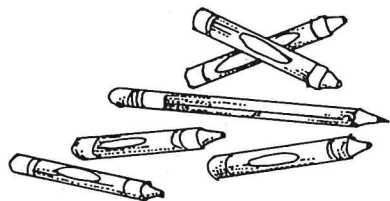




<b>Name:</b>	California Condor
<b>Size:</b>	Wingspan: About 9 to 10 feet (2.7–3m) across (more than twice the span of your outstretched arms!)
<b>Where It Is Endangered:</b>	Southern California, U.S.
<b>Habitat:</b>	Mountains and open grasslands

This huge bird may have an ugly face, but it is magnificent in flight, soaring, gliding and swooping high in the mountains. Condors are scavengers, feeding only on dead animals. But they like to be clean, taking baths in mountain pools and streams!

There are very few Condors left, and most of them are in zoos. The Condor is endangered, because many have been shot by hunters or poisoned, or their nesting sites have been disturbed. Condors only lay one or two eggs—every *other* year!



Shining black feathers, pinkish red neck, yellowish head, red eyes, long silky black feathers around the neck