

Animal Fact Sheet

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Snowy Owl

Bubo scandiacus

The Snowy Owl is a large, white owl native to the Arctic regions of North America and Eurasia. Its striking white plumage, often flecked with dark spots or bars, provides excellent camouflage in snow...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Strigidae

Habitat: Arctic tundra

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 9-10 years in the wild

Weight: 1.6–3 kg

Scientific name: *Bubo scandiacus*

Did you know?

- Unlike most owls, female and juvenile Snowy Owls have more extensive dark barring, while adult males can be almost pure white.
- Snowy Owls are one of the few owls that are active during the day, especially during the endless daylight of Arctic summers. Unlike most owls, they o...

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