



RIVER OTTER

Lontra canadensis

Habitat

They swim around in marine coasts, rivers, lakes, marshes, and swamps.

They build dens under logs or river banks with an underwater tunnel entrance.

Food

Crabs, frogs, salamanders, fish, turtles, crawfish, clams, and mussels

Predators

Bobcat, falcon, grey wolf, eagle

Reproduction

Like all mammals, they give birth to live young. They raise their young in dense vegetation near water.

Where are they today?

They are occasionally observed at the mouth of the Hudson River.