

Spot me a... Puna flamingo

Phoenicoparrus jamesi

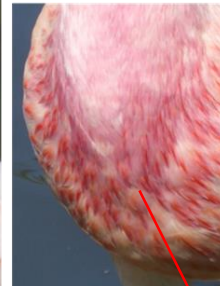
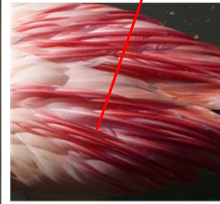
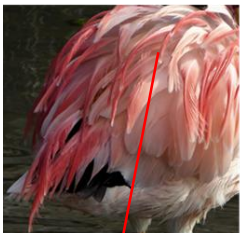


Bright yellow bill with black tip. Red skin between eye (dark) and bill.

Red patch towards tip of upper mandible.

Bright red "armpit" when in flight. The usual black wing feathers.

No visible black primaries like Andean flamingo. Bright red scapulars fall over wings and tail.



Smaller than Andean flamingo. Brighter than Chilean flamingo.

Very thin upper mandible and deeply keeled bill.

Bright orange legs and webbed feet. No hind toe.

Streaked red / purple breast feathers when in breeding condition.

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