

Smooth Coated Otter

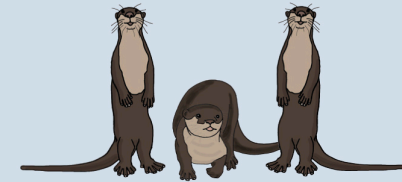
Lutrogale perspicillata

WHERE DO SMOOTH-COATED OTTERS LIVE?

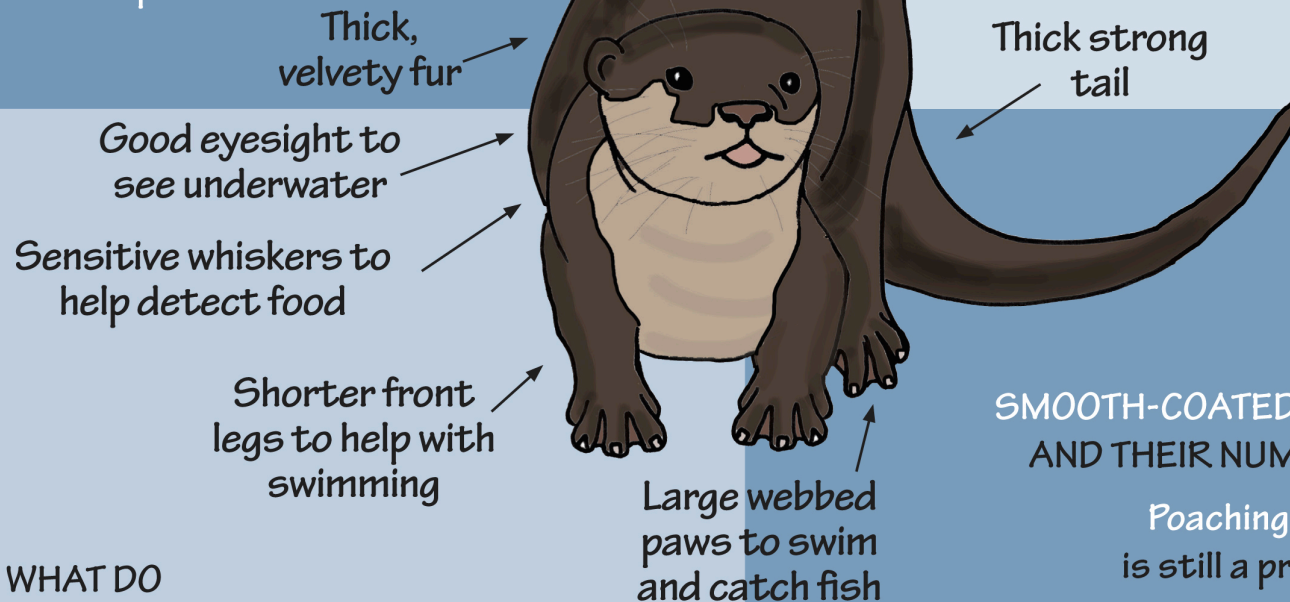
They can be found in India and south east Asia, all the way up to the Himalayas and north Vietnam. They prefer large rivers and swamps.



Elusive and shy but when not feeling threatened can co-exist peacefully

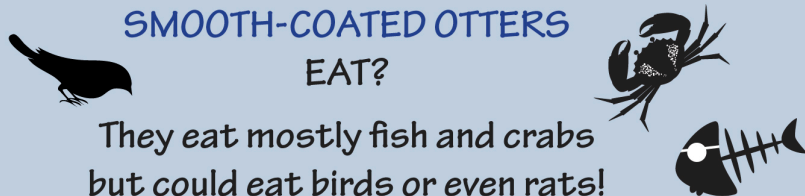


DID YOU KNOW?
Smooth-coated otters live in family groups



WHAT DO SMOOTH-COATED OTTERS EAT?

They eat mostly fish and crabs but could eat birds or even rats!



SMOOTH-COATED OTTERS ARE **VULNERABLE** AND THEIR NUMBERS ARE **DECREASING!**

Poaching otters for their fur is still a problem in some areas.

Chemicals from farming can pollute the otters' water.



Their habitats are being destroyed because wetlands are being dried out for farming.