

Catalogue of Penguins in the National Museum of Ireland (Aves: Sphenisciformes)

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The list below represents the holdings of Penguins, both scientific study skins, specimens mounted for display by taxidermy, and skeletons in the National Museum of Ireland, Natural History Division, Dublin, Ireland (NMINH). This catalogue does not include eggs or fluid-preserved material. The fields are as follows:

NMINH catalogue number: catalogue number

Family, Genus, species, and Common Name: nomenclature used is as according to the references listed. No attempt has been made to provide any indication of synonymy in this catalogue. Names listed reflect the names with which specimens are currently labelled in NMINH collections. In some cases, if nomenclature is subsequently been updated after cataloguing, or for materials that are part of our permanent exhibit collection, a note is made of the label nomenclature (see **Notes**).

Gender: M = male, F = female juv = juvenile specimens; this information is given where indicated on specimen label or can be determined from plumage

Locality: locality data as indicated on original specimen label

Collection Year: only the year of specimen capture is given., although more specific data (day and month) are often listed on the original labels

Collector: the individual responsible for original capture of the specimen, if indicated

Donor: as listed on specimen labels. Additional information may be available for some specimens, from NMINH archives.

Notes: includes points of interest for each specimen, including conservation status for vulnerable, endangered, and extinct species, as well as indications of specimens as nests, skeletons, or as taxidermy mount preparations ("mount"). In some cases, note is made of outdated nomenclature which appear on the specimen labels in the collection.

The collection contains 20 specimens, including 5 genera.

The list is arranged alphabetically by genus and species, as follows.

SPHENISCIDAE (Penguins): *Aptenodytes*, *Eudyptes*, *Eudyptula*, *Pygoscelis*, *Spheniscus*

References:

del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. (1992). *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. 1. Ostrich to Ducks. Lynx Ediciones, Barcelona

NMINH catalogue	Common Name	Family	Genus species	Gender	Coll'n Year	Locality	Collector	Donor	Notes
1907.271.1	Emperor Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>			Anarctica	Discovery Exp.	Trustees Brit. Museum	
2003.52.803	Emperor penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>						MOUNT
2003.52.15	King Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>			Falkland Islands			SKELETON
1908.120.1	King Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	F		Antipode Islands, New Zealand	Plunkett	Plunkett	MOUNT; labelled as Eudyptila
2003.52.16	King Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>			Falkland Islands			MOUNT; labelled as Eudyptila
2003.52.12	Macaroni Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptes chrysocoma</i>			Tristan Da Cunha			MOUNT; labelled as Catarrhactes
1903.128.1	Macaroni Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptes chrysocoma</i>			Falkland Islands			MOUNT
2003.52.13	Little Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>			Australia			SKELETON
2003.52.804	Little penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>					Sydney Museum	MOUNT; labelled as Eudemila
2003.52.14	Little Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>			Australia		Sydney Museum Trustees	MOUNT
1894.82.14	Little Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>			Australia		R. McDougall	
2003.51.89	Little Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>			Australia		W. H. Stawell (?)	
1907.270.1	Adelie Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	M		Antarctic		Brittish Museum Trustees	
1966.8.323	Gentoo Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Pygoscelis papau</i>						SKELETON
1906.255.1	Jackass Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	F		Cape of Good Hope		Royal Zool. Soc. Ire.	SKELETON
2003.52.11	Jackass Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>						SKELETON
1940.56.1	Jackass penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>			Falkland Isles			MOUNT
1899.177.1	Magellanic Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>			Falkland Isles			
1883.30.1	Magellanic Penguin	Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>	F		Falkland Islands			MOUNT; labelled as "Jackass Penguin"
1900.7.8		Spheniscidae	<i>Spheniscus [sp.]</i>			[illegible]		Barret-Hamilton Coll.	