

MUTE SWANS

FUN FACT!

Swans are synonymous with grace and beauty, often featured in ballets and fairy tales. But don't be fooled by their serene appearance; they can be quite feisty if they feel threatened!

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
CYGNUS OLOR

Region

ORIGINATED FROM ALL CONTINENTS EXCEPT ANTARCTIC.

These elegant birds prefer calm, freshwater bodies like lakes, ponds, and rivers, where they can gracefully glide across the water.

Diet

HERBIVORE (PLANTS)

Swans have a knack for aquatic dining, often dipping their heads underwater to snack on submerged plants.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

8-12 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 20-30 years

Size

WEIGHT

13-30 pounds

HEIGHT

4-5 feet in length



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ON MAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

LEAST CONCERN (LC)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

