

Species, Breed: Owl, Great Horned, Common

Type: Not applicable.

Class: Animal (avian).

Align: Basic instinct creature.

Gender: 01-50: Female, 51-00: Male

Level: 5 + 1-D8

Number encountered: 1-D6 +1

Experience points: 5 x level

Characteristics

Awareness: 80

Charisma: Not applicable.

Constitution: 22

Coordination: 35

Dexterity: 35

Intelligence: 4

Mental-strength: 40

Strength: 18

Wisdom: 6

Movement:

Flying: 18

Grounded: 6

Swimming: 2

Luck: 25

Oxygen-points: 120

Blood-points: 66

Attack descriptions

Bite: 1

Damage: 1-D12 x2

Range: 1 space (5')

Attack type: Sharp

and:

Claws: 2

Damage: 1-D12 x2

Range: 1 space (5')

Attack type: Sharp

or:

Dive attack: 1

Damage: 1-D12 x4

Range: 1 space (5')

Attack type: Sharp

Defense: 35

Offense: 35

Damage-Points: Roll 2-D12 x level.

Treasure: % Roll needed to have money and treasure:

None.

Description:

Annihilation Strike?: Yes

Description: This owl appears brown and tan in color with feathers that rise up above its head, which gives it the appearance of having horns.

Eye color: Yellow-amber.

Eye shape: Medium sized (almost as large as a human's).

Feather color: Brown, tan and black. The mix of coloring on this magnificent creature is in a striped fashion.

Height: 1'-6"

Length: 1'-10"

Posture: Avian (like a bird, or relating to the family of birds).

Weight: 3 lbs.

Wing contour: Bird.

Wingspan: 4'-1"

Dislikes: Goblins, Trolls and Ogres. This creature will usually evade such creatures.

Disposition: The Great Horned Owl is nocturnal, hunting at night and sleeping during the day. They make their nests in sheltered areas, and often time in the hollows of trees and cliffs. This creature can see very well and hear even better, allowing them to center in on other creatures with keen accuracy.

They lay from 1-5 eggs each year. Roll on the following chart to know how many eggs will be found:

%Roll: # of eggs:

01-02: 1

03-35: 2

36-90: 3

91-98: 4

99-00: 5

If a nest is found in the late winter (January or February), there will be a 90% chance of there being eggs in the nest (each egg takes an average of 33 days to hatch). If eggs are found in mid-february, there will be an 80% chance the eggs have already hatched into owlets.

The Great Horned Owl will attack a creature that attempts to steal its eggs, or take its owlets, which they protect viciously. It has been recorded, they have been known to kill a person who would attempt to rob their nest of eggs.

This creature also will take down other raptors (predatory birds) which are smaller in size.

Fears: Unknown

Habitat: This creature exists in most all climates, though they are not to be found so easily in extreme area.

Immunities: None.

Life-span: 40 years

Likes: The Great Horned Owl has a fairly wide ranged diet, and will eat just about anything from fish, to small game mammals, to ducks and other birds . . . even insects.

Needs: None.

Note: None.

Special Abilities: Kindred Spirits: This creature can recognize a friendly druid on sight if it makes a successful avoidance-roll vs. "awareness".

Night-Vision: As the Psychic's Spell.

Special Defenses: Perception: This creature will have a 2 in 6 chance of becoming aware of another creature that has come within 8 spaces (40'). Roll 1-D6: If a 5 or 6 is rolled, Perception will bring a creature to the attention of this creature.

Special Offenses: None

Susceptibilities: None.

Weapon susceptibility: Rank-0 (or better) weapon to harm.