

Burrowing Owls Quiz Questions

(Harder Version)

1. Burrowing owls are most active at dawn and dusk. What is the term for this?
crepuscular

2. What is the average clutch size for burrowing owls?
6-12 eggs

3. Burrowing owls do not have a specific migration pattern and will go wherever they deem safe and warm enough for the winter. What type of migrant are they?
opportunistic

4. Name 2 species that prey on burrowing owls?
Other birds of prey - other owls/red-tailed hawks, badgers, coyotes, weasels, etc...

5. Burrowing owls no longer have a self-sustaining wild population in BC. What is the term when a species is no longer found in an area?
Extirpated

6. What material do burrowing owls use to line their nests?
Manure

7. What do owls cough up that contains the bones and fur of their food?
Pellets

8. What is the COSEWIC status for burrowing owls in Canada?
Endangered

9. When do burrowing owls start coming back to Canada for nesting season?
March/April

10. What are the 2 types of bands placed on all BC burrowing owls?
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