

River Otters of South Florida

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IUCN: International Union for
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OTTER SPECIALIST GROUP
Important Otter Conservation Publications

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NORTH AMERICAN OTTER CHRONICLES: NAOC

RESEARCH FOCUS: A publication of the IUCN Otter Specialist Group Bulletin to provide a resource for otter scientific investigators in North America (Canada, Mexico, and The United States) to publish notes, abstracts, and articles on the research and conservation initiatives they are under taking in North America. And, in addition, to provide a virtual home for all the historic publications of The River Otter Journal once published by the River Otter Alliance.

MISSION: To help protect and conserve and study North American otters and support the conservation initiatives for all the World's otters and to aid our understanding and interest in the biology, behavior, and ecology of otters and help educate ourselves, our children, and others about otters worldwide.

URL: www.otterchronicles.org

A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER (*Lontra canadensis*) 9th EDITION RESEARCH

FOCUS: To provide an annual, updated resource of the most recent research and conservation publications on *Lontra canadensis*.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE NEOTROPICAL OTTER (*Lontra longicaudis*) 5th EDITION

RESEARCH FOCUS: To provide an annual, updated resource of the most recent research and conservation publications on *Lontra longicaudis*.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE SEA OTTER (*Enhydra lutris*) 2nd EDITION

RESEARCH FOCUS: To provide an annual, updated resource of the most recent research and conservation publications on *Enhydra lutris*.

2021

A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE EURASIAN OTTER (LUTRA LUTRA) 2nd EDITION

RESEARCH FOCUS: To provide the second and last, annual resource of the most recent research and conservation publications on *Lutra lutra*, with the hope that another individual(s) would assume this annual publication.

NEPAL OTTER ACTION PLAN – RESEARCH FOCUS: A new publication from the Himalayan Otter Network, edited by Sanjan Thapa, lays out the basic research and surveys that are needed to provide a scientific foundation for a comprehensive, country-wide plan to conserve otters and their habitat in Nepal.

2020

IUCN 2020 WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS OTTER MOTION (WCC-2020-Res-098): The OSG submitted a motion to the IUCN World Conservation Congress, pinpointing otter conservation priorities. The motion was adopted by electronic vote.

OSG MEMBERSHIP SURVEY: In 2020, the OSG performed an in-depth survey among their members

2019

CITES PROPOSAL CoP 17: In 2019, the OSG proposed the transfer of the two Asian otter species (*Lutrogale perspicillata* and *Aonyx cinereus*) from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Appendices to CITES based on the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)

2018

OTTERS IN THE ALPS MANIFESTO: In 2018, the OSG met up in the Italian Alps, together with members and experts of five European countries, to discuss and develop a strategy to expand the recolonisation of otters in the Alpine region. The meeting concluded successfully with the Otters in the Alps Manifesto

TRAFFIC REPORTS: Between 2016 and 2018, together with TRAFFIC, we developed various documents focusing on the legal and illegal wildlife otter trade in various areas of Asia.

The 2018 OSG Global Otter Conservation Strategy

2017

2017 IUCN-SSC OSG ANNUAL REPORT

2016

TROPICAL ASIAN OTTER MANIFESTO: During the 2016 XIII Otter Congress, held in Singapore, we drafted a manifesto to highlight the wetland loss in Asia, using the otter as a symbol of healthy wetland ecosystems.

To access the above articles go to: <https://www.otterspecialistgroup.org/osg-newsite/resources/useful-publications/>

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