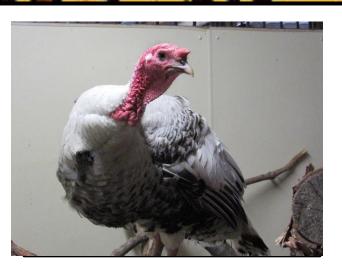
Royal Palm Turkey





Conservation Status

Extinct
Extinct in the wild
Critically Endangered
Endangered
Vulnerable
Near Threatened
Least Concern

Due to:

Predators of the turkey are crows, raccoons, skunks, snakes and opossums and humans.

Habitat: Dense forests, wooded areas near open fields, farmlands, swamps

Size: Toms weigh about 15-20 pounds and hens weigh about 10-12 pounds; Toms can stand up to 4 feet tall and hens are about half the size

Life Span: The oldest domestic turkey lived to be 12 years old!

Diet: Nuts, greens, insects, seeds and fruit

Reproduction: They lay 10-12 eggs that incubate for 28 days

Did You Know?

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to represent our nation and be the official bird. Male turkeys are also called a "tom" or "gobbler".