

istituto cardarelli

FAUNA

of Saline



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**Tarquinia's salt pans are part of the 130 Nature reserves managed by "Raggruppamento Carabinieri Biodiversità".**





**They have one of the few remaining wetlands along the Tirreno's coast, so they're important for some species of waterfowl.**



# AIRONE CENERINO

Length: 90–98 cm.

Wingspan: 160–175 cm.

Color: grey.

Yellow–orange spot.

Lives in rice fields, ponds,  
rivers...

Main prey: fishes, insects and  
reptiles.



# AIRONE BIANCO MAGGIORE

Length: 85–102 cm.

Wingspan: 140–170 cm.

Yellow spot.

Lives in rice fields, ponds,  
rivers...

Main prey: insects.





# GABBIANO REALE

Length: 52–58 cm.

Wingspan: 120–140 cm.

Yellow spot.

Lives in the hinterland, but  
also along the coasts.

Food: trash.



# FENICOTTERO

Length: 110–150 cm.

Wingspan: 240 cm.

Color: pink.

Lives along the coasts.

Food: *Artemia salina*.













# AVOCETTA

Length: 40 cm.

Wingspan: 80 cm.

Color: black and white.

Lives along the coasts.

Blue-grey paws.









OTHERS...



falco pescatore



martin pescatore



ibis



volpoca







**THANKS!**

