

# “Asian Brown Wood Owl”

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Asian Brown Wood Owls are found throughout the jungles of Southeast Asia in Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and Indonesia. They tend to occur in older forests as they need large, dead trees for nest sites; making their population sensitive to expansion

of logging. For this reason, the Asian Brown Wood Owl is often used as an indicator species for managing old forests.

Deforestation and human disturbance are thought to be the main reason for decline of this species.

Asian Brown Wood Owls are rarely seen in captivity in the United States, making the individuals housed at the Avian Conservation Center a unique conservation and education resource. The Center has successfully utilized a captive breeding program to increase the Asian Brown Wood Owl species.

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