

# Penguins: Gentoo

*Pygoscelis papua* - Latin

Gentoo penguins have their main colonies on the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and Kerguelen Islands in the sub-Antarctic. They are distinguished by the white stripe leading from the ends of their eyes toward the back of their heads. Gentoo penguins can be as tall as 36 inches and weigh 18-19 pounds. Predators of adult Gentoo penguins are limited to water areas. They are close to becoming a threatened species.

Gentoo couple  
with chick



Note: World Wildlife  
Fund Logo in left corner.

Gentoo protecting  
her nest made of pebbles.



The Gentoo penguin is one of four native creatures and plants on this souvenir sheet commemorating an Antarctic Nature Reserve. In addition to its head being featured on the 20€ stamp, the Gentoo is also rendered in the artwork at the left.



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