

# **BURROWING OWL**



## **WHAT DO THE ADULTS LOOK LIKE?**

**The adult Burrowing Owl is actually smaller than a pigeon. They weigh 125-185 grams, and stand 19-20 cm high. They have brown bodies mottled with white. Their coloring acts as camouflage in the grasslands where they live.**

## **WHAT DO THE OWLETS LOOK LIKE?**

**Baby Owlets look a lot like the adults. However, they have throats that are more rusty colored, and breasts that are buff colored. When they become adults, they get their adult plumage.**

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## **WHERE DO THEY LIVE?**

**Burrowing Owls in holes in the ground and trees. They are commonly found in open areas like forests and deserts, and can be found in South America, Western Canada, and Mexico. They can also be found in Brazil, Patagonia, Florida, and the Caribbean.**

## **WHO ARE THEIR PREDATORS?**

**The main predators of Burrowing Owls are badgers, jungle cats, wild dogs, coyotes, and snakes.**

## **WHAT DO THEY EAT?**

**Burrowing Owls eat insects, small mammals, birds, lizards, and small fish.**

## **WHAT ARE SOME OTHER INTERESTING FACTS?**

- Burrowing Owls are diurnal - they are active during the day and night.**
- Burrowing Owls have longer legs than other owl species.**
- Burrowing Owls are one of the smallest owls.**