



BARN OWL



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My endangered animal is the barn owl. The barn owl's scientific name is *tyto alba*. The barn owl is a bird. The barn owl eats rodents and birds that are smaller than it. The barn owl can lay 10 to 11 eggs at a time, but they usually only have three to six eggs. The eggs are laid two to three days apart. The owls are about 14 inches long. Their wingspan is about 42 inches long. The female is slightly larger than the male. They weigh about one pound.

Facts:

1. The barn owl can turn its head all the way around once.
2. The barn owl can stand when it's 17 days old.
3. Barn owls are in their eggs for a month.
4. Barn owls can fly silently in the sky.
5. In a month, a barn owl has the same weight as an adult barn owl.
6. Barn owls only live to be two to three years old in the wild.
7. Barn owls swallow their food whole.
8. It is very hard to see the male, female, and their chicks together.
9. By the time they are a month old, they have sharp hearing.
10. At the most, they live to be ten years old.

Why Barn Owls Are Endangered

Barn owls are endangered because most meadows are being destroyed. Meadows have plenty of food. Barn owls need the food to survive. They also need the warm barns to stay in the winter. Barns and meadows are being destroyed so barn owls are becoming endangered.

