

Is the 24 hour day killing off life on Earth?

Will whip-poor-wills die?

We have recently been reading that light at night suppresses melatonin production and may well be harming human health!

You will have also read on the web pages of this web site that light at night has many “hidden” insidious effects which are only now coming to light!

Did you furthermore know that nocturnal birds are in worldwide decline, perhaps because of the 24 hour day?

Light at night sucks their insect food supply from habitat areas and the 24 hour day destroys that night time habitat!

Whippoorwills in the USA¹, Nightjars in Europe² and even Masked Owls(?)³ in Australasia!

They are all at risk. Perhaps whippoorwills will never again sing – they will just die?

Moreover you can read a CNN report⁴, from Audubon, that COMMON back-yard birds (are) becoming less common.

Is light pollution killing our birds? I think so – do you?

1) <http://www.massaudubon.org/whippoorwill/index.php?type=welcome>

2) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/mid/3568639.stm>

3) <http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/finder/display.cfm?id=58>

4) <http://www.cnn.com/2007/TECH/science/06/14/bird.decline/index.html>