

Latin (scientific) name - **Morus bassanus**. Family name - Sulidae

Number of eggs - 1 egg

Hatching time - ?

Age of independence - 90 days

Oldest known age - 40 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 87 - 100 cm
(165 - 180 cm wingspan)



It can make a vertical plunge dive from 40 meters and dive 3 – 4 m (max 15 m) deep to get its prey.

🇳🇴 Havsule 🇫🇮 Suula 🇩🇰 Sule 🇬🇧 Gannet 🇸🇪 Havssula 🇫🇷 Fou de Bassan 🇳🇱 Jan van Gent 🇮🇹 Sula 🇩🇪 Baßtölpel 🇪🇸 Alcatraz 🇫🇮 Sula 🇷🇺 Gluptak

Latin (scientific) name - **Fratercula arctica**. Family name - Alcidae

Number of eggs - 1 egg

Hatching time - 40 days

Age of independence - 40 days

Oldest known age - 21 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 26–29 cm



It is a faithful bird committed to lifelong relationships. It digs a 1 - 2 m deep hole in the ground for its nest, and can carry a dozen small fish in its beak.

🇳🇴 Lunde 🇫🇮 Lunni 🇩🇰 Lunde 🇬🇧 Puffin 🇸🇪 Lunnefågel 🇫🇷 Macareux moine 🇳🇱 Papegaaiduiker 🇮🇹 Pulcinella di mare 🇩🇪 Papageitaucher 🇪🇸 Frailecillo 🇫🇮 Lundi 🇷🇺 Maskonur

Latin (scientific) name - **Haliaeetus albicilla**. Family name - Accipitridae

Number of eggs - 1 - 3 eggs

Hatching time - 38 days

Age of independence - 120 days

Oldest known age - 21 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 75 - 90 cm (200 - 290 cm wingspan)



There are 800 couples in Norway, which is half of the birds in Europe. A great number of them are in Gjesvær. More than half of its food is other birds at Gjesværstappan.

🇳🇴 Havørn 🇫🇮 Merikotka 🇩🇰 Havørn 🇬🇧 White-tailed Eagle 🇸🇪 Havsörn 🇫🇷 Pygargue à queue blanche 🇳🇱 Zeearend 🇮🇹 Aquila di mare 🇩🇪 Seeadler 🇪🇸 Pigargo colablanco 🇫🇮 Haförn 🇷🇺

Latin (scientific) name - **Alca torda**. Family name - Alcidae

Number of eggs - 1 egg
Hatching time - 36 days
Age of independence - 18 days
Oldest known age - 20 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 37- 39 cm



Like all auks, the Razorbill uses its wings to "fly" with underwater. A normal dive is 25 m deep (max dive is 150 m deep).

🇳🇴 Alke 🇫🇮 Ruokki 🇩🇰 Alk 🇬🇧 Razorbill 🇸🇪 Tordmule 🇫🇷 Petit
Pingouin 🇳🇱 Alk 🇮🇹 Gazza marina 🇩🇪 Tordalk 🇪🇸 Alca 🇮🇸 Álka 🇵🇱 Alka
krzywonośa

Latin (scientific) name - **Uria aalge**. Family name - Alcidae

Number of eggs - 1 egg.
Hatching time - 32 days.
Age of independence - 15-20 days.
Oldest known age - 32 years.
Length from tip of bill to tail - 38-41 cm



The young bird stays 40 days at sea before it can fly. The Guillemot is built heavy for deep diving and is able to dive 200 m.

🇳🇴 Lomvi 🇫🇮 Etelänkiisla 🇩🇰 Lomvie 🇬🇧 Guillemot 🇸🇪 Sillgrissla 🇫🇷 Guillemot de
Troil 🇳🇱 Zeekoet 🇮🇹 Uria 🇩🇪 Trottellumme 🇪🇸 Arao común 🇮🇸 Langvía 🇵🇱 Nurzyk
podbielały

Latin (scientific) name - **Chepphus grylle**. Family name - Alcidae

Number of eggs - 1 - 2 eggs
Hatching time - 30 days
Age of independence - 50 days
Oldest known age - 20 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 30 – 32 cm



It flies very close to the water surface. A normal dive is 1 – 8 m deep (max dive is 25 m deep).

