

Animal Fact Sheet

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Snowy Egret

Egretta thula

The Snowy Egret is a striking medium-sized white heron known for its elegant appearance and graceful movements. It features brilliant white plumage, a slender black bill, long black legs, and vivid y...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Ardeidae

Habitat: Wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-15 years

Weight: 350-400 g

Scientific name: *Egretta thula*

Did you know?

- At the turn of the 20th century, Snowy Egrets were nearly hunted to extinction for their beautiful plumes, which were used to decorate ladies' hats.
- Snowy Egrets are famous for their "golden slippers," a reference to their bright yellow feet, which they use to help catch prey. During courtship, th...

What I learned
