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Asian Small-clawed Otter

Aonyx cinereus

The Asian Small-clawed Otter is the smallest otter species in the world, recognized by its short, dexterous claws that do not extend beyond the tips of its fingers and toes. Native to South and South...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Mustelidae

Habitat: Wetlands, marshes, and mangroves near freshwater bodies

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 2.7–5.4 kg

Scientific name: *Aonyx cinereus*

Did you know?

- Unlike most otters, Asian Small-clawed Otters rely more on their sense of touch than their mouth to catch and handle prey.
- Asian Small-clawed Otters are the most vocal otter species, with up to 12 different types of calls. They have partially webbed feet and use their sen...

What I learned
