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Animal Fact Sheet

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Royal Albatross

Diomedea epomophora

The royal albatross lives on a timescale that has almost nothing in common with other birds. It does not breed until it is close to a decade old, it lays a single egg, and because rearing the chick t…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Diomedeidae
Habitat: Subantarctic islands and open Southern Ocean
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 40-60 years
Weight: 8-10 kg
Scientific name: Diomedea epomophora

Did you know?

- A Royal Albatross chick takes nearly a year to fledge, making it one of the slowest-growing seabird chicks in the world.
- It does not begin breeding until nearly ten years old, then raises a single chick every two years. Pairs bond for life and may still be breeding in t…

What I learned

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