

Gophers



Gopher mound



Moles dig tunnels in search of insects, they do not feed on roots.

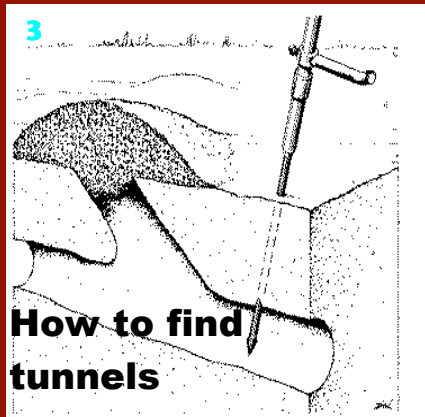
The tunnels cause plants to dry out.

Gopher Controls

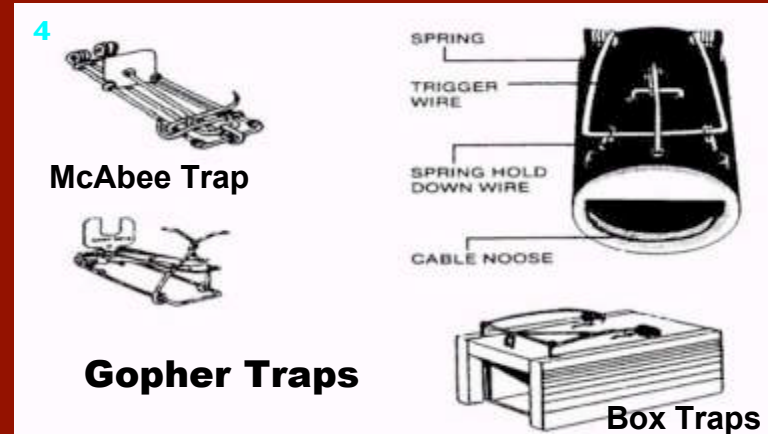
- Exclusion
- Keep areas weed-free
- Traps
- Flooding (if practical)
- Repellents (non-synthetic)
 - Blood meal
 - Hair
 - Rotten eggs in tunnels
 - Predator scents (urine)
- Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)

PREDATION

- Birds of prey
 - Owls
 - Eagles
 - Hawks
- Coyotes & Foxes
- Snakes
- Dogs & Cats



How to find tunnels

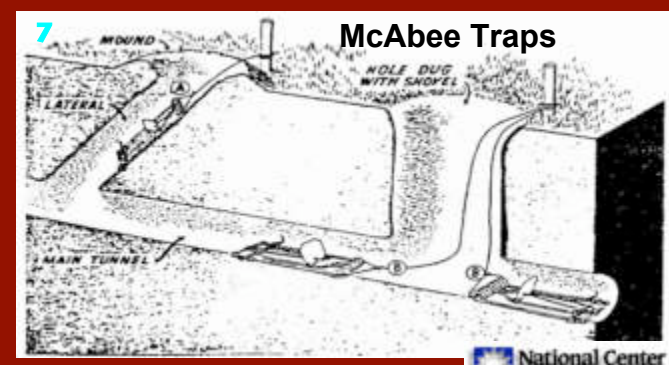
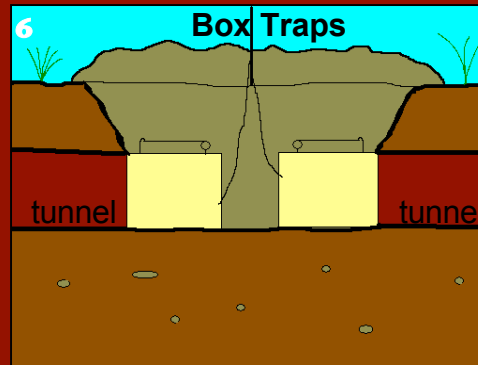


McAbee Trap

Gopher Traps

Box Traps

How to Place Traps



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Owls hunt many vertebrate pests



PROTECT these nocturnal hunters

An owl can consume 155 gophers per year, and it also eats rats and mice.

A pair of owls can have a clutch of 5 to 6 chicks.

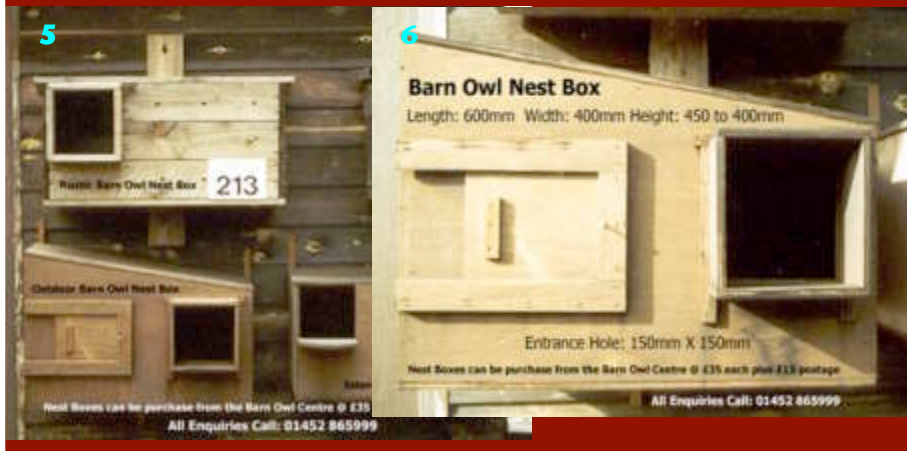
One nest for every 10 acres is needed if the problem is severe, one nest every 20 acres if the pest pressure is average.



PVC nest for owls



Box nests for owls



Owls hunt rodents:

- Gophers
- Rabbits & Jackrabbits
- Ground Squirrels and Tree Squirrels
- Rats
- Mice

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Squirrels



Squirrel Controls

- Traps
- Repellents
- Remove obstacles like trash, rocks and tree trunks
- Pellet or squirrel gun (use with caution)
- Predators: hawks, owls, eagles, snakes, coyotes, foxes & dogs
- Vitamin D-3 Cholecalciferol

Squirrel Traps



Deer



Deer Controls

- Fencing — electric
- Row covers
- Scare devices
 - Sound
 - Lights
- High powered rifle (use with caution)
- Dogs
- Repellents
 - Rotting meat
 - Soap
 - Hair
- Repellent plants

Feral Pigs



Feral Pig Controls

- Fencing
- Hunting
- Traps
- Dogs



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Rabbits and Hares



Rabbit & Hare Controls

- Fencing 4 feet high and buried 6 inches
- Traps
- Repellents-egg whites
- Hunting at dawn and dusk (use caution)
- Dogs & cats
- Eagles, hawks and owls
- Coyotes & foxes
- Wild cats & pumas
- Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)

Birds



Nets protect against birds in this vineyard.

Bird Controls

- Scare Devices
 - Sound
 - Lights
 - Mylar tape
- Bird netting
- Row covers
- Repellents
- Shotgun (use with caution)
- Other animals



Scarecrow

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