

# **SNOWY OWL**



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

**Snowy Owls have golden colored eyes. Their beak is black. Their head is rounded, and their legs are heavily feathered. They are almost all white with scattered black spots. It is among the largest owls in North America.**

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

**Baby Snowy owls are white and very fluffy. They are covered in white down.**

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## **WHERE DO THEY LIVE?**

**Snowy Owls live in the arctic of North America.**

## **WHO ARE THEIR PREDATORS?**

**Adult Snowy Owls have very few predators. The owlets are sometimes eaten by arctic foxes or grey wolves.**

## **WHAT DO THEY EAT?**

**Snowy Owls eat hares, rodents, ducks, and geese.**

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

- An average Snowy Owl can eat up to 1600 lemmings a year.**
- Their coloring helps them to camouflage themselves in the arctic snow.**
- These birds make a clicking sound with their tongues to scare away predators.**