

African Penguin



Habitat: coasts of South Africa

Size: 18-24 inches tall;
weigh 6-8 pounds

Life Span: 10-12 years

Diet: many types of fish,
crustaceans and squid

Reproduction: 1-3 eggs
take 38-42 days to incubate

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

✓ Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern

**Due to: predation by
other animals,
pollution, decrease of
food availability**

Did You Know?

African penguins swim 4-6 miles per hour with short bursts of 25 mph. They usually hunt 25-50 miles off of the coast and can dive 350-400 feet under the ocean!