

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Burrowing Owl

*Athene cunicularia*

The Burrowing Owl is a small, long-legged owl found throughout the open landscapes of North and South America. Unlike most owls, it is active during the day and is often seen standing upright at the ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Strigidae

**Habitat:** Grasslands, prairies, deserts, and open scrublands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-8 years in the wild

**Weight:** 140-240 grams

**Scientific name:** *Athene cunicularia*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most owls, Burrowing Owls are often active during the day, especially during the early morning and late afternoon.
- Burrowing Owls often decorate their burrow entrances with animal dung and other objects to attract insects for food. They are known for their unusual...

### What I learned

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