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Yellow-eyed Penguin

Megadyptes antipodes

The Yellow-eyed Penguin is a medium-sized penguin native to New Zealand, easily recognized by its pale yellow eyes and a distinct band of yellow feathers that run from its eyes around the back of its...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Spheniscidae

Habitat: Coastal forest and scrubland

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 5-8 kg

Scientific name: *Megadyptes antipodes*

Did you know?

- Yellow-eyed Penguins are so rare that fewer than 2,000 breeding pairs remain in the wild, making them one of the rarest penguin species globally.
- Yellow-eyed Penguins are one of the world's most ancient penguin species, with lineage dating back millions of years. Unlike many penguins, they are ...

What I learned
