

COMMON OSTRICHES

Canary, Finch

FUN FACT!

These flightless birds are the largest and fastest running birds in the world. They can run up to 45 miles per hour!

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
STRUTHIO CAMELUS

Region

ORIGINATED FROM AFRICA.

They live in open savannas and semi-arid deserts.

Diet

HERBIVORE (PLANTS)

With a peck here and a peck there, plants and bugs are their desert delight.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

30-40 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 50 years

Size

WEIGHT

220-350 pounds

HEIGHT

7-9 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.

