

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Red-billed Quelea

*Quelea quelea*

The Red-billed Quelea is a small, sparrow-sized weaver bird native to sub-Saharan Africa, recognized for its vibrant red bill and streaked brown plumage. Often called the 'feathered locust,' it is co...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Ploceidae

**Habitat:** Savanna and grassland

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-3 years

**Weight:** 15-26 grams

**Scientific name:** *Quelea quelea*

### Did you know?

- Despite their enormous population, Red-billed Queleas are sometimes called 'Africa's most hated bird' due to the severe damage they can inflict on cr...
- Red-billed Queleas are known to form flocks so large they can darken the sky. Each breeding colony may contain hundreds of thousands of nests, making...

### What I learned

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