

Artemis

Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*)

**STATUS:**

Least Concern
(IUCN Red List)

HABITAT:

Terrestrial - prairies,
coastal plain, wetlands,
desert, savanas

DIET:

Predatory &
Scavenger - feed on
small mammals,
birds, fish carcasses,
eggs, reptiles, and
carrion

BEHAVIOR:

Equally adept to
walking on the ground
as they are in the air.
Often scavenge with
vultures

LIFESPAN:

Average 15-20 years
in the wild; up to 25
years in captivity

OFFSPRING:

Average 2-3 eggs per
clutch. Pale brown
eggs. Incubation
average 30 days.

LENGTH:

Females larger. Body
length 19-23 inches.
Wingspan 4-5 feet

WEIGHT:

Average 1.5 - 3.5
pounds

