

The Trumpeter Swan - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

[A trumpeter swan swimming]

The trumpeter swan, the largest water fowl in the world, was brought to near extinction by those who hunted it for its beautiful plumage.

[A trumpeter swan grabbing a reed]

All white with an almost completely black beak, the trumpeter swan is a native of marshy lakes and ponds.

[A trumpeter swan building a nest]

Its platform nest is built of pond vegetation lined with down. In the spring, the young chicks are born after 32 days of incubation and are soon ready to leave the nest.

[A trumpeter swan swimming with its chicks]

The trumpeter swan is named after its clear, bugling call.

For more information on the trumpeter swan, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.