

Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill

Tockus flavirostrus



Range: Northeastern Africa

Size: ♂: 60 cm (24.6 in)

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Weight ♂: 2.25-2.75 kg (2.9-4.6 lb)

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Wing: 215 cm (14-15.9 in)

Habitat: grassland

Incubation: 23-27 days

Eggs: 2-8

Fledge: 5-8 weeks

Sexual maturity: 12-24 month

Nest: tree cavity

Social: gregarious

Breeding: monogamous

Movement : Sedentary

Food: insects and seeds

IUCN: Least Concern

Subspecies : monotypic

Longevity: captive: 20 yrs

Wild:

Order: Coraciiformes Family: Bucerotidae

One of the smaller species of hornbills the Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill is found on the Savannah's of Eastern Africa. The casque of this species, like other members of the genus, has been reduced to a ridge over the upper mandible. Sexes are similar in color and size.

This monotypic species was previously considered a subspecies of the Southern Yellow-billed hornbill. The species can be distinguished by the skin color around the eye. The eastern species has black around the eyes while the southern species has pink.