

Double- crested Cormorant



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Phalacrocorax auritus

Largest of the 3 types, brown-black, with yellowish-orange face patch and double tufts of feathers on head (breeding plumage).

diet: small fish and crabs, propel by feet when diving, chasing prey.

size: 70-90cm (27-35in)

Habitat: Cliffs - at Haystack Rock on south side.

Nesting: 1-7 eggs, unmarked blue, nest material consists of grasses, seaweeds and items stolen from other nearby nests.

Pictured drying wings - Cormorants lack oils in their feathers and must dry before diving again.

Fun Fact: They have bright blue mouthes!