

Brandt's Cormorant



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Phalacrocorax penicillatus

Blackish bird with blue throat patch (breeding) and fine feathers on side of neck

diet: small fish, sometimes squid

size: 70-79cm (27-31in)

Habitat: Cliffs - at Haystack Rock on south side and Needles

Nesting: 1-6 eggs, pale blue to bluish white. Nesting material consists of dry matter, sometimes garbage and items repurposed from other nests.

fun fact: regurgitate pellets of indigestible parts like owls