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Tufted Puffin

Fratercula cirrhata

The Tufted Puffin is a striking seabird recognized by its bold white facial tufts and bright orange bill, especially prominent during the breeding season. This medium-sized puffin inhabits the rocky ...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Alcidae

Habitat: Rocky coastal cliffs and offshore islands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-25 years

Weight: 750-800 grams

Scientific name: *Fratercula cirrhata*

Did you know?

- Unlike many other seabirds, Tufted Puffins can carry multiple fish crosswise in their bills at once, thanks to a unique hinge in their jaws.
- Tufted Puffins are expert divers, using their wings to 'fly' underwater while catching small fish. During the breeding season, adults develop dramati...

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