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## Great Bustard

*Otis tarda*

The Great Bustard is one of the heaviest flying birds in the world, notable for its impressive size and striking sexual dimorphism. Native to open grasslands and steppes of Europe and Asia, it sports...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Otididae

**Habitat:** Open grasslands and steppes

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 5-16 kg (males), 3.5-5 kg (females)

**Scientific name:** *Otis tarda*

### Did you know?

- A male Great Bustard can weigh more than three times as much as a female, making them one of the most sexually dimorphic bird species on Earth.
- Great Bustards are among the world's heaviest birds capable of flight. Males perform spectacular 'foam-bathing' displays to attract females. These bi...

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