

Rainbow Lorikeet



Habitat: Rainforests, woodlands, parks in Australia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

Size: 10-12 inches; 4-6 ounces

Life Span: Around 10-20 years

Diet: pollen, nectar, fruit, seeds, berries, insects

Reproduction: Usually 2 eggs hatch after 3 ½ to 4 weeks

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

Illegal pet trade

Did You Know?

The tip of the rainbow lorikeet's tongue has small hairs on it to soak up nectar and juices. They are often given the nickname, the "brush-tongued parrot."