

Animal Fact Sheet

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Scarlet Macaw

Ara macao

The Scarlet Macaw is a large, brilliantly colored parrot native to the humid evergreen forests of Central and South America. Recognized for its striking red, yellow, and blue plumage, this bird is bo...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Psittacidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 40-50 years (wild), up to 75 years (captivity)

Weight: 900–1,200 g

Scientific name: *Ara macao*

Did you know?

- Scarlet Macaws can mimic human speech and sounds, making them popular (but challenging) pets.
- Scarlet Macaws are known for their loud, raucous calls that can be heard over long distances in the forest. They form strong monogamous pairs and oft...

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