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Southern Cassowary

Casuarius casuarius

The Southern Cassowary is a large, flightless bird native to the tropical rainforests of New Guinea, northeastern Australia, and nearby islands. Recognized by its striking black plumage, vivid blue a...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Casuariidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 40-50 years

Weight: 35-58 kg

Scientific name: *Casuarius casuarius*

Did you know?

- Despite their size and fearsome reputation, Southern Cassowaries are crucial for rainforest regeneration due to their unique ability to spread large ...
- Southern Cassowaries are among the few birds capable of killing a human with a single kick. Their casque's exact function is still debated, but it ma...

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