

Consumo de queltehue (*Vanellus chilensis*) por tucúquere (*Bubo magellanicus*) en el bosque templado andino de La Araucanía : ¿depredación o carroñeo?

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Abstract

The Magallanic Horned Owl (*Bubo magellanicus*) feeds chiefly on small to medium-sized mammals and occasionally on small birds. During two consecutive days (19-20 December 2015), we recorded an adult Magallanic Horned Owl consuming a carcass of Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*). We report the first record of the largest owl in Chile consuming a relatively large (35-37 cm) avian species and describe each visit of the Magallanic Horned Owl to the Southern Lapwing carcass in an Andean temperate forest site..

Keywords

Carrion, Diet, Owls, Prey, Temperate rainforest.