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Red-cockaded Woodpecker
(Picoides borealis)



Protected at nine Army installations in the southeastern United States

Habitat: Mature pine forests, long-leaved pines averaging 80-120 years old.

Approximately 7 inches long with a wingspan of 15 inches.

Eat beetles, ants, roaches, caterpillars, wood-boring insects, and spiders.

Live in groups of up to nine members; each group needs an average of 200 acres of old pine forest to survive.

Listed as endangered on October 13, 1970.

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