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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-necked Grebe

Podiceps grisegena

The Red-necked Grebe is a medium-sized waterbird known for its striking breeding plumage, featuring a chestnut-red neck and sharp, dagger-like bill. It is highly adapted to aquatic life, spending muc…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Podicipedidae
Habitat: Freshwater lakes, marshes, and coastal bays
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 800-1,600 grams
Scientific name: Podiceps grisegena

Did you know?

- Unlike many birds, Red-necked Grebes sometimes eat their own feathers to aid in digesting fish bones and other indigestible material.
- Red-necked Grebes are excellent divers, often disappearing underwater for up to 30 seconds in pursuit of fish. Both parents share incubation duties a…

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