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## Red-billed Chough

*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

The Red-billed Chough is a striking medium-sized member of the crow family, easily recognized by its glossy black plumage and distinctive bright red, down-curved bill and legs. It is a highly agile f...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Corvidae

**Habitat:** Coastal cliffs, mountain slopes, and upland grasslands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-20 years

**Weight:** 230-350 grams

**Scientific name:** *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most crows, Red-billed Choughs often nest and forage on sea cliffs, making them one of the few corvids adapted to such rugged coastal habitats.
- Red-billed Choughs are expert aerialists, capable of performing impressive loops and dives in flight. Their name 'chough' is onomatopoeic, imitating ...

### What I learned

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