

OWLS OF DELHI (NCR)



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| <p>Eagle Owl
 <i>Bubo coromandus</i> Local Name. Ghughu 48.5cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call is a deep, resonant the second note tapping call at nest
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Delhi: Aravallis
 <i>Status:</i> Common
 © : Suresh C Sharma</p> | <p>Dusky Eagle Owl
 <i>Bubo coromandus</i> Local Name. Gug 58cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call is a deep, hollow, somewhat eene hoot of 5- to 8-notes fading towards end; interpreted as woo...wo...wo...o...o...o
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Dighal & Jhajjar in Haryana
 <i>Status:</i> Uncommon
 © : Suresh C Sharma</p> | <p>Brown Fish Owl
 <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i> Local Name. Amrai ka ghughu 56cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call a deep whom...whom... Also, an undulating cur...whom.
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Gohana, Sonapat, Surajpur wetland & Yamuna canals
 <i>Status:</i> Uncommon
 © : Lakhan Kohli</p> | <p>Short-eared Owl
 <i>Asio flammeus</i> Local Name. Pucha munga 37-39cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Usually silent on migratory route and migratory grounds.
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Throughout Delhi NCR in winters, grassland and flat areas
 <i>Status:</i> Uncommon
 © : Abhishek Gulshan</p> | <p>Barn Owl
 <i>Tyto Alba</i> Local Name. Pucha 36cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call a long-drawn, wild shriek; variety of snoring, hissing notes
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Throughout Delhi & urban areas
 <i>Status:</i> Common
 © : Rajender Singh</p> | <p>Brown Hawk Owl
 <i>Ninox scutulata</i> Local Name. Moh sorai 32cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call includes an extended, liquid oowup...oowup...oowup
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, Surajpur wetland and JNU (campus).
 <i>Status:</i> Rare
 © : Sohail Madan</p> | <p>Indian Scops Owl
 <i>Otus bakkamoena</i> Local Name. Tharkavi choghad 23-25cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Call a subdued, frog-like whuk
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Throughout Delhi, Forests & Parks.
 <i>Status:</i> Common
 © : Abhishek Gulshan</p> | <p>Pallid Scops Owl
 <i>Otus brucei</i> Local Name. Kutruz 22cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Resonant, extended whoop... whoop... whoop. Soft dove-like call
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, Okhla bird sanctuary & Najafgarh.
 <i>Status:</i> Rare
 © : Lakhan Kohli</p> | <p>Oriental Scops Owl
 <i>Otus sunia</i> 19cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Repeated, rhythmic, frog-like wut-chu-chraail
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, Raghupur (near palam).
 <i>Status:</i> Rare
 © : Sohail Madan</p> | <p>Spotted Owl
 <i>Athene brama</i> Local Name. Pagadigante 21cm.
 <i>Voice</i> – Assortment of cackling notes, screech chuckles, harsh screech chirurr-chirurr-chirurr-cheevak-cheevak-chee
 <i>Best place to view them:</i> Throughout Delhi, Forests
 <i>Status:</i> Common
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