🇳🇴 Teist 🇫🇮 Riskilä 🇩🇰 Tejst 🇬🇧 Black Guillemot 🇸🇪 Tobisgrissla 🇫🇷 Guillemot à
miroir blanc 🇳🇱 Zwarte zeekoet 🇮🇹 Uria nera 🇩🇪 Gryllteiste 🇪🇸 Arao
aliblanco 🇮🇸 Teista 🇵🇱 Nurzyk białoskrzydły

Latin (scientific) name - **Phalacrocrax carbo**. Family name - Phalacrocoracidae

Number of eggs - 3 - 4 eggs
Hatching time - 28 - 29 days
Age of independence - 90 days
Oldest known age - ?
Length from tip of bill to tail - 80 - 100 cm



Make a V shape during the passage, and the group can suddenly appear to fall and even spin "out-of-control" before continuing the flight.

🇳🇴 Storskarv 🇫🇮 Merimetso 🇩🇰 Skarv 🇬🇧 Cormorant 🇸🇪 Storskarv 🇫🇷 Grand Cormoran
🇩🇪 Aalscholver 🇮🇹 Marangone 🇩🇪 Kormoran 🇪🇸 Cormorán grande
🇩🇰 Dílaskarfur 🇵🇱 Kormoran czarny

Latin (scientific) name - **Phalacrocorax aristotelis**. Family name - Phalacrocoracidae

Number of eggs - 3 eggs
Hatching time - 31 days
Age of independence - 90 days
Oldest known age - ?
Length from tip of bill to tail - 70 - 73 cm



Because of using its wings as weights when diving, the Shag can often be seen drying its wings. The legs are used for propelling. Dives max 40 m deep.

🇳🇴 Toppskarv 🇫🇮 Karimetso 🇩🇰 Toppskarv 🇬🇧 Shag 🇸🇪 Toppskarv
🇫🇷 Cormoran ruppé 🇩🇪 Kuifallscholver 🇮🇹 Cormorano
🇩🇪 Krähenscharbe 🇪🇸 Cormorán moñudo 🇩🇰 Toppskarfur 🇵🇱 Kormoran czubaty

Latin (scientific) name - **Stercorarius parasiticus**. Family name - Stercorariidae

Number of eggs - 2 eggs
Hatching time - 25 - 28 days
Age of independence - 28 days
Oldest known age - ?
Length from tip of bill to tail - 46 - 50 cm



The acrobatic flyer. Forces gulls and sterns to disgorge fish and other food in the air and the Arctic Skua will catch the food before it hits the surface.

🇳🇴 Tyvjo 🇫🇮 Merikihu 🇩🇰 Almindelig Kjove 🇬🇧 Arctic Skua 🇸🇪 Tyvjo
🇫🇷 Labbe parasite 🇩🇪 Kleine Jager 🇮🇹 Labbo 🇩🇪 Schmarotzerraubmöwe
🇪🇸 Págaló parásito 🇩🇰 Kjói 🇵🇱 Wydrzyk ostrostermy

Latin (scientific) name - **Rissa tridactyla**. Family name - Laridae

Number of eggs - 2 eggs
Hatching time - 25 -32 days
Age of independence - 42 days
Oldest known age - 21 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 38 - 40 cm

The bird is a typical colony breeder. Stay in southern Norway for the winter. Like the Fulmar, it roams the sea when not in Gjesvær.



🇳🇴 Krykkje 🇫🇮 Pikkukajava 🇩🇰 Ride 🇬🇧 Kittiwake 🇸🇪 Tretåig mås 🇫🇷 Mouette
tridactyle 🇳🇱 Drieteenmeeuw 🇮🇹 Gabbiano tridattilo 🇩🇪 Dreizehenmöwe 🇪🇸 Gaviota
tridáctila 🇩🇰 Rita 🇵🇱 Mewa trójpalczasta

Latin (scientific) name - **Larus marinus**. Family name - Laridae

Number of eggs - 2 - 3 eggs
Hatching time - 27 -28 days
Age of independence - 53 days
Oldest known age - 23 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 64 - 78 cm

At Gjesværstappan this greedy bird is having a feast. Eat eggs and small chicks.



