



# Brown Pelican

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## Introduction

Have you ever seen a Brown Pelican? If you did you probably thought it was funny. Did you know that only 1/3 of the babies will survive each year, and in the 1970's they were almost wiped out of there home in Louisiana? The purpose of this essay is to inform you of things about the Brown Pelican.

## Description

The Brown Pelican is obviously brown but is also white in some places. It's size is 39-54in. It's wingspan is usually 79in. And it weighs 70.6-176.5oz.

## Young

It's eggs are chalky white and usually has 1-4 eggs. It's condition at birth is pink, naked, and helpless. The parent's main role in the process of reproduction is taking turns sitting on the nest.

## Habitat and Food

They live mainly on beaches and found in warm coastal marines and estuarine environments. Rarely on inland and breeds primarily on islands. They are also non-migratory. Their baby eats about 10 fish a day during the nesting period! Each young pelican will eat almost 150lbs.(70kg.) of fish in the three months it will take for them to grow up. It's main food sources are fish and some marine invertebrates.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, the brown pelican is a cool and interesting bird. I like it and I hope you do to. In summary, the Brown Pelican eats fish, have 1-4eggs, are non-migratory, and live around ocean areas. I learned that my bird can be very funny looking.