

Gouldian Finch

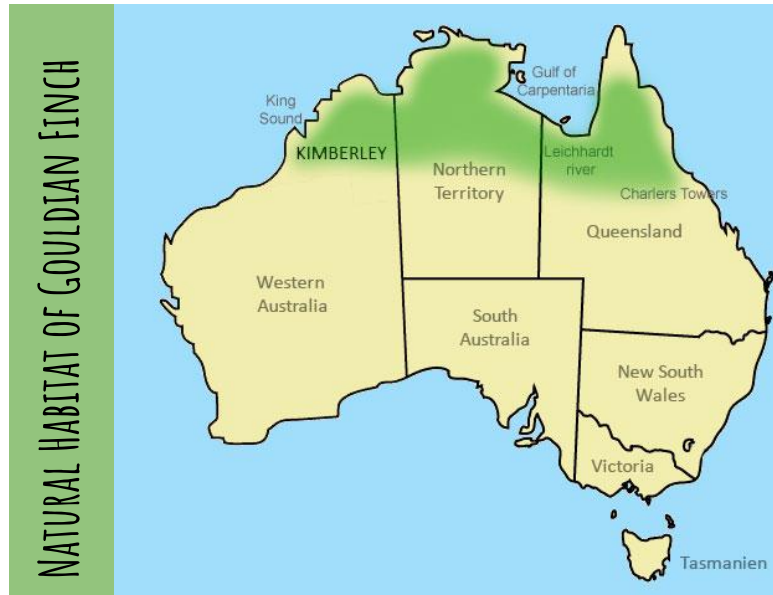


FUN FACTS

- Common Name: Gouldian Finch
- Scientific Name: *Erythrura gouldiae*
- Status: Endangered
- Diet: Most of the year, their diets consist of ripe or partially ripe grass seeds; however, during mating season, their diets consist of mainly insects.
- Mating season: January-April
- Length: 12-14cm
- Lifespan: 6-8 years



Gouldian Finches are not often found far away from water because they have to drink several times per day. They frequently inhabit the edges of mangroves, thickets, and trees of the savannahs. When it is not the mating season, the Gouldian Finches migrate, in large flocks, to coastal areas. They return inland during the rainy season to breed.



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