

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Southern Red Bishop

*Euplectes orix*

The Southern Red Bishop is a strikingly colorful small bird native to sub-Saharan Africa. Males are renowned for their bright red and black plumage during the breeding season, while females and non-b...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Ploceidae

**Habitat:** Wetlands, reed beds, and grasslands near water

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-5 years

**Weight:** 15-25 g

**Scientific name:** *Euplectes orix*

### Did you know?

- Despite their dazzling breeding colors, Southern Red Bishops can transform their appearance dramatically after the season, blending in almost perfect...
- Male Southern Red Bishops perform elaborate displays, puffing up their feathers and fluttering their wings to attract mates. Their nests are intricat...

### What I learned

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