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Sea Otter

Enhydra lutris

The sea otter is a marine mammal native to the coasts of the northern and eastern North Pacific Ocean. Renowned for its playful behavior and remarkable intelligence, the sea otter is the heaviest mem...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Mustelidae

Habitat: Coastal kelp forests and rocky shores

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 10–20 years

Weight: 14–45 kg (31–99 lbs)

Scientific name: *Enhydra lutris*

Did you know?

- Sea otters have the densest fur of any animal, with as many as one million hairs per square inch.
- Sea otters use tools, such as rocks, to open hard shells, making them one of the few non-primate mammals known to use tools. They can consume up to 2...

What I learned
