

# Endangered species of animals

**Kiwi bird**



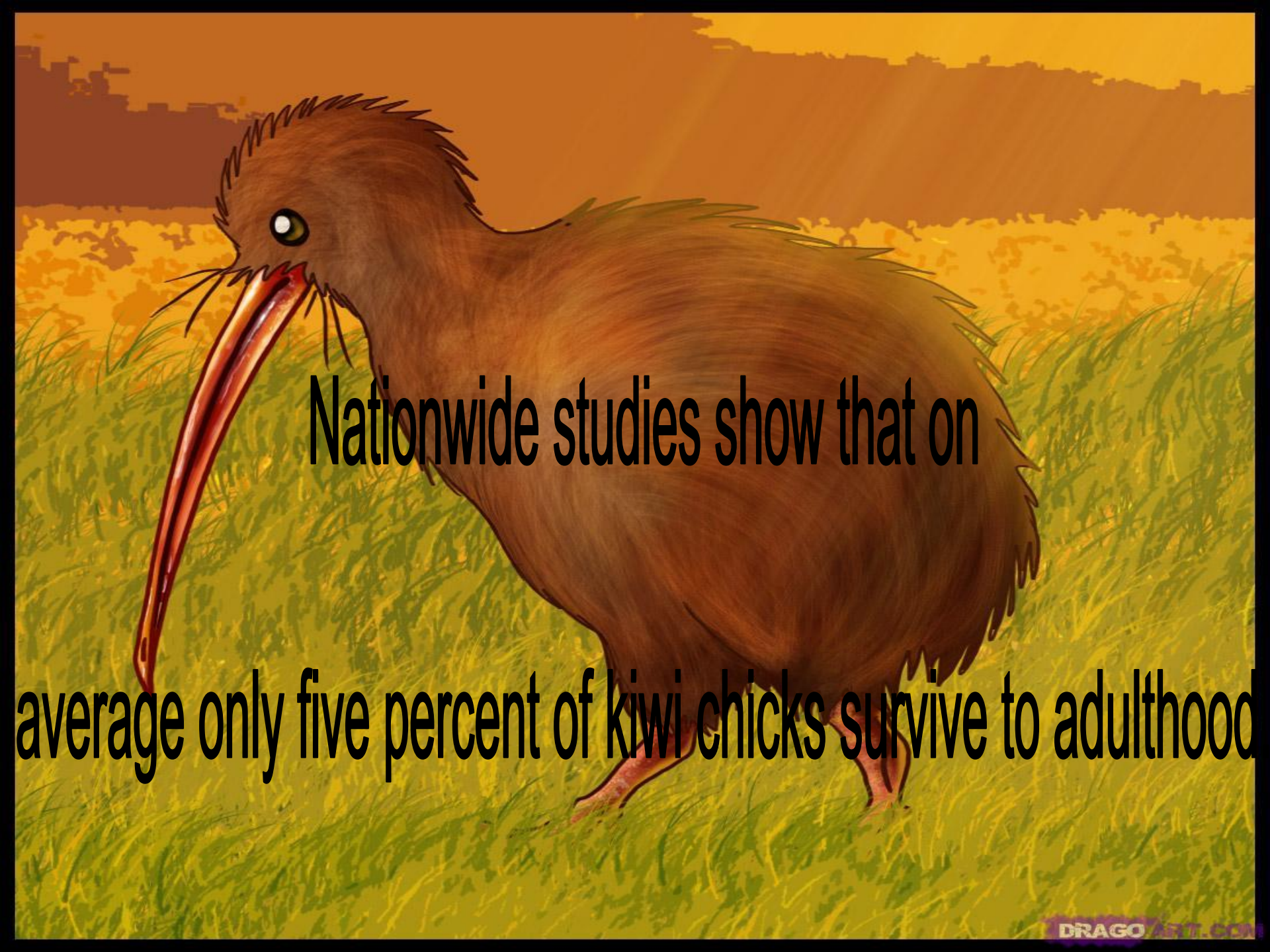
Kiwi are flightless birds endemic to New Zealand.



**The kiwi is a national symbol of New Zealand**

Introduced mammalian predators,  
namely stoats , dogs , ferrets , and cats ,  
are the number one threat to kiwi.





Nationwide studies show that on

average only five percent of kiwi chicks survive to adulthood



In 1851, London Zoo became the first zoo to keep kiwis.

A close-up photograph of a kiwi bird's head and neck. The bird has thick, brown, downy feathers. Its most prominent feature is a long, straight, light-colored beak that extends from the base of its head towards the right side of the frame. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with some dry grass or twigs.


All kinds of kiwi have strong legs and tetradigitate long,

narrow beak with nostrils at the tip



The wings are not developed,  
the tail is missing



A kiwi bird is shown in a close-up, standing on dark, moist soil. The bird has long, brown, shaggy feathers and a long, straight, greyish-brown beak. Its feet are visible, showing a mix of brown and blue-grey colors. The background is slightly blurred, showing some green foliage on the left and dark, earthy tones on the right. Overlaid on the image is red text with a black outline.

Way of life they  
are only crepuscular and nocturnal



nice presentation