🇳🇴 Svartbak 🇫🇮 Merilokki 🇩🇰 Svartbag 🇬🇧 Great Black-backed Gull 🇸🇪 Havstrut 🇫🇷 Goéland marin 🇳🇱 Grote mantelmeeuw 🇮🇹 Mugnaiaccio 🇩🇪 Gull-Mantelmöwe 🇪🇸 Gavión 🇩🇰 Svartbakur 🇵🇱 Mewa blada

Latin (scientific) name - **Larus argentatus**. Family name - Laridae

Number of eggs - 3 eggs
Hatching time - 28 - 30 days
Age of independence - 38 days
Oldest known age - 32 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 60 - 65 cm

This Gull is big and noisy. It is a faithful bird that sticks to one partner throughout its life.



🇳🇴 Gråmåke 🇫🇮 Harmaalokki 🇩🇰 Sølvmåge 🇬🇧 Herring Gull 🇸🇪 Gråtrut 🇫🇷 Goéland argenté 🇳🇱 Zilvermeeuw 🇮🇹 Gabbiano grigio 🇩🇪 Silbermöwe 🇪🇸 Gavion 🇩🇰 Silfurmafur 🇵🇱 Mewa srebrzysta

Latin (scientific) name - **Larus Canus**. Family name - Laridae

Number of eggs - 3 eggs
Hatching time - 23 - 28 days
Age of independence - 35 days
Oldest known age - 24 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 40 - 42 cm

It may breed in man-made nests. It looks for food on the water surface.



🇳🇴 Fiskemåke 🇫🇮 Kalalokki 🇩🇰 Stormmåge 🇬🇧 Common
Gull 🇸🇪 Fiskmåås 🇫🇷 Goéland cendré 🇳🇱 Stormmeeuw 🇮🇹
Gabbiano 🇩🇪 Sturmmöwe 🇪🇸 Gaviota cana 🇫🇮 Stormmáfur 🇷🇺 Mewa pospolita

Latin (scientific) name - **Fulmarus glacialis**. Family name - Procellariidae

Number of eggs - 1 egg
Hatching time - 50 days
Age of independence - 50 days
Oldest known age - 34 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 45 cm
(105 cm wingspan)

The Fulmar roams large areas of the ocean looking for small fish etc. on the surface. It is a common sight around trawlers.



🇳🇴 Havhest 🇫🇮 Myrskylintu 🇩🇰 Mallemuk 🇬🇧 Fulmar 🇸🇪
Stormfågel 🇫🇷 Pétrel Fulmar 🇳🇱 Noordse stormvogel 🇮🇹
Fulmaro 🇩🇪 Eissturmvogel 🇪🇸 Fulmar 🇫🇮 Fýll 🇷🇺 Fulmar (petrel)

Latin (scientific) name - **Haematopus ostraelgus**. Family name - Haematopodidae

Number of eggs - 2 - 4 eggs
Hatching time - 24 - 27 days
Age of independence - 30 days
Oldest known age - 36 years
Length from tip of bill to tail - 43 cm

It uses its beak to pry open oysters and other bivalves for food, hence the name Oystercatcher.



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Huïtrier pie 🇳🇱 Scholekster 🇮🇹 Beccaccia di
mare 🇩🇪 Austernfischer 🇪🇸 Ostrero 🇫🇮 Tjaldur 🇷🇺 Ostrygojad

Latin (scientific) name - **Sterna Paradisea**. Family name - Sternidae

Number of eggs - 2 eggs

Hatching time - 20 - 24 days

Age of independence - 80 days

Oldest known age - 34 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 35 - 37 cm



Long passage: Enjoys the Midnight Sun so much that it stays close to the Antarctic pack ice in the wintertime.

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Silvertärna 🇫🇷 Sterne arctique 🇳🇱 Noordse stern 🇮🇹 Sterna
codalunga 🇩🇪 Küstenseeschwalbe 🇪🇸 Charrán ártico 🇮🇸 Kría 🇵🇱 Rybitwa popielata

Latin (scientific) name - **Somateria mollissima**. Family name - Anatidae

Number of eggs - 4 - 6 eggs

Hatching time - 27 - 28 days

Age of independence - 67 days

Oldest known age - 24 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 55 - 65 cm

(80 - 105 cm wingspan)



Valuable feather and down collected for centuries along the coast by the local people. Non-breeding females can aid in protecting ducklings.

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duvet 🇳🇱 Eider 🇮🇹 Edredone 🇩🇪 Eiderente 🇪🇸 Eider 🇮🇸 Æður 🇵🇱 Edredon

Latin (scientific) name - **Clangula hyemalis**. Family name - Anatidae

Number of eggs - 5 - 9 eggs

Hatching time - 24 - 29 days

Age of independence - 35 - 40 days

Oldest known age - ?

Length from tip of bill to tail - 40 - 47 cm



Like other ducks, propel themselves with their feet under water. It can dive 60 m deep. Eat crustaceans, insects, and plant material etc.

🇳🇴 Havelle 🇫🇮 Alli 🇩🇰 Havlit 🇬🇧 Long-tailed Duck 🇸🇪 Alfågel 🇫🇷 Harelde de
Miquelon 🇳🇱 Ijseend 🇮🇹 Moretta codona 🇩🇪 Eisente 🇪🇸 Pato
Havelda 🇮🇸 Hávella 🇵🇱 Lodówka

Latin (scientific) name - **Mergus Merganser**. Family name - Anatidae

Number of eggs - 8 - 11 eggs

Hatching time - 30 days

Age of independence - 67 days

Oldest known age - 24 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 58 - 66 cm
(82 - 97 cm wingspan)



It can swim long distances underwater. This duck eats fish. It can also eat mussels and shrimp.

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Goosander 🇸🇪 Storskrake 🇫🇷 Harle bièvre 🇳🇱 Grote
zaagbek 🇮🇹 Smergo 🇩🇪 Gänsesäger 🇪🇸 Serreta grande 🇫🇮 Gulönd 🇵🇱 Tracz
nurogęś

Latin (scientific) name - **Anas platyrhynchos**. Family name - Anatidae

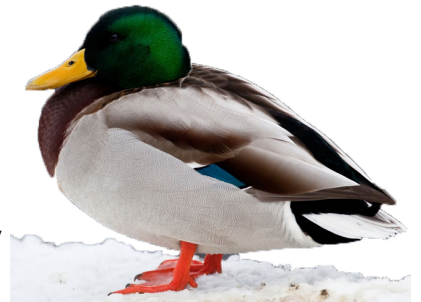
Number of eggs - 7 - 12 eggs

Hatching time - 27 - 29 days

Age of independence - 53 days

Oldest known age - 29 years

Length from tip of bill to tail - 50 - 60 cm
(80 - 100 cm wingspan)



The domesticated duck originates from the Mallard. It is not able to fly for 3 - 5 weeks when renewing its feathers. Plants are its most important food.

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colvert 🇳🇱 Wilde eend 🇮🇹 Germano reale 🇩🇪 Stockente 🇪🇸 Tarro
blanco 🇫🇮 Stokkönd 🇵🇱 Krzyżówka

Special presentation: Geirfugl (Great Auk)

Latin (scientific) name - **Alca impennis**

Gjesvær has been populated more than 6000 years. In the early years, the little community was named Geirsvær.

The origin of the name is the bird Geirfugl (Great Auk). It was the largest species in the group that include puffins and guillemots.



It became extinct in 1844 after 300 years of careless hunting. The Great Auk was completely flightless. The legs were near the tail, giving the bird an upright posture on land, like that of a penguin. In fact, the first scientific name was *Pinguinus impennis* (impennis = without wings) and, furthermore, the penguins in the Antarctic got their name from the Great Auk.



However, it was renamed – *Alca impennis* - when it became evident that it was related to the auks. The Great Auk was much bigger than the auks of today. 70 – 80 cm from bill to tail. Whereas living auks weigh from 90 grams to 1 kg, the Great Auk weighed 5 kg.

