

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Toco Toucan

*Ramphastos toco*

The Toco Toucan is the largest and most recognizable toucan species, easily identified by its massive, vibrant orange bill and striking black-and-white plumage. Native to South America, it inhabits t...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Ramphastidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests, savannas, and open woodlands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 18-26 years

**Weight:** 500–860 grams

**Scientific name:** *Ramphastos toco*

### Did you know?

- Toco Toucans regulate their body temperature by adjusting blood flow to their enormous bills, making their beaks serve as natural thermal radiators.
- The Toco Toucan's bill, though large, is surprisingly lightweight due to its honeycomb structure. These birds are excellent dispersers of seeds, help...

### What I learned

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