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California Condor
(Gymnogyps californianus)



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**Protected at
Fort Hunter Liggett
and Camp
San Luis Obispo
(both in California)**

Habitat: Large areas of remote country for foraging, roosting and nesting. Condors may fly 150 miles a day in search of food. Once found throughout much of North America, now they are isolated to the coastal mountains of southern California.

Adults are 45-55 inches in height and weigh 17 to 25 pounds, with a wingspan of about 9.5 feet.

Nests are usually built in shallow caves and crevices on steep cliffs in isolated areas. Both parents incubate the egg, which hatches after 54-58 days.

Main risks to condors include power line collisions, lead poisoning and loss of habitat.

Listed as endangered on March 11, 1967.

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