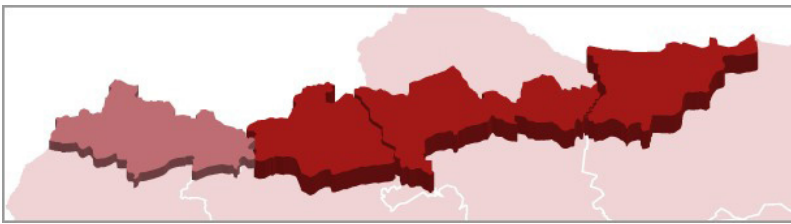


Eagle Owl

Bubo bubo



SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Remains in its territory all year though it is easier to detect when in full song at the height of its mating season (October-December).

DISTRIBUTION

Common and well distributed throughout the four provinces. Scarcest in areas of low rabbit density (therefore less frequent in Huelva than in the other provinces) and numerous in rabbit-rich areas like Viar valley and other parts of the Sierra Morena Sevillana foothills.

COMMENTS

May sometimes take to ground nesting, well hidden among bushes, to make up for the lack of nesting sites that would otherwise limit its presence in many zones of Sierra Morena. It nowadays plays the role of super-predator, hunting even other diurnal and nocturnal raptors.

THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
H-1	SE-1	CO-1	J-1
H-2	SE-2	CO-2	J-2
H-3	SE-3	CO-3	J-3
H-4	SE-4	CO-4	J-4
H-5	SE-5	CO-5	J-5
H-6	SE-6	CO-6	J-6
H-7	SE-7	CO-7	J-7
H-8	SE-8	CO-8	J-8
H-9	SE-9	CO-9	J-9
H-10	SE-10	CO-10	J-10
H-11	SE-11	CO-11	J-11
H-12	SE-12	CO-12	J-12
H-13	SE-13	CO-13	J-13
H-14	SE-14	CO-14	J-14
H-15	SE-15	CO-15	J-15
H-16			
H-17			

STATUS

Sedentary.

ABUNDANCE

Common.

HABITAT

An eclectic and adaptable species, fond of rocks, cliffs and crags but also occupies scrubland, steep valleys and hillsides, treeless areas, etc. Avoids the densest woods.