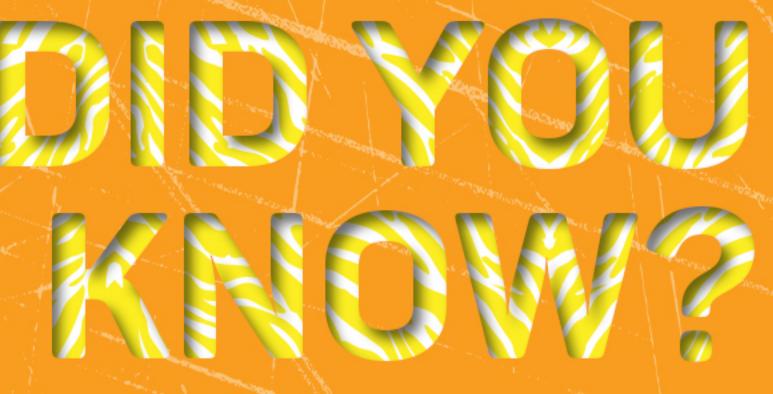


THERE ARE 6 DIFFERENT VULTURE SPECIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Although they are scavengers, the White-Headed Vulture also hunts small animals like monitor lizards.

White-Headed Vulture Critically Endangered

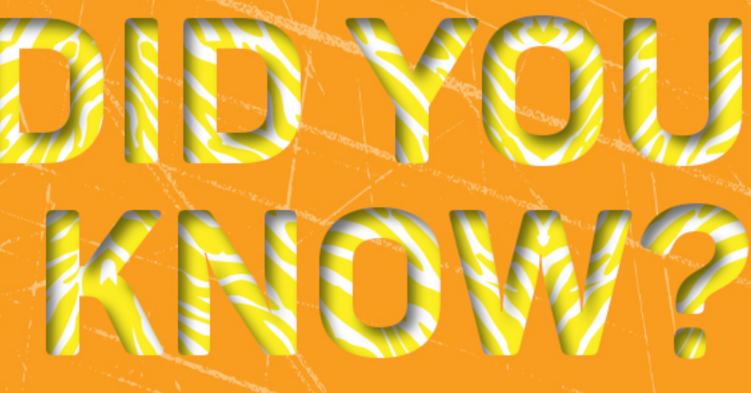




The unique black feather hood covering its head and neck gives the Hooded Vulture its name. It is the smallest of the African vultures.

Hooded Vulture
Critically Endangered

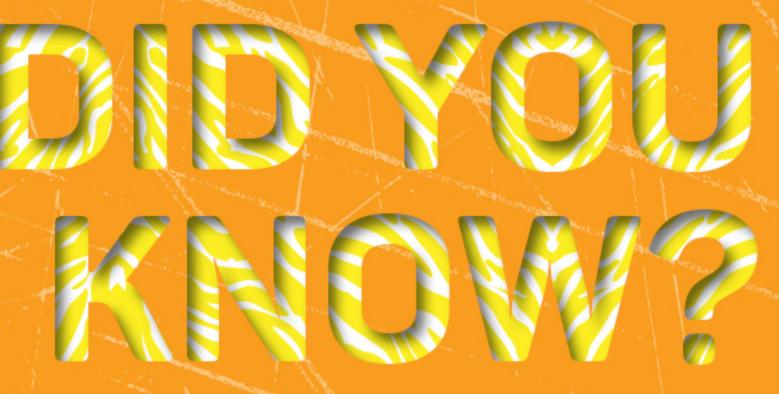




These are the most widespread and common African vulture species. They are medium in size, measuring 94cm high and weighing 4-7kg.

African White-Backed Vulture Critically Endangered





The largest and most formidable vulture species is the Lappet-Faced Vulture, which may weigh up to 9kg and reach heights of 110cm.

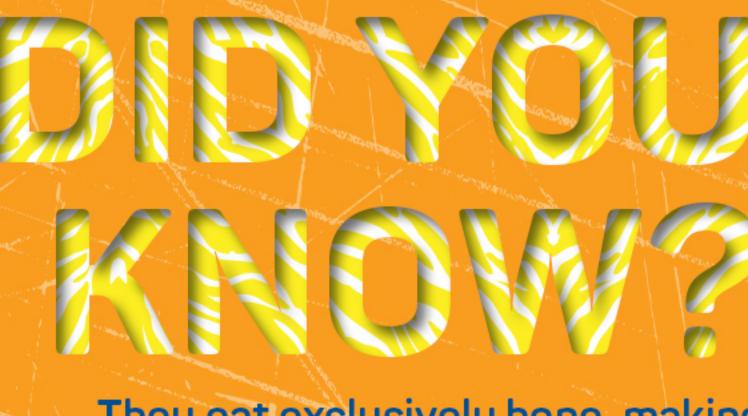
Lappet-Faced Vulture Endangered



The only native vulture species in southern Africa is the Cape Vulture.

Cape Vulture Vulnerable





They eat exclusively bone, making them the only known vertebrate with this diet.

They have acquired the name 'Monarchs of the mountains'.

Bearded Vulture
Critically Endangered

