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Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-billed Kingfisher

Syma torotoro

The Yellow-billed Kingfisher is a brightly colored, medium-sized bird native to the rainforests and woodlands of New Guinea and northern Australia. It is easily recognized by its vivid golden-yellow …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Alcedinidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical lowland rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 35-50 g
Scientific name: Syma torotoro

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Yellow-billed Kingfishers rarely eat fish and instead primarily feed on insects and small vertebrates.
- Yellow-billed Kingfishers are unique among kingfishers for their ability to nest in termite mounds. Their distinctive, repetitive calls are often ass…

What I learned

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