

# Hairy-Nosed Otter

Lutra sumatrana

## WHERE DO HAIRY-NOSED OTTERS LIVE?

They live in south east Asia - Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Myanmar and Cambodia. They prefer swamps, shallow coasts and mangrove forests.



Very long tail

HAIRY-NOSED OTTERS ARE AN **ENDANGERED** SPECIES!

They are extremely **rare**.

Hairy-nosed otters are not eaten in Asia but caught in nets and trapped.



Pythons are a natural predator in the swamps.

Habitat loss due to building roads and deforestation.



Short, rough fur

Hairy nostrils and nose! The whiskers are thought to be used for detecting prey in murky waters

Sharp claws

Webbed feet

Dark brown in colour, fading to lighter on the otter's belly



## WHAT DO HAIRY-NOSED OTTERS EAT?

They eat mostly **fish** and **water snakes**, but might snack on a **frog** or **lizard** as well!

