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YELLOW-SHOULDERED AMAZON PARROT



Amazona barbadensis

On the islands of Bonaire and Margarita, tourist and associated developments are destroying habitat, especially on Margarita where the principal breeding, roosting and feeding-sites are threatened by unregulated mining for construction materials.

The Yellow-shouldered amazon is highly gregarious when not breeding and forms flocks of up to 100 birds.

Young birds can be identified by their darker eyes and smaller amount of yellow on their shoulders (as illustrated in the pictures).

ADULTS

NEWLY
FLEDGED
CHICK



FACTS & FIGURES	
Where found	Northern Venezuela
Habitat	Arid, woody and rocky areas
Diet	Fruits, including cactus fruits, seeds and flowers
Average length	30-35cm
Average weight	300-400g
Number of eggs	1-4
Incubation	24-27 days
Lifespan	Up to 80 years

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST
for the Yellow-Shouldered Amazon Parrot



THE RISK OF EXTINCTION FOR THIS SPECIES HAS CURRENTLY BEEN ASSESSED AS *NEAR THREATENED* IUCN RED LIST