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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Ocellated Turkey

*Meleagris ocellata*

Meleagris ocellata is not just a colourful wild turkey — it is a separate species restricted to the Yucatan Peninsula and adjacent Guatemala and Belize, and it is far more visually extreme than its n…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird
**Family:** Phasianidae
**Habitat:** Tropical forests and savannas
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Near Threatened
**Lifespan:** 10-12 years
**Weight:** 3-4 kg
**Scientific name:** Meleagris ocellata

## Did you know?

- The Ocellated Turkey is found only in a small region of Central America and cannot be found in the wild anywhere else in the world.
- The eyespots on the tail are structural rather than pigmented, and the whole bird changes colour with the light angle, going from copper to green to …

## What I learned

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