



Common Name

Great Horned Owl

MALE

Scientific Name

Bubo virginianus

Hatch Date

March 2012

“Digby”

Conservation Status

SECURE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Great Horned Owl is a large owl native to the Americas. Great Horned Owls vary in colour tone across their range. Birds from the Pacific Northwest tend to be dark sooty; individuals across the Southwest are paler and greyer; and birds from subarctic Canada can be almost white.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Great Horned Owls can be found in woodland, particularly young woodland interspersed with fields or other open areas. The broad range of habitat includes deciduous and evergreen forests, swamps, desert, tundra edges, and tropical rainforest, as well as cities, orchards, suburbs, and parks.

NATURAL DIET

Medium to large birds including raptors and owls, rodents, frogs and large insects.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : 2lb, (530 g), - 5lb 8oz, (2,500 g).

Height : 18” (46 cm) – 25” (63 cm).

Wingspan : 40”, (100 cm) – 57”, (145 cm).

