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Record:	Longest beak size
Animal name:	Australian pelican
Scientific Name:	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
Type of animal:	Bird
Size:	7.5-8.5 ft (2.29-2.6 m) wingspan, 9-29 lbs (4-13 kg)
Status:*	Least concern
Country/Region	Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Timor Leste
Habitat:	Freshwater, estuarine and marine wetlands and waterways

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Australian pelicans are one of the largest flying birds in the world and have the longest bills of any living bird.
2. They are carnivores and eat mostly fish, which are swallowed whole!
3. There is an orbital ring of yellow skin around their eyes.






* IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct



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