

River Otters of South Florida

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Research and Conservation

IUCN: International Union for the Conservation of Nature

SSC: Species Survival Commission

OTTER SPECIALIST GROUP

The Otter Specialist Group (OSG) is part of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

AIMS of the Otter Specialist Group

The aims of the OSG, as set out by the IUCN, are to:

1. Provide leadership for the conservation of all otter species (Lutrinae).
2. Determine and review on a continuing basis the status and needs of otters, and promote the implