

Animal Fact Sheet

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Barn Owl

Tyto alba

The Barn Owl is a medium-sized, nocturnal bird known for its distinctive heart-shaped facial disc and silent flight. It has pale, golden-buff and white plumage, with long wings and a short tail, making it...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Tytonidae**Habitat:** Open countryside, grasslands, farmlands, and edges of woodlands**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 4-9 years in the wild**Weight:** 400-700 grams**Scientific name:** *Tyto alba*

Did you know?

- A single Barn Owl family can consume over 1,000 rodents in a single breeding season, making them invaluable for natural pest control.
- Barn Owls have one of the most acute senses of hearing in the animal kingdom, allowing them to hunt in complete darkness. Their flight feathers are s...

What I learned
