

## Puffins

Puffins are birds that live near the ocean. Sometimes they have colorful beaks.



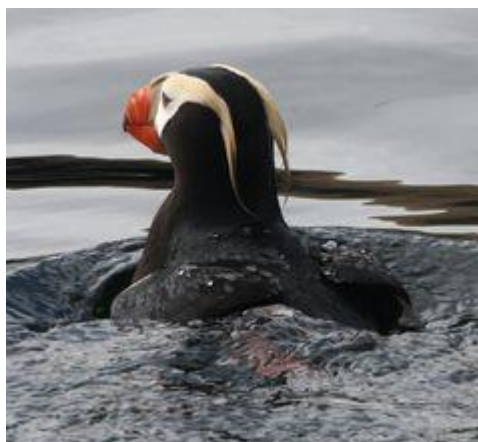
Puffins mostly eat fish. They have a special ability to hold as many as a dozen fish in their beak while still catching more fish.



They are strong flyers.



They also are strong swimmers, both on the water and under the water.



Puffins lay only one egg each year. They dig a hole for a nest. Mother and father puffins share the work of caring for the baby bird.



When they are not nesting, puffins sometimes spend months at sea.

