

STRIPED OWL

(ASIO CLAMATOR)

CONSERVATION STATUS: LEAST CONCERN*



WE ARE BIRDS

with a lifespan of 4-6 years in the wild, 20+ years in captivity

Origin: Southern Mexico to Northern Argentina.

Diet: Rodents, small birds, small mammals, large insects and lizards. They are omnivores.

Predators: Larger owls and birds of prey.

Habitat: Open spaces such as natural savannas, pastures, farmland, light woodland and city parks.



*The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2018. Downloaded 10.05.19



Height

33-57cm



Weight

KG 320-570g

DID YOU KNOW?

Striped Owls are mostly nocturnal hunters so are rarely seen. They are most active between dusk and midnight and only sleep for short periods of time during the day and at night.

They live alone, in pairs or in groups of up to 15 individuals.

The song of a male is a series of well-spaced hoots, the female is similar but a higher pitch.

ADAPTATIONS

They have large sharp talons, which they use to catch their prey.

REPRODUCTION

2-4 eggs are usually laid on the ground during the dry season. After an incubation period of around 33 days, the eggs will hatch. The hatchlings keep their eyes closed until around 8 days old and by 12 days they begin to make sounds. They start to walk around 17 days old and fly around 40 days old.

GET UP CLOSE AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE AMAZING BIRDS BY BOOKING AN OWL EXPERIENCE!

PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE OWLS