

Royal Palm Turkey



Habitat: Dense forests, wooded areas near open fields, farmlands, swamps

Size: Toms weigh about 15-20 pounds and hens weigh about 10-12 pounds; Toms can stand up to 4 feet tall and hens are about half the size

Life Span: The oldest domestic turkey lived to be 12 years old!

Diet: Nuts, greens, insects, seeds and fruit

Reproduction: They lay 10-12 eggs that incubate for 28 days

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Due to:

Predators of the turkey are crows, raccoons, skunks, snakes and opossums and humans.

Did You Know?

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to represent our nation and be the official bird. Male turkeys are also called a "tom" or "gobbler".