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Fichas informativas sobre aves amenazadas y migratorias

Siguiendo con la serie de materiales para colegios en las Américas, esta ficha destaca a la **Pava aliblanca** (*Penelope albipennis*), que solamente se encuentra en los bosques secos del norte de Perú, dentro de la **región tumbesina**. El Programa para **Prevenir Extinciones de BirdLife** implementa proyectos educativos para crear conciencia sobre la pava aliblanca entre comunidades locales dentro de su área de distribución, especialmente, para educar contra la caza. Los materiales del Festival de las Aves serán utilizados como parte de este proyecto y cuentan con el apoyo de **Field Guides Inc.**, y la **Fundación Biodiversidad**.



Americas' most threatened species ⚠️

Emblem of the dry forests

White-winged Guan *Penelope albipennis*
IUCN category: Critically Endangered (CR)

Those behind its conservation
Asociación Civil Crea Peru has led research activities, awareness raising campaigns and re-introduction of the guan in its natural habitat. Asociación Crea Peru has worked extensively on captive breeding and Asociación Naturaplay has helped in creating the Chapiñi private conservation area and supported the guan re-introduction program. Nature & Culture International has worked to create awareness of the 'Bosques Secos de Tumbes' - Huamusa - Oloron IBA, as well as lobbying for its regional protected area status.

Status description and threats
The White-winged Guan (*Penelope albipennis*) is endemic to Peru, with only two main populations left in the dry forests of the Tumbesian region, in Cajamarca, Piura and Lambayeque in the north of the country. Less than 250 individuals are estimated to remain in the wild and pressures arise from hunting and habitat destruction, especially forest clearance for agriculture and wood extraction. The guan forages the dense cover of the dry forest, near to streams or water holes, especially with the presence of Pacific (Shitohia) birds used for forage and some breeding takes place between December and August after hatching, baby guans only spend a few hours in their nest, before having to follow their mother in the search for food.

Reasons for hope
Local radio used to reduce hunting pressure
A radio announcement emphasizing the White-winged Guan's uniqueness and conservation status called for a stop to hunting and habitat destruction. The announcement was played in over 40 villages within the White-winged Guan's range, reaching over 60,000 people. Local communities showed regional awareness of the species after the completion of the project. The radio ads were reinforced with talks to community leaders and local authorities, as well as by the provision of educational materials.

Breeding and re-introduction program
Since 2001, more than 50 captive-reared guans have been released both at Chapiñi and Lepurpampa, where they have established new populations. In the future, these guans will start to disperse between the protected areas, increasing the total population size.

Legal protection for a national and regional symbol
Peru's National Congress declared the conservation of the guan of "national interest" and passed a law prohibiting its hunting, capture, or commercial export. The regional government of Lambayeque also declared the species a symbol of the province.

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