

# AUSTRALIAN BLACK SWAN

## FUN FACT!

Did you know that black swans were originally only found in Australia? It wasn't until the 1800s that they were brought to other parts of the world as ornamental birds.

## FACT SHEET

Scientific Name  
**CYGNUS ATRATUS**

### Region

**ORIGINATED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

They prefer to live in wetlands and shallow lakes.

### Diet

**HERBIVORE (PLANTS)**

Elegantly dipping into the water, they forage for aquatic plants and tiny critters.

### Life Span

**IN THE WILD**

20-30 years

**IN THE ZOO**

20-40 years

### Size

**WEIGHT**

8-15 pounds

**HEIGHT**

3.3-4.4 feet



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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.

