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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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