

## Barrow Owls

*Birds.*

Source - *Creatures of Middle Earth*

Level

2

# Encounter	1-5
Size	Small, 6 inch wingspan
Speed	Fast
Hit Points	20
AT	None 1
DB	50
Attacks	35 Small Claw 10 Small Pincer/Beak
Notes	Nocturnal

Climate

Mild, Cool/Average, Temperate

Habitat

Volcanic, Heath/scrubland, Plains/grassland, Lairs/caves/overhangs.

*The barrow owl (Q. Hó Gurusat) was a small, rare owl which had taken to living in the open barrows and abandoned Gopher tunnels of Eriador (especially in northern Cardolan). Nocturnal and exceedingly specialized, they were virtually blind when confronted with bright light (e.g., in day- or torchlight). This was important, for they startled easily and swarmed like bees when confronted with a potential foe.*

*They carried numerous diseases, including rabies and lycanthresis, to which they were immune.*