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Animal Fact Sheet

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Victoria Crowned Pigeon

Goura victoria

The Victoria crowned pigeon (Goura victoria) of northern New Guinea and its offshore islands is the largest pigeon in the world, a turkey-sized bird up to 75 centimetres long and as much as 3.5 kilog…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Columbidae
Habitat: Lowland and swamp forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 2.3-3.5 kg
Scientific name: Goura victoria

Did you know?

- Despite their size and ornate appearance, Victoria Crowned Pigeons can produce loud, clapping sounds with their wings when taking off to startle pred…
- It is the biggest pigeon alive, roughly the size of a turkey and about thirty times the weight of a city pigeon. Its lacy blue crown is permanently e…

What I learned

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