

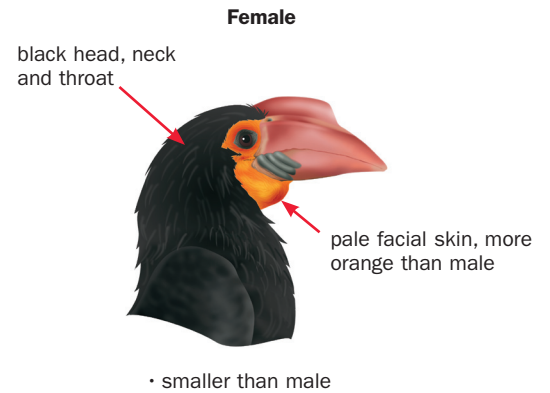
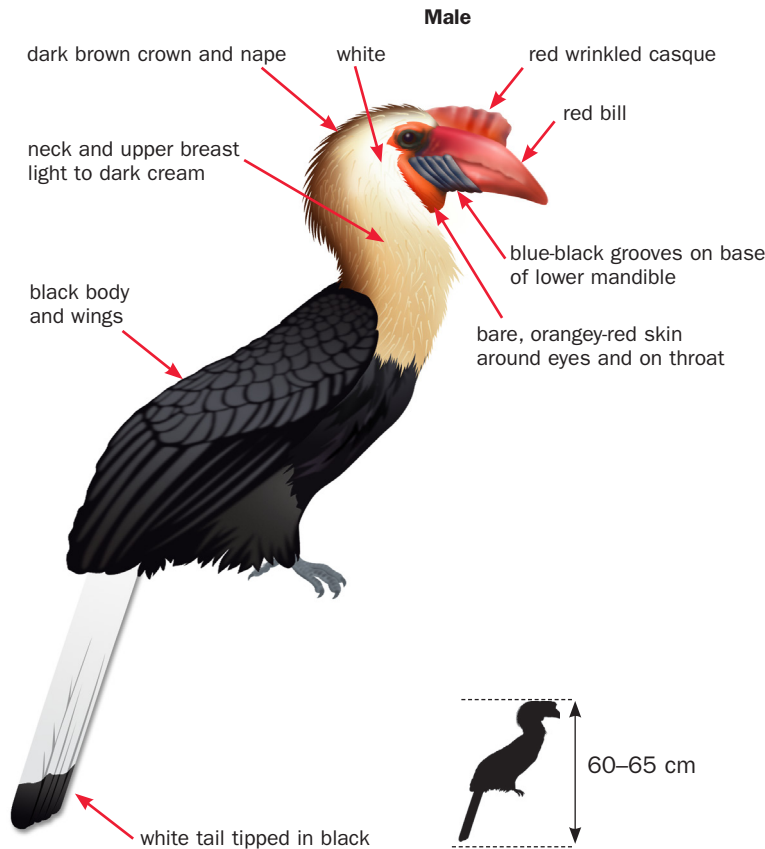


Aceros leucocephalus

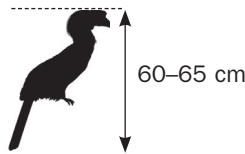
Scientific Name: *Aceros leucocephalus*
Subspecies: None known
Synonyms: *Buceros leucocephalus*,
Rhyticeros leucocephalus

Common Names: (E) Mindanao Wrinkled Hornbill, White-eared Hornbill, White-headed Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Writhe-billed Hornbill, Writhed Hornbill
(F) Calao de Vieillot
(S) Cálao de Cabeza Blanca, Cálao grande de Mindanao

CITES: Appendix II since June 11, 1992



Juvenile:
• similar to adult male
• paler and smaller bill
• no casque



NOTE: *Aceros leucocephalus* is listed by IUCN (the International Union for Conservation of Nature) as Near Threatened. It is likely declining owing to habitat loss and exploitation by hunters and trappers. You can make a difference.

Similar Species: *Aceros waldeni* (CITES Appendix II since June 11, 1992)
Please refer to *Aceros waldeni* Identification Sheet 051 for further information.

Glossary

Casque: a piece of defensive or ornamental armour for the head
Mandible: one of the two parts of a bird's bill

Countries Targeted

Countries of Origin: Philippines

Countries of Import: Cyprus, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States of America

Countries of Export: Philippines, United States of America

Parts and Derivatives

Skull and tail feathers are used to make traditional costumes for ceremonies. The casque is used for ornamental carvings and the bill to make jewelry.

Please be vigilant when encountering such items.

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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