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their size and dramatic dives, Northern Gannets can fly up to 65 km/h and migrate thousands of kilometers each year between breeding and wint...
- Northern Gannets have some of the densest nesting colonies of any seabird, with thousands of pairs packed closely together. Their streamlined bodies ...

### What I learned

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