

Title Here?s a list of Penguin species. In total there are 18 species in the penguin family, of which 11 are Globally Threatened according to BirdLife on behalf of the IUCN Red List. The list of penguins (order Sphenisciformes, family Spheniscidae) includes aquatic, flightless birds living almost exclusively in the southern hemisphere, especially in Antarctica. Highly adapted for life in the water, members of the penguin family have countershaded dark and white plumage, and their wings have become flippers. Most penguins feed on krill, fish, squid, and other forms of sealife caught while swimming underwater. They spend about half of their life on land and half in the oceans. Although all penguin species are native to the southern hemisphere, they are not found only in cold climates, such as Antarctica. In fact, only a few species of penguin live so far south. Several species are found in the temperate zone, and one species, the Galápagos Penguin, lives near the equator.

King Penguin <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	LC
Emperor Penguin <i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	LC
Gentoo Penguin <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	NT
Adelie Penguin <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	LC
Chinstrap Penguin <i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>	LC
Southern Rockhopper Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	VU
Northern Rockhopper Penguin <i>Eudyptes moseleyi</i>	EN
Fiordland Penguin <i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>	VU
Snares Penguin <i>Eudyptes robustus</i>	VU
Erect-crested Penguin <i>Eudyptes sclateri</i>	EN
Macaroni Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	VU
Royal Penguin <i>Eudyptes schlegeli</i>	VU
Yellow-eyed Penguin <i>Megadyptes antipodes</i>	EN
Little Penguin <i>Eudyptula minor</i>	LC
African Penguin <i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	EN
Humboldt Penguin <i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	VU
Magellanic Penguin <i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>	NT
Galapagos Penguin <i>Spheniscus mendiculus</i>	EN

Image: List of Penguin species (Guillaume Dargaud).