

River Otters of South Florida

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# **Wildlife Sighting Report APP ABOUT the Wildlife Sighting Report APP UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

This application (APP) is currently being designed. The initial intent for designing this APP was to provide a mobile-friendly method to record sightings of river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in south Florida by residents and visitors interested in otter presence in south Florida. An additional intent was to develop a means to record river otter roadway mortalities in the entire state of Florida. This additional intent is to be used to assist the global otter roadway mortality concerns of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). These global concerns about roadway mortality of otters have been addressed by the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the IUCN through the efforts of the Otter Specialist Group (OSG). With regard to the North American river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) the OSG has requested all states and provinces in North America develop and implement a plan to record roadway mortalities of the North American river otter. The responsibility for the development and implementation of this plan for the state of Florida, USA has been assumed by Victor L. Camp of Florida Gulf Coast University, The Water School, Department of Ecology & Environmental Studies, Ft. Myers, FL.

As the APP is currently in the development stage further information will not be provided at this time. Once completed and tested this APP will only be able to be reviewed and acquired through this website: And, it will FREE. Check back for a progress report in mid 2022.

Thank you for your patience.

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