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Observations on Owls in the Upper Manning River District, N.S.W.

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Observations extending over many years on the habitat, calls, behaviour and breeding habits of the five species of owls occurring in the Upper Manning River district of New South Wales, mostly within a radius of 20 kilometres east and south of 'Mernot' (31°45' S., 151°37' E.) (Map Figure 1), are recorded with particular reference to two little known species, the Sooty Owl *Tyto tenebricosa* and Masked Owl *T. novaehollandiae*.