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Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-billed Hornbill

Tockus leucomelas

The Yellow-billed Hornbill is a striking medium-sized bird native to the dry savannas and woodlands of southern Africa. Recognizable by its large, curved yellow bill and contrasting black and white p…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Bucerotidae
Habitat: Savanna and dry woodland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 130-242 grams
Scientific name: Tockus leucomelas

Did you know?

- Yellow-billed Hornbills have a symbiotic relationship with dwarf mongooses, often foraging together and warning each other of danger.
- Yellow-billed Hornbills are sometimes called 'flying bananas' due to their distinctive yellow beaks. During nesting, the female is sealed inside the …

What I learned

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