

White-crowned Robin Chat

Cossypha albicapillus



Range: Northern Africa

Size: ♂: 23-27 cm (9-11 in)

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Weight: ♂: 54-65g (1.9-2.3 oz)

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Wing: N/A

Habitat: Scrublands

Incubation: 14-17 days

Eggs: 1-3 usually 2

Fledge: 14 days

Sexual maturity: an/A

Nest: Cup shaped

Social: gregarious

Breeding: monogamous

Movement: generally sedentary

Food: Insects

IUCN: least concern

Subspecies: 3

Longevity: captive: 10 yrs Wild

Order: Passiformes **Family:** Muscicapidae

Although widespread, very little is known about the White-crowned Robin Chat. Neither population nor breeding information is available. Taxonomically, robin chats were once thought to belong to the Thrush family. However recent studies have shown that they are more closely related to the Old World flycatchers.

Widespread this species inhabit eleven countries in the northern part of Africa. Although there have been no formal population studies the white-crowned robin chat is quite common throughout its range.