

What to do when you find Toki



Toki

: Crested Ibis

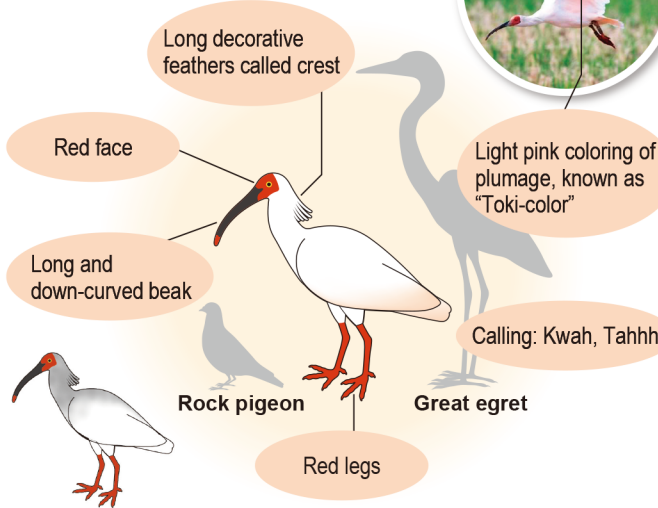
Watching

<Ishikawa Edition>

Care for Toki
with careful watching

What is Toki ?

- **English Name:** Crested Ibis
- **Classification:** Pelecaniformes Threskiornithidae
- **Scientific name :** *Nipponia nippon*
- **Characteristic**



Breeding Plumage : As the breeding season approaches, the feathers on its head and back turn a dark charcoal color.

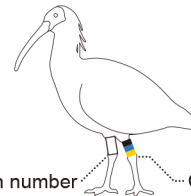
How to Identify Released Toki

If you find Toki with these markings,
please report the sighting along with this information.

Animal marker



Ring with identification number



Color ring



▼ Animal marker

To make them visible from a distance, parts of their feathers are dyed in various colors. After being released, individual identification is possible using these color combinations until their feathers molt.



▼ Rings

Individual identification is possible through the combination of color ring and identification number on the ring.

Reintroduction of Toki

From the Meiji era to the Showa era The population of Toki drastically declines due to overhunting and the deterioration of their habitat.

- 1981** Japanese-born Toki becomes extinct in the wild.
- 1999** Artificial breeding in captivity is successfully achieved.
- 2008** Reintroduction of Toki is launched on Sado Island.

● Timeline of Toki in Ishikawa Prefecture

- 1970** The last Toki in Honshu (named Nori) is captured in Anamizu Town.
- 2010** Breeding of Toki begins at Ishikawa Zoo.
- 2016** The Toki Satoyama Center at Ishikawa Zoo opens.
- 2022** The Noto Region Crested Ibis Release Acceptance Promotion Council is established. Noto Region is selected as a candidate site for release of Toki.
- 2025** Noto region is selected as a release site.
- 2026** The release of Toki in Noto region is launched.

Please report any sightings of Toki!

Your sightings help us understand the latest status of Toki.

Online

Online Form



PC / Smartphone

▼ Link
<https://toki-mokugeki.jp/>



Toki PR character
Notokki



By Phone

Phone number for those unable to use the online form

Hakusan Nature Conservation Center

TEL **076-255-5370** (Toki-related only)

Operating hours:

Weekdays (excluding weekends and public holidays) 9AM to 5PM

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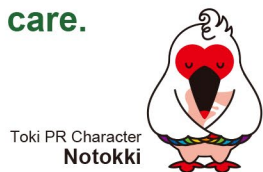


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Watching

Toki are timid birds. When people approach them, they get startled and fly away, making it difficult for them to feed properly. Let's follow these guidelines and enjoy observing Toki with care.



Check out the observation manner in the video!

The official Ishikawa Prefecture YouTube channel has released video on proper observation manner for Toki.



<https://www.pref.ishikawa.lg.jp/sizen/toki/toki-kansatsumana-douga.html>

Learn more about Toki

Noto Region Crested Ibis Release Acceptance Promotion Council

▼Link (Ishikawa Prefecture Website)
<https://www.pref.ishikawa.jp/sizen/toki/en/index.html>



※ "Toki Watching" is a compilation of recommended observation practices based on the Guidelines for Coexistence with Toki, etc.