



Palawan Peacock-pheasant (*Polyplectron napoleonis*)

Size: Head and body length, 40.6 - 50.8 cm; tail, 16 - 25 cm **Weight:** Males average 436 g; females average 322 g **Habitat:** Low-lying primary forest along Palawan Island's coastal plain and to elevations of approx. 800 meters **Surviving number:** Estimated at fewer than 10,000



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Will his strut make the cut? The male Palawan peacock-pheasant certainly gives it his all. He struts around the female, holding a morsel of food and bobbing up and down until she approaches, then drops the food and assumes a pose with his tail fully spread, one wing pointing up and the other touching the ground. He raises his crest and points it forward, holding his beak behind the "cape" formed by his raised neck and mantle

feathers so that only his eyes are exposed. The happy couple has eyes only for each other. But their future is far from secure, seriously threatened as it is by the relentless march of deforestation.

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