



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIRD?

ENDANGERED: SHORT-EARRED OWL

In Pennsylvania, the short-eared owl is endangered and protected under the Game and Wildlife Code. Although not listed as endangered or threatened at the federal level, the short-eared owl is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird of Conservation Concern in the Northeast. All migratory birds are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

Short-eared owls have declined across their range as suitable breeding and wintering habitat, namely grasslands, marshes, and infrequently-used pastures, have been lost to development, converted to more intensive agricultural practices, or altered through a field's natural succession to forest.



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OUR FUTURE.**



**HELP US TAKE ACTION!
SUPPORT THE RECOVERING
AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT**

Recovering America's Wildlife Act will provide dedicated funding for at-risk fish and wildlife conservation.

An estimated one-third of the nation's fish and wildlife are at increased risk of extinction (National Wildlife Federation et al. 2018). The Recovering America's Wildlife Act will rank among the most meaningful fish and wildlife conservation initiatives to address this loss of America's natural heritage, that includes the Short-eared owl and 663 other Pennsylvania Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

From the Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife website www.OurNatureUSA.com, send a prepared note to your U.S. Representative, asking them to co-sponsor HR2773. Alternatively, use your zip code to find your representative and send a personal note, or give them a call, asking them to support HR2773, Recovering America's Wildlife Act.