

Neotropical Otter

Lontra longicaudis

WHERE DO NEOTROPICAL OTTERS LIVE?

They live in a variety of habitats, from small streams in tropical forests to cold shoreline. They can be found from Northern Mexico down to Paraguay.



HOW CAN THESE OTTERS BE KEPT SAFE?

By protecting their known habitats and stopping hunting



Shy and elusive →

→ Males are 25% larger than females

↑ Long body, this otter, like most otters, is very streamlined


→ Greyish-brown short fur

↑ Very long tail

NEOTROPICAL OTTERS ARE A NEAR THREATENED SPECIES

Predators like jaguars might kill an otter.



 Deforestation and industrial waste pose a risk. Hunting for their fur happens in some areas.

WHAT DO NEOTROPICAL OTTERS EAT?

They like fish, crabs and crayfish but might eat small mammals or birds when given the chance!

