

4. Extreme Abilities

Griffon Vulture (*Gyps fulvus*)

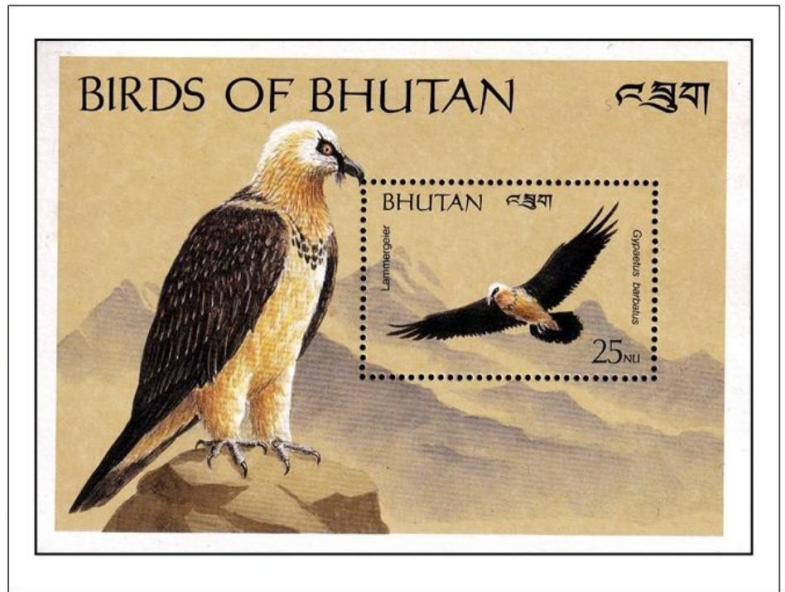
Ability - Urinates on its feet to sanitize

In order to look larger and more intimidating to would-be predators, Himalayan griffon vultures have adapted a set of false eyes which are actually **just its plumage arranged in a certain way**, with what looks like bald spots making up the "eyes" and the bridge of the false nose that is actually the neck .

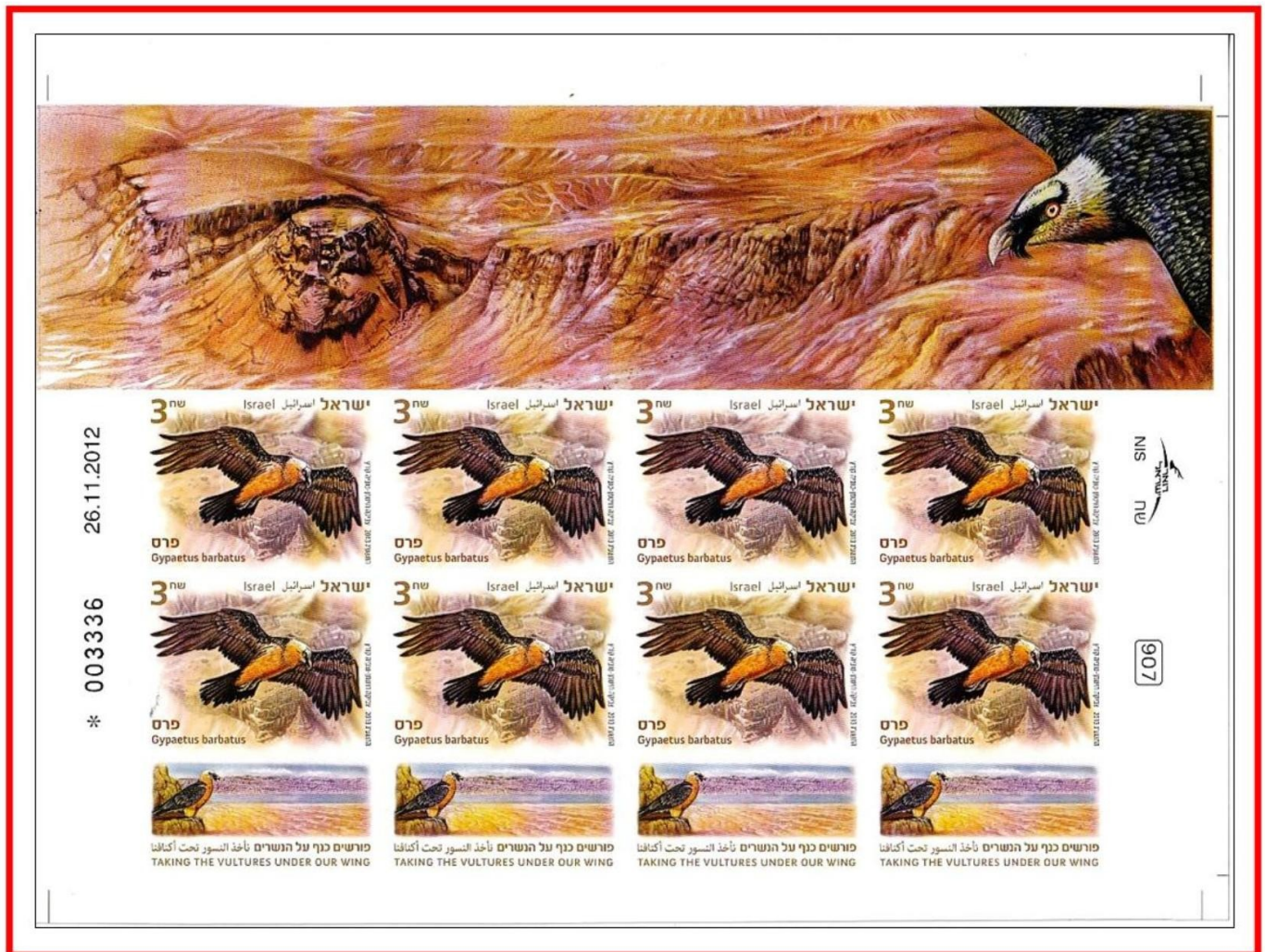
Vultures are sociable creatures and are often seen as a collective unit, but the name assigned to a group of vultures all depends on what they are doing at that given time. Like most bird groups, vultures can be referred to as a flock, though they can also be labeled as either a "venue", "volt", or a "committee". However, when it comes to the vulture group feeding around a carcass, they are called a "wake", and when the birds are in flight formation, they are known as a "kettle."

4.5 Fake Eyes & poor taste buds

Geographical Distribution – Spread throughout Northern Hemisphere



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