



EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL

(*Bubo bubo*)



DIMENSIONS:

wingspan 160-250 cm

The male is smaller than the female



WHERE TO SEE THEM:

tree canopies
or in flight



It is a bird of prey belonging to the Strigidae family and is the largest species of owl



In adults, the height varies from 65 to 80 centimeters. The weight of adults varies from 1.50-3.0 kg for males and 1.70 up to 4.0 kg for females

The Eurasian eagle-owl spends much of its life around its nest, which can be found in a tree hollow, a crevice between rocks, or a branch close to the trunk

The male emits a deep, two-syllable “uh-ohh” call, with the second syllable lower in pitch, audible especially in the early hours of darkness

Currently threatened mainly by the presence of a large number of suspended power cables, against which it can easily collide during its nocturnal hunting flights

