

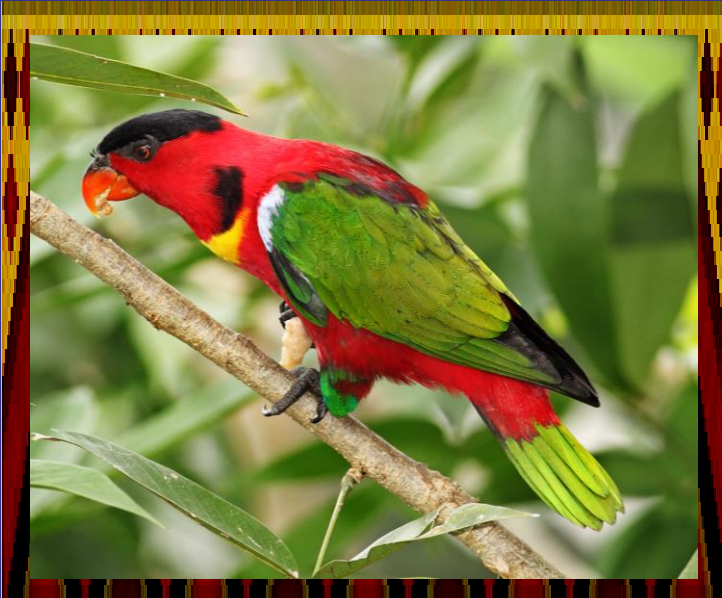
Yellow-bibbed Lory

Lorius chlorocerus

Looking very similar to the Black-capped Lory, The Yellow-bibbed Lory is found only in the East Solomon Islands.

The Yellow-bibbed Lory is listed as a BirdLife International “restricted range” species due to the small area they are found in. The last population estimate was between 10 and 50 thousand in the wild. They live in the canopy of primary forest, secondary growth and sometimes coconut plantations. They are found at all altitudes, commoner in the hills, especially mist forest, than lowlands, and in primary habitats than disturbed areas.

There is no information on their breeding habits in the wild but they breed readily in captivity. We have bred 8 Yellow-bibbed Lories at the park in the past 2 years. Some have been kept for future breeding with the rest being sent to other facilities.



Lifespan: 15 Years
Weight: 153 – 225 g
Size: 28 cm
Breeding Season: Not recorded in the wild – August – February here at the park
Incubation Period: 25 Days
Number of Chicks: 1 - 3
Diet: Pollen, Nectar, Fruits, small Seeds
Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade and food.
Conservation Status: Not Globally Threatened – CITES App. 2