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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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