

Animal Fact Sheet

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Turquoise-browed Motmot

Eumomota superciliosa

The Turquoise-browed Motmot is a strikingly colorful bird known for its vivid turquoise and green plumage, rufous back, and unique racket-shaped tail feathers. Native to Central America, it is common...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Momotidae

Habitat: Open woodlands, forest edges, and scrublands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-12 years

Weight: 65-70 grams

Scientific name: *Eumomota superciliosa*

Did you know?

- Unlike most birds, the Turquoise-browed Motmot's tail feathers naturally lose barbs near the tip, giving them their unique racket shape without the b...
- Turquoise-browed Motmots excavate nesting tunnels in earthen banks, sometimes up to 2 meters deep. Their distinctive tail-wagging display is thought ...

What I learned
