

ASIAN BROWN WOOD OWL

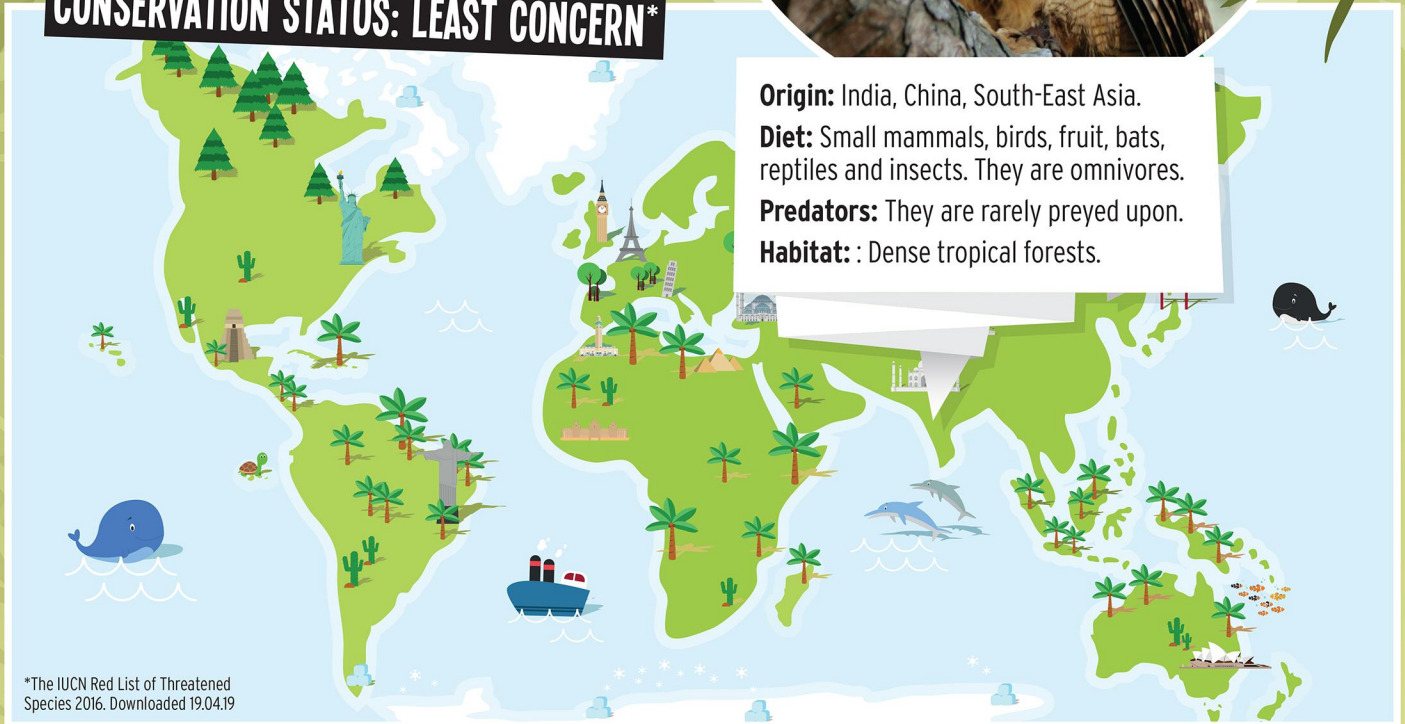
(*STRIX LEPTOGRAMMICA*)

CONSERVATION STATUS: LEAST CONCERN*



WE ARE BIRDS
with an unknown lifespan
in the wild, 15 years
in captivity

Origin: India, China, South-East Asia.
Diet: Small mammals, birds, fruit, bats, reptiles and insects. They are omnivores.
Predators: They are rarely preyed upon.
Habitat: : Dense tropical forests.



*The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2016. Downloaded 19.04.19



Height

45-57cm



Weight

KG 500-700g

DID YOU KNOW?

Asian Brown Wood Owls are nocturnal. Their large, dark brown eyes allow them to see in the dark.

When they feel threatened or are being aggressive, they will make a loud clicking noise with their beaks and will spread their wings.

In the wild they are normally found up to heights of 2800 meters but the highest recorded pairs lived at altitudes of 4300 meters.

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ADAPTATIONS

Their colouring allows for excellent camouflage in their natural surroundings. Their serrated wings mean they can fly silently to catch their prey. Their long-distance vision is excellent making them great for hunting, however their short-distance vision is poor. They have a group of sensitive feathers around their beaks called crines. Due to their poor close range vision, these are used to help locate dead prey. They have 14 vertebrae in their neck, compared to our 7. This allows for them to turn their head 270 degrees horizontally and 90 degrees vertically. They have very sensitive hearing to aid the hunting of prey. Their ears are small holes hidden under their feathers.

REPRODUCTION

They nest in tree cavities or caves and usually breed between January to April. The female will lay 1-2 eggs, which she will incubate for 30 days.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE OWLS