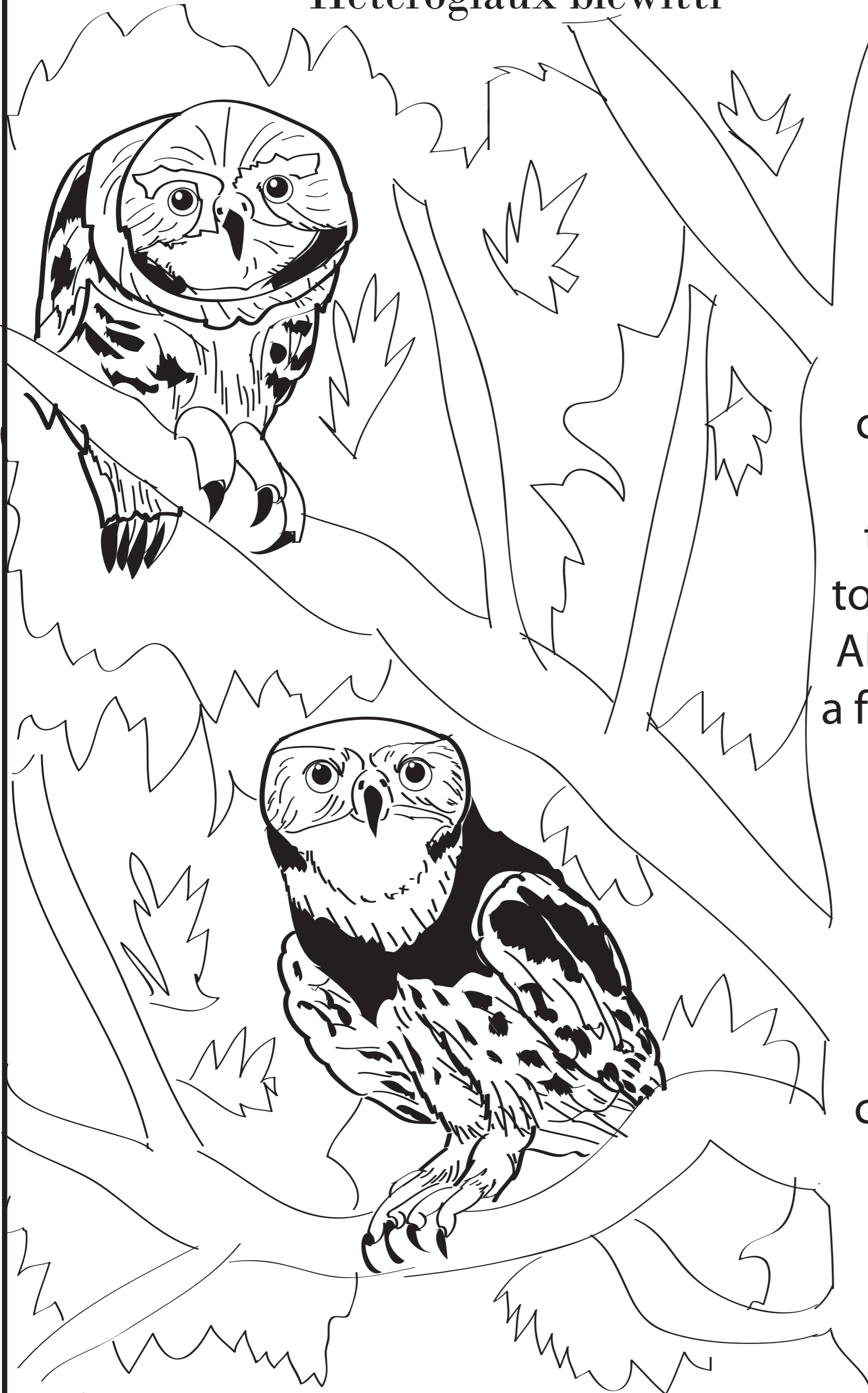


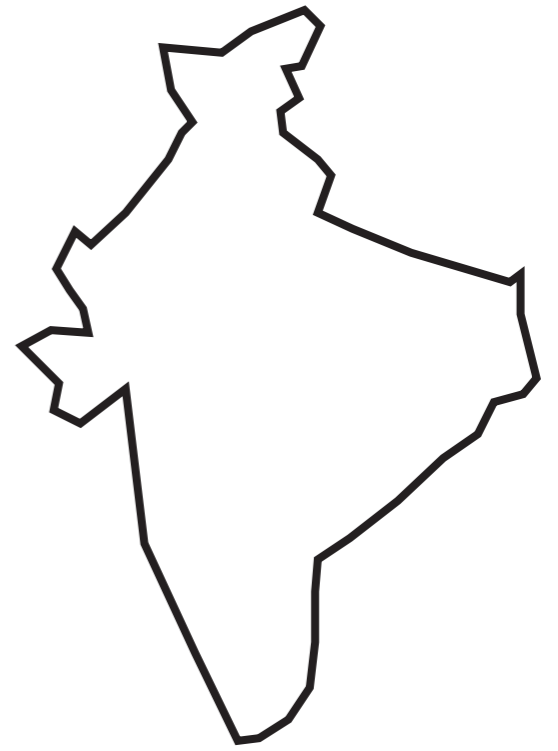
# Endangered Species

## Forest Owlet

*Heteroglaux blewitti*



Central India



The Forest Owlet is considered to be critically endangered. In the early 1870's the owl was thought to be extinct. But then Almost 100 years later a few birds were found by researchers. This species of owl lives only in central India. They are threatened most by India's huge population, which causes deforestation. It is thought that there are only about 250 owls left in the wild.