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Documentation for Burrowing Owl

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Location: Co.Rd. L40 just south and east of Payne Junction,  
Fremont Co.

We observed a burrowing owl from a distance of 75 yards for  
approximately 10 minutes (9-9:10 am).

The bird was sitting beside its burrow in a soy bean field.  
It was observed catching insects as it flew short distances  
from the burrow. We also saw it go into the burrow.

The bird was approximately 8 inches tall, with a rounded  
head and yellow eyes. It was overall light brown in color  
with white speckling on the back & belly. The belly was a  
lighter brown than the back with light brown horizontal  
barring. The legs were relatively long with whitish  
feathering to the toes.

Bushnell Spacemaster 2 spotting scope 25x used.

Babs Padelford also observed the bird on 6/13 with Tanya Bray  
and Barb Wilson.