

## **Grasslands - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

Canada's grasslands are spectacular ecosystems, home to an amazing variety of wildlife.

*[A lizard, burrowing owl]*

Many, like the black-tailed prairie dog, can't be found in any other type of habitat.

Grasslands are also among our most endangered natural habitats. Human settlement has threatened many grassland species.

*[A bison, a snake]*

Some, like the burrowing owl and swift fox, are now at risk in Canada.

But conservation groups, landowners, and governments are joining forces to help restore grasslands. In one Saskatchewan project, the black-footed ferret, a species that no longer exists in the wild in Canada, is being reintroduced to its natural habitat.

We can all do our part to protect grasslands. Join a grasslands conservation group; work with landowners to restore natural grasslands in your area. And that's just a start.

*[The host walking in grasslands]*

To learn more about grasslands and how to help protect them, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).