

# **17 bird species in the Galapagos are at risk of extinction** [1]

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Almost half of the Galapagos birds, 32% of plants and 90% of reptiles are cannot be found anywhere else in the world. ([www.galapagosislands.com](http://www.galapagosislands.com))

Quito - Scientists and governmental authorities of the Galapagos islands released a statement today calling on the international community to help protect several endemic bird species,

including a "Darwin finch", which are being threatened by an invasive fly species.

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