

WESTERN BURROWING OWL

Athene cunicularia hypugaea

FUN FACTS

- The Brandywine Zoo's burrowing owls, Dori and Oz, were hatched at the Sacramento Zoo and the Living Coast Discovery Center (CA).
- Cowboys sometimes called these owls "howdy birds" because they seemed to nod in greeting from their burrows in prairie-dog towns.
- The burrowing owl is not nocturnal like most other species of owls.

THREATS & CONSERVATION

While officially listed as Least Concern, Burrowing Owls are Endangered in Canada and Threatened in Mexico. They are considered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to be a Bird of Conservation Concern nationally. They are Endangered in Minnesota, Threatened in Colorado, and a Species of Concern in AZ, CA, FL, MN, OK, OR, UT, WA, and WY.



class
bird



biorhythm
diurnal



biome
*open
grassland*



birth
oviparous



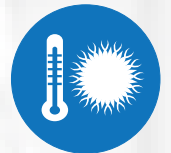
diet
carnivore



interaction
social



body temp
endotherm



habitat
terrestrial

