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Animal Fact Sheet

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White-throated Magpie-jay

Calocitta formosa

The White-throated Magpie-jay is a striking and highly social bird native to Central America, recognized for its long tail, prominent crest, and vivid blue, white, and black plumage. This species is …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Corvidae
Habitat: Tropical dry forests, open woodlands, and forest edges
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 205-213 grams
Scientific name: Calocitta formosa

Did you know?

- Unlike many other jays, White-throated Magpie-jays are known to raid nests of other birds, feeding on eggs and nestlings as part of their omnivorous …
- White-throated Magpie-jays have a prominent crest of feathers that they can raise or lower, giving them a dramatic appearance. They often live in gro…

What I learned

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