

Blue and Gold Macaw



Habitat: Rainforests, swamps and forests in South America

Size: 34 inches long with a 20 inch tail; weigh about 2-3 pounds

Life Span: 50- 75 years

Diet: palm fruit, nuts, fruits, leaf buds and plant material

Reproduction: 2-4 eggs hatch after 24-25 days

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

Illegal pet trade;
Habitat loss and predators

Did You Know?

Macaws communicate with a variety of calls, from a soft voice to a harsh, loud screech. They "blush" when excited and can voluntarily constrict their pupils.