

**3. Northern Saw-whet Owl**  
**February 7, 2009**  
Sporadic in distribution. Found in high-elevation forested areas statewide.

**9. Flammulated Owl**  
**June 13, 2009**  
Common summer resident of Ponderosa pine forest.

**8. Long-eared Owl**  
**May 23, 2009**  
Irregular and erratic breeder statewide. Populations fluctuate with abundance of prey.

**1. Great Horned Owl**  
**January 1, 2009**  
Common widespread resident. Found in many different habitats including urban areas.

**2. Western Screech-Owl**  
**January 1, 2009**  
A common owl found in pinyon-juniper, Sonoran desert upland, and riparian woodlands.

**10. Northern Pygmy-Owl**  
**June 19, 2009**  
Widespread in higher elevation forests.

**5. Burrowing Owl**  
**February 21, 2009**  
Uncommon and local resident. Found in Sonoran grasslands and agricultural areas. (Read more, page 18.)

**11. Whiskered Screech-Owl**  
**August 15, 2009**  
Common owl of the sky islands of southeastern Arizona.

**4. Barn Owl**  
**February 21, 2009**  
Fairly common. Prefers open country. Can be found nesting in palm trees in urban areas.

**12. Elf Owl**  
**August 15, 2009**  
Common in southern and central Arizona. Often found nesting in woodpecker holes in saguaros.

**7. Spotted Owl**  
**May 10, 2009**  
A threatened species. Found in old-growth forests and in shady, narrow canyons in southeastern, central, and northern Arizona.

**6. Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**  
**April 17, 2009**  
An endangered species. Found in lower Sonoran zone in desert washes, saguaros, and riparian trees.

**13. Short-eared Owl**  
**December 30, 2009**  
Uncommon winter visitor to grasslands and alfalfa fields.

