

North American River Otter



Habitat: Rivers and lakes in North America

Size: 30-40 inches long plus tail; 10-25 pounds

Life Span: Approximately 15 years

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

✓ Least Concern

Diet: fish, frogs, crayfish, birds, eggs and mice.

Reproduction: 1-5 cubs after a 3 month gestation

Did You Know?

River otters can swim 7 to 8 miles per hour and can stay underwater for 3 to 6 minutes!

Threats: disease, water pollution, trapping, habitat destruction