

# ROYAL PALM TURKEY

## FUN FACT!

The funny flap of skin located on a turkey's head is called a snood and is used for mating. The snood can be retracted while eating or demonstrating a mating display.

## FACT SHEET

### Scientific Name

MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO F. DOMESTICA

## Region

ORIGINALLY BRED FROM THE WILD TURKEYS OF NORTH AMERICA.

Wild turkeys can often be found in open fields and forest.

## Diet

OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)

They are known for their voracious appetite and will eat a wide variety of foods available in their habitat.

## Life Span

IN THE WILD

3-5 years

IN THE ZOO

Up to 10 years

## Size

WEIGHT

16-24 pounds (males), 8-12 pounds (females)

HEIGHT

3-4 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.



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