

# Marine Otter

Lontra felina

## WHERE CAN MARINE OTTERS BE FOUND?

From Northern Peru along the Chilean coast down to Argentina. They prefer rocky shorelines with caves!



## DID YOU KNOW?

In some places, the Marine Otter is known as a **Sea Cat**!



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Unlike the **Sea Otter**, a **Marine Otter** doesn't spend its **whole life** in the **ocean**. It lives on the **shoreline**.

Powerful Jaw

Strong teeth to crush shellfish

More agile in water than on land

Rough and coarse fur

Short tail

Short, muscular legs

Webbed paws for swimming



MARINE OTTERS ARE **ENDANGERED!**

Their **homes** are being **destroyed** by **human developments** in South America.

**Humans** might also **hunt** Marine Otters if they think they are **reducing the number of fish**.

They might be **accidentally killed** in **fishing nets** or **crab pots**.

## WHAT DO MARINE OTTERS EAT?

They eat **shrimps**, **crabs**, **fish** and even **octopus**

