



Snares Penguin
(*Eudyptes robustus*)

Size:
Body length,
56 - 73 cm
Weight:
2.4 - 4.3 kg
Habitat:
Breeds only on
the Snares
Islands
**Surviving
number:**
Estimated at
63,000 mature
individuals

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All together now. The Snares penguin is so in tune with its breeding colony—typically 50 to 500 pairs, but occasionally over 1,000—that its nesting patterns are synchronized to within a week. The same pairs reunite at the same breeding sites every year, with the female laying two eggs and only the stronger chick generally surviving. But today's young are being

brought into an increasingly hostile world, with perils ranging from oil spills to the reduction of prey due to commercial fishing and ocean warming.

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