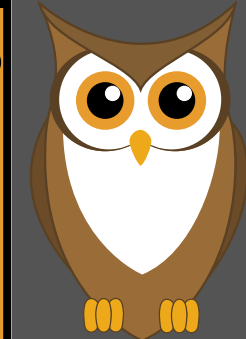


## Barn Owl

Barn owls have many species from around the world. Twenty classified barn owl species are classified as of now.

They carry their prey in their beaks where others carry their prey in their talons.

What is the animal's habitat?  
They live and nest in the Arctic Circle around the North Pole and in Arctic regions. They even live in central Russia, Scandinavia, the northern United States and Canada.



### Physical

#### characteristics

They are silent at night but mostly nocturnal and they are ghostly pale. Female barn owls weigh 10 grams more than males. They have heart-shaped faces and short legs and reversible toes.

### Natural selection

Like all owls, they are active at night, and they eat rabbits and other prey, but they make sure that they do not eat infected prey, for they may contain parasites like flukes, tapeworms, or spiny-headed worms.

If available, they will eat lizards, amphibians, or fish and insects, but they usually eat mice, muskrats, and hares.

