



Great Green Macaw
(*Ara ambiguus*)

Size:
Body length, 85 - 90 cm
Weight:
1.3 - 1.4 kg
Habitat:
Humid lowland evergreen and deciduous forests
Surviving number:
Estimated at fewer than 2,500 mature individuals

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Brilliant. The great green macaw loves beach almonds, but hates the bitter taste of the outer layer. The solution? Use leaves as tools to scrape the bitter part away. This clever macaw also depends on the seeds of mountain almond trees, and travels long distances to follow their fruiting. It eats a variety of seeds, making short work of hard shells with its

large beak. But it can't crack the problems of habitat loss, hunting and food scarcity. What does the future hold for this beautiful bird?

As Canon sees it, images have the power to raise awareness of the threats facing endangered species and the natural environment, helping us make the world a better place.

