

## DID YOU KNOW?

Humans have been the biggest threats to our kea – farmers invaded their habitat to make room for sheep and later killed 150,000 parrots. Luckily these unique birds are now protected. Only an estimated 1-5,000 birds exist.



## GUESS WHAT?

Kea are one of the most intelligent birds in the world and they are also the only alpine parrot.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP KEA?

If you go to the South Island backcountry and see a kea,

- ▶ Do not feed them – human food can make them sick
- ▶ Report your sighting at [keadatabase.nz](http://keadatabase.nz)

KEA: THE CLEVER CLOWN OF THE ALPS