

Record: Animal name: Scientific Name: Type of animal: Size:

Status:* Country/Region Habitat: Largest penguin Emperor penguin

Aptenodytes forsteri

Bird

3.5-4.5 ft (1-1.4 m) tall, 50-80 lbs (22.6-36.3 kg)

Near threatened

Antarctica

Polar desert

DID YOU KNOW?

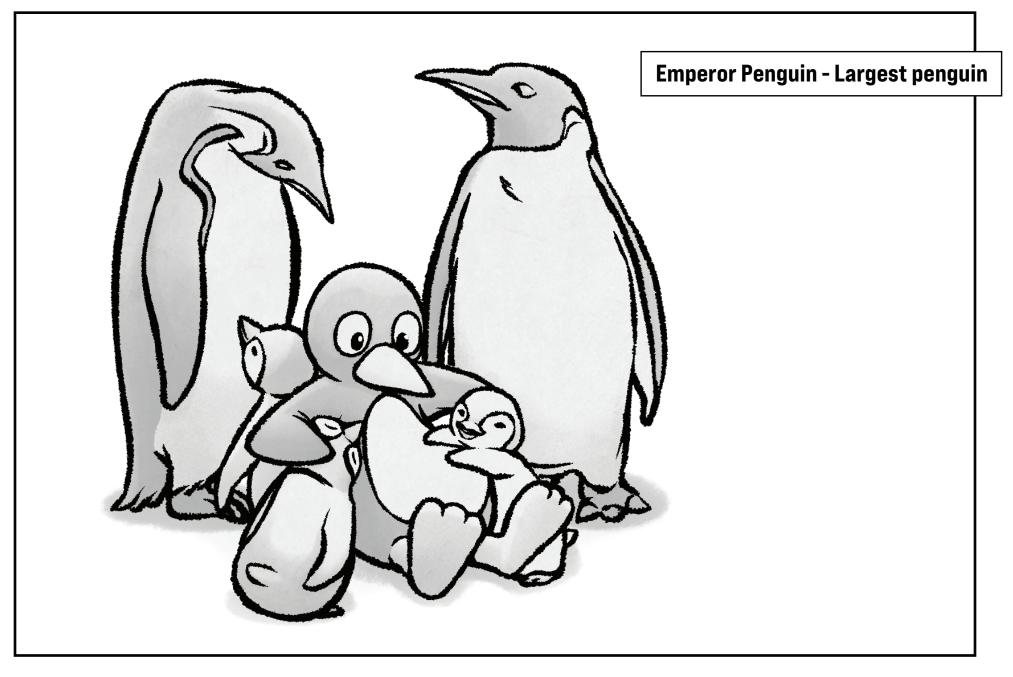
 Emperor Penguins can dive deeper (1,640 ft, 500 m) and survive longer without eating (4 months) than any other bird.



- 2. They have large stores of insulating body fat and several layers of scale-like feathers that protect them from icy winds.
- Scientists use satellites in space to spot new colonies of Emperor penguins.



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



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