

EMPEROR PENGUIN

Aptenodytes forsteri

44-90 lb (20-41kg): Largest penguin

Coastal Antarctica: Generally restricted to fast & pack-ice

- Large, oval-shaped pale yellow neck patches, variably tinged orange
- Proportionally short, partially feathered, decurved bill
- Fledges at about 45% of adult size
- Yearling nearly adult size, but w/ pale throat & neck patches



Juvenile



Chicks



Yearling

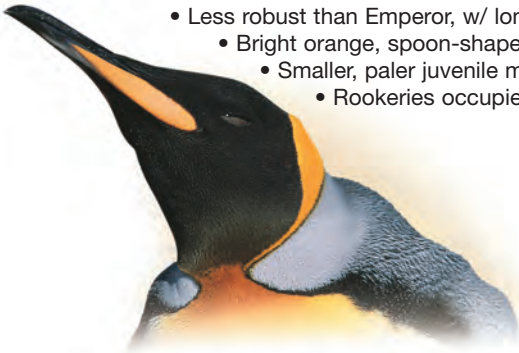


KING PENGUIN

Aptenodytes patagonicus

21-38 lb (9.5-17.3kg): Second largest penguin

- Less robust than Emperor, w/ longer unfeathered bill
 - Bright orange, spoon-shaped ear patches
 - Smaller, paler juvenile may have black bill
 - Rookeries occupied year round



A. p. patagonicus

S Georgia, Falkland & possibly S Sandwich Is



Juvenile

Chick



A. p. halli

P Edward, Marion, Crozet, Kerguelen,
Macquarie & Heard Is

- Virtually identical to *patagonicus*;
subspecific status questionable

ADÉLIE PENGUIN

Pygoscelis adeliae

8.3-15.0 lb (3.8-6.8kg)

Antarctica, S Shetland, S Orkney, S Sandwich, Bouvetøya, Peter 1 Ø & Balleny Is

- Conspicuous white eye-ring, small erectile crest & bill mainly feathered
- Smaller juvenile more bluish, w/ white throat, & no white eye-ring



Juvenile



Yearling

CHINSTRAP PENGUIN

Pygoscelis antarcticus

7.0-11.7 lb (3.2-5.3kg)

Antarctic Peninsula, S Shetland, S Orkney, S Sandwich,
S Georgia, Bouvetoya, Peter 1 Øy & Balleny Is

- Diagnostic black stripe across white throat
- Unfeathered black bill
- Face & throat of smaller juvenile speckled dark gray

Juvenile



GENTOO PENGUIN

Pygoscelis papua

9.9-18.7 lb (4.5-8.5kg)

- Orange-red bill & white triangular patch above & behind eyes
- Smaller juvenile has paler throat & less defined white over eyes

Northern Gentoo Penguin

P. p. papua

S Georgia, Falkland, P Edward, Marion,
Crozet, Kerguelen, Macquarie & Heard Is

- Larger, w/ longer bill more orange than red



Southern Gentoo Penguin

P. p. ellsworthi

N Antarctic Peninsula, S Shetland,
S Orkney & S Sandwich Is

- Smaller than *papua*, w/ shorter bill, flippers & feet

Juvenile



ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN

Eudyptes chrysocome

4.4-9.5 lb (2.0-4.3kg): Smallest of the six crested penguins

- Yellow eyebrows splay out at back of head as projecting crest
- Dark red-brown bill & bright red eyes
- Smaller juvenile has reduced or absent crest, grayish throat, darker bill & dull brown eyes



Falkland Is

S. America

Juvenile

Short-crested Rockhopper Penguin

E. c. chrysocome

Falkland Is & Cape Horn Archipelago



Macquarie Is

Campbell Is

Eastern Rockhopper Penguin

E. c. filholi

P Edward, Marion, Crozet, Kerguelen, Macquarie, Heard, Auckland, Campbell, Antipodes & Bounty Is

- Narrow pinkish-flesh (not black) margin at bill base



Marion Is

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