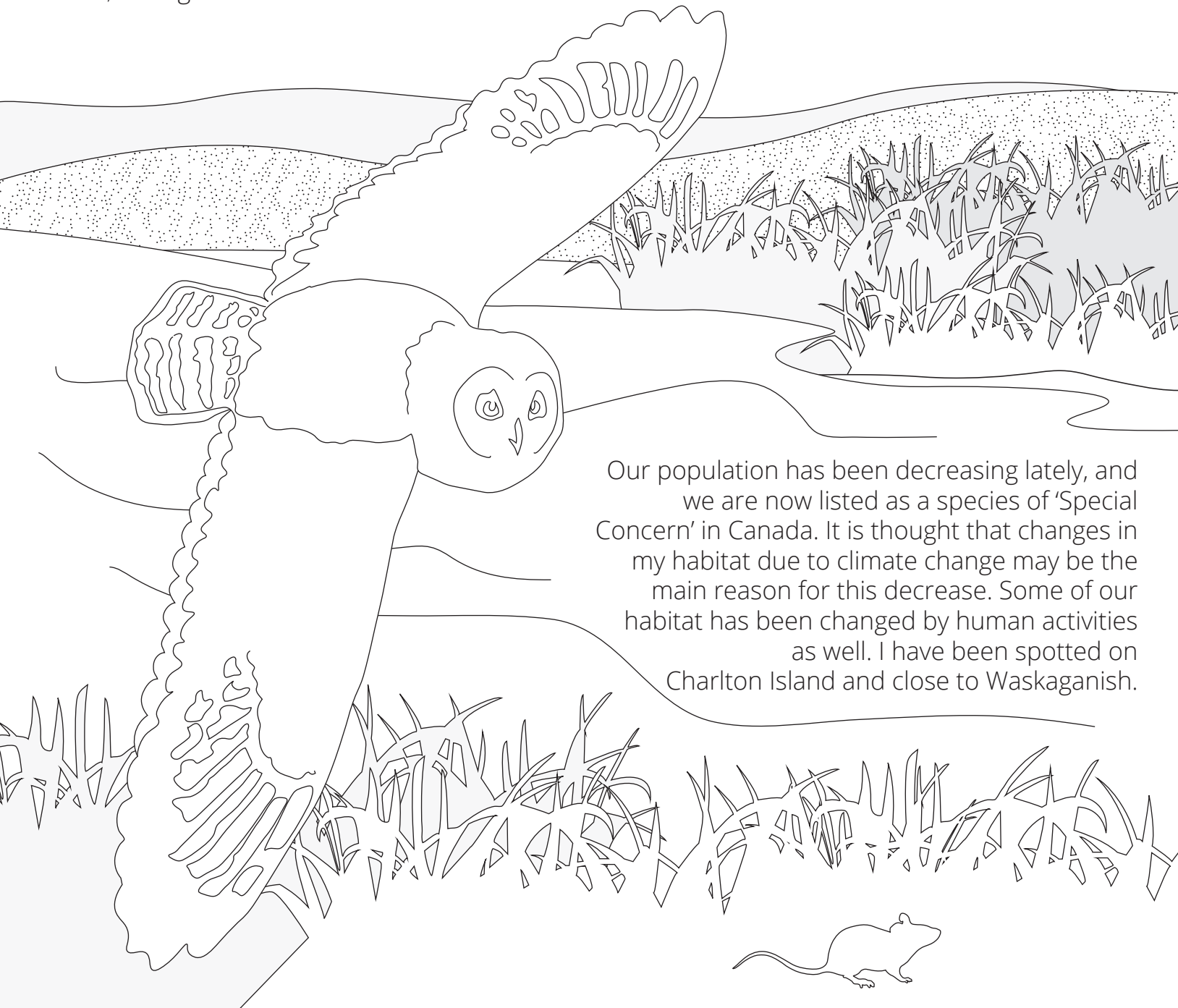


Hi! I'm a Short-eared Owl!

I'm a medium-sized owl (about 40 cm long). I have a round head, with bright yellow eyes surrounded by dark eye patches. My face is whitish, and most of my plumage is spotted.

My species is present all over North America. We like to hunt for mice and other small mammals in open areas, such as fields, grassland, and marshes. We also nest in that type of environment, usually on the ground. We can be resident, meaning that we can stay all year in the same area, or migrate short distances.



Our population has been decreasing lately, and we are now listed as a species of 'Special Concern' in Canada. It is thought that changes in my habitat due to climate change may be the main reason for this decrease. Some of our habitat has been changed by human activities as well. I have been spotted on Charlton Island and close to Waskaganish.



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