

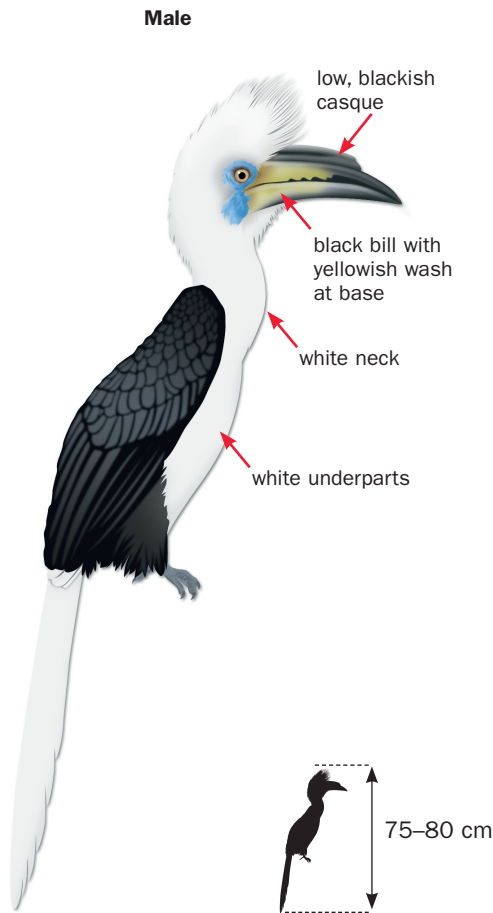


Berenicornis comatus

Scientific Name: *Berenicornis comatus*
Subspecies: None known
Synonyms: *Aceros comatus*, *Buceros comatus*

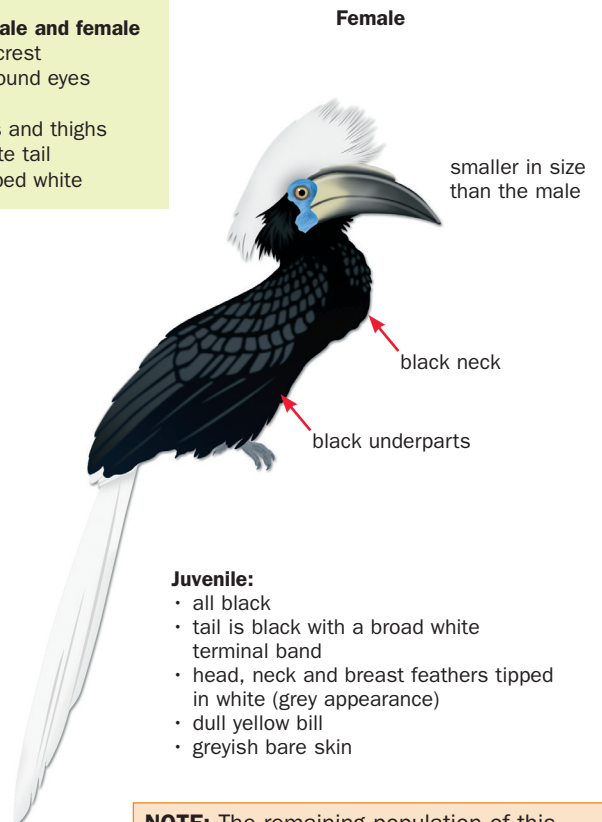
Common Names: (E) Asian White-crested Hornbill, Long-crested Hornbill, White-crested Hornbill, White-crowned Hornbill
(F) Calao coiffé
(S) Cálao crestiblanco, Cálao de Cresta Larga

CITES: Appendix II since June 11, 1992



Common to both male and female

- tall, white, spiky crest
- bare blue skin around eyes and base of bill
- black back, wings and thighs
- long, tapered white tail
- wing feathers tipped white



NOTE: The remaining population of this species is tiny and severely fragmented. It qualifies as Critically Endangered under the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) Red List. You have a critical role in protecting this species!

Similar Species: No similar species

Glossary

Casque: a piece of defensive or ornamental armour for the head

Crest: tuft of feathers on the upper part of the head

Underparts: including chin, throat, breast, belly, flank and under tail coverts

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Countries Targeted

Countries of Origin: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand

Countries of Import: Czech Republic, Hong Kong, Japan, Netherlands, Philippines, Spain, Sri Lanka, United States of America

Countries of Export: Indonesia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Philippines, Singapore, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Parts and Derivatives

None known.

Inspection Considerations

While proceeding with the physical inspection of live bird shipments, pay special attention to the country of origin of the birds as described on permits and invoices. Specimens might be concealed in shipments of non-CITES species.

As this species is listed under Appendix II, the shipment must be accompanied by a CITES export/re-export permit issued by the exporting/re-exporting country.

Transportation Considerations

Refer to the requirements governing the transport of live animals described in Live Animals Regulations (Container Requirement 13). See *References*.

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