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Animal Fact Sheet

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White-browed Coucal

Centropus superciliosus

The White-browed Coucal is a medium-sized bird native to sub-Saharan Africa, recognized by its distinctive white eyebrow stripe above a dark eye and rufous wings. Its body is mostly brown with a crea…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cuculidae
Habitat: Dense bush, thickets, savanna, and wetlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 100-170 g
Scientific name: Centropus superciliosus

Did you know?

- Despite being a cuckoo, the White-browed Coucal does not practice brood parasitism and raises its own chicks.
- White-browed Coucals build their nests low in dense shrubs to avoid predators. Unlike many other cuckoos, they do not lay eggs in other birds' nests …

What I learned

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