

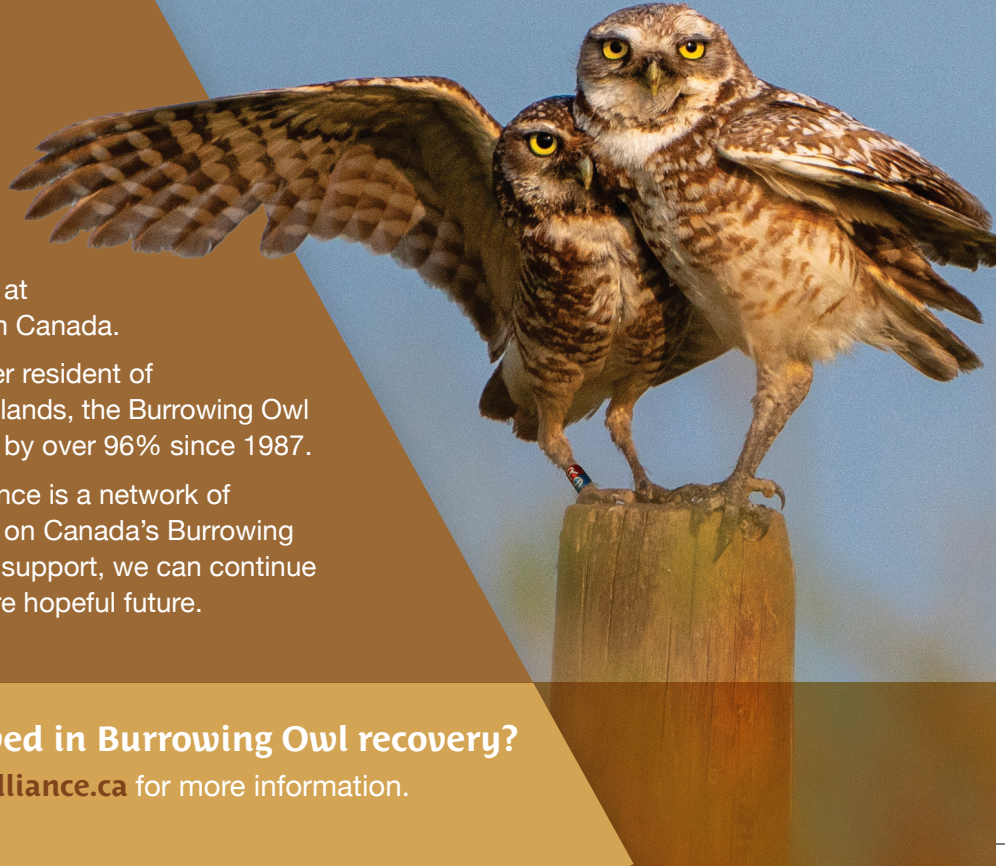


Burrowing Owl ALLIANCE

The Burrowing Owl is an endangered species, at risk of disappearing from Canada.

Once a common summer resident of Western Canadian grasslands, the Burrowing Owl population has declined by over 96% since 1987.

The Burrowing Owl Alliance is a network of organizations that focus on Canada's Burrowing Owl recovery. With your support, we can continue our work, building a more hopeful future.



Want to get involved in Burrowing Owl recovery?

Go to burrowingowlalliance.ca for more information.

How to keep your fields Burrowing Owl friendly

- Maintain grasslands by keeping them grazed. Grasslands serve as vital habitats for burrowing owls and contribute to the increase of biodiversity.
- Avoid planting trees or shrubs and minimize woody vegetation in native or tame pasture and grasslands.
- Practice rotational grazing to create a mosaic of shorter and taller vegetation.
- Replace barbed-wire fencing with wildlife-friendly fencing like smooth-wire and virtual fencing.
- Avoid spraying pesticides that reduce Burrowing Owl prey populations.
- For hayfields, consider delaying cut until mid-July so Burrowing Owl young have a chance to leave the nest.



Did you know?

Burrowing Owls are the only owls that nest underground. They prefer to use excavated burrows dug by foxes, badgers, ground squirrels, and prairie dogs.



Think you've spotted a Burrowing Owl?

For details on where to report, contact the Burrowing Owl Alliance at burrowingowlalliance.ca to find your region, and contact your program lead.