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Penguin Longevity: Exploring the Lifespan of These Fascinating Birds

Short Answer Key

1. The typical lifespan of a little blue penguin in the wild is 6 to 10 years.
2. Emperor penguins can live into their 30s or even 40s in captivity.
3. Factors that can impact the lifespan of penguins in the wild include predation, disease, and environmental changes.
4. Penguins tend to live longer in captivity due to the absence of predators and access to regular meals and veterinary care.
5. Human activities that can threaten the lifespan of penguins include overfishing, pollution, and habitat destruction.

