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Birds started moving north in late March and moved more quickly than in fall. All birds moved to Baffin Island except one that went to Prince Patrick Island in the Western Arctic. Most birds settled in May.



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CÞ&o 2008-F°. In summer 2008, marked owls settled between 262 and 1228 km from where they bred in 2007. We visited all sites on Baffin Island and found a nest for 7 of the 8 birds, confirming that owls can breed in consecutive years in far apart areas. Owls bred on Baffin Island because lemmings were very abundant there in 2008. ፟ ሲር⊳∩ሮ⁰ፘ፟ል⁰ (√ርΔ 2007) Marking site (July 2007) Settling sites (May 2008)

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Snowy Owl studies on Bylot Island (2007-2008)



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The Snowy Owl is an elusive bird of the

tundra known for having erratic movements.

In summer 2007, we equipped 12 adult

female Snowy Owls with harness-mounted

radio transmitters on Bylot Island. We

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Of the 12 birds with transmitters, 9 returned to Baffin Island the following summer and 8 birds nested successfully. The three other transmitters stopped moving during the winter. We recovered one transmitter from an owl found dead on Baffin Island. The other two transmitters were not recovered and may have fallen off the birds. Given the high nesting success of females with transmitters they appear to have no





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Snowy Owls showed large individual

variation in their fall movements. Most owls

moved south but still wintered in the Arctic

around south Baffin Island and west Hudson

Bay. However, one owl migrated to Newfoundland, one to north-central United States and one went up to Ellesmere Island.

Winter habitat and movements

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