

Storm's Stork

Ciconia stormii



Range: Southern Thailand, Indonesia
Malaysia

Size: ♂: 91 cm (36 in)

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Weight: ♂: 1.6-2.75 kg (2.7-4.3 lbs)

♀: 1.2-1.9 kg (2.7-4.3 lbs)

Wing: 133-167 cm (57-66 in)

Habitat: forested lowlands, swamps

Incubation: n/a

Eggs: 1-3 usually 2

Fledge: 13 weeks

Sexual maturity: n/a

Nest: Platform

Social: solitary

Breeding: monogamous

Movement: generally sedentary

Food: fish, reptiles

IUCN: Endangered

Subspecies: monotypic

Longevity: captive: 30yrs Wild: n/a



Order: Ciconiiformes **Family:** Ciconiidae

The Storm's stork is an incredibly shy and secretive bird. As a result, ornithologists have uncovered little information about the species. However, a few behaviors have been documented. During courtship, male and females have been spotted participating in aerial displays. A mated pair may stay together for many breeding seasons, and often uses the same nest year after year. Each year the storks add more material to the nest, so it may become quite large. The female lays two eggs and hatchlings fledge at the age of 90 days.