

Description-

The Red-legged kittiwake has a white body with gray wings and black back feathers. As you know it has orange feet his head is round. It is very small and tiny eyes it can be from 35-39cm long. It also has a arrowhead that was bent like beak.

Habitat-

The mane place the red-legged kittiwake is fawn is Bering Sea. As it is found in the Oceanic islands. It mostly is found on the coastal lines of the islands. Also in the sea to get there food to eat.

Diet-

They mostly eat a deepwater fish called the Lantern fish. They usually hunt for food at night but only for the fish. The primary food they eat are the Lantern fish I said earlier. But they usually eat in the area from 300m to 3000m deep.

Nests and eggs-

They mostly make their nests on cliffs. They like the more vertical cliffs to be exact. The cliffs are up to 300m up high. Also they like the cliffs close to the sea so they can swoop and attack there pray.

Interesting facts-

Did you know that more then 75% of the known population breeds on St. George island in the profiles. Also did you know that is known in North America as **Black-legged Kittiwake**, but in Europe, where it is the only member of the genus, it is often known just as **Kittiwake**. Adults are roughly 40 cm in length with a wingspan of 90–100 cm. The name is derived from its call, a shrill 'kittee-wa-aaake, kitte-wa-aaake'. At fledging the juveniles differ from the adults in having a black 'W' band across the length of the wings and whiter secondary and primary feathers behind the black 'W'

Geographic Range-

They are most commonly found in the Alaskan islands, Commander Islands, and all over Russia. They prefer the cliffs up to 300m high. They eat with a 150Km range of the colony. Approximately 80 % of the Alaska population breeds on St. George Island in the Pribilofs .

Why red-legged kittiwake is in trouble-

One reason why the red-legged kittiwake is in trouble is because in the winter there is not enough fish to eat. Also because harbor construction that brings in rats. Also because the rats that were brought in attack the nests. That is why the Red-legged kittiwake is introuble.