

Chilean Flamingo Conservation Monitoring Program

HELP US SAVE AN ICONIC SPECIES AND ITS UNIQUE HABITAT

FLAMINGO POPULATIONS HAVE SUFFERED DRAMATIC DECLINES IN CHILE'S FAR NORTHERN REGION,

where human activities, such as mining and unregulated tourism are disturbing the *salar* lake ecosystems upon which Chilean, Andean and James' flamingos depend.

BUT YOU CAN HELP!



Chilean flamingo
(*Phoenicopertus chilensis*)

WE NEED YOU TO FUND A SOLAR GPS TRANSMITTER!

Zoo Conservation Outreach Group (ZCOG) provides logistical, grant writing, and fundraising support to the Chilean Flamingo Conservation Monitoring Program, allowing the research team to spend more time in the field and less on administration. Grant and in-kind support has been secured to cover most core expenses, but we need an additional 15 solar GPS transmitters to monitor all three flamingo species.

Your donation of \$3,000 will allow us to purchase solar GPS transmitters to help monitor Chilean, Andean, and James' flamingos in the Surire and Atacama Desert regions of northern Chile, and then work to protect their habitat.

Please send a check payable to ZCOG with "Flamingo GPS" noted in the memo or donate online at www.zcog.org. As an official sponsor, you'll receive regular field updates, recognition on our website, and a personalized project video to share on your institution's social media platforms.

Your support can make a difference for flamingos in Chile!

The **Chilean Flamingo Conservation Monitoring Program** is a multi-year research initiative to document movement patterns and habitat use of Chilean, Andean, and James' flamingo populations in the Surire and Atacama Desert regions of northern Chile. Flamingos are being fitted with solar GPS transmitters, and data obtained from satellite monitoring and GIS mapping will be analyzed and used to develop a conservation action and recovery plan for Chile's three flamingo species.



KEEP CHILE'S SKIES PINK & BLUE!



Fitted with a solar GPS transmitter, a James' flamingo is released back to the Salar de Surire Natural Monument in northern Chile.

SUPPORT FLAMINGO CONSERVATION

ZCOG promotes wildlife and habitat conservation in the Americas by developing professional capacity in Latin American zoos & aquariums and providing administrative, logistical, and fundraising support to field conservation efforts for endangered species.

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"If the flamingos can be protected, a unique and breathtakingly beautiful ecosystem and the wildlife community dependent on it will be preserved, as well."

Dr. William Conway in Act III in Patagonia (2005)