



Rhinoceros Hornbill (*Buceros rhinoceros*)

Size: Body length, 80 - 90 cm **Weight:** 2 - 3 kg **Habitat:** Primary lowland and hill forests; also found in tall secondary and swamp forests **Surviving number:** Unknown



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Jail birds. During nesting season, rhinoceros hornbills imprison the female in cavities in forest trees or limestone cliffs. Pairs use mud and droppings to construct a wall that "locks" her in through incubation and when nestlings are young. They leave a small hole, just large enough for the male to deliver food to his partner and chicks. This strategy protects

the female and young at a vulnerable time, but the species is not safe from habitat destruction and hunting for food, trade and feathers.

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