Eurasian Otter

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- There are 13 species of otter, which are mammals in the family
 Mustelidae
- Scientific Name: Lutra lutra
- It has one of the widest distributions of all Palaearctic mammals.
- They are found on every continent, with the exception of Antarctica and Australia.
- The species is considered a nuisance in countries like India, China, and Nepal.
- In India, it occurs in northern, northeast, and southern India.



- Eurasian Otter is a semi-aquatic carnivorous mammal.
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- It lives in a wide range of aquatic environments, including coastal areas, marshes, swamp forests, highland and lowland lakes, rivers, and streams.



- IUCN: Near threatened
- Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: Schedule II
- CITES: Appendix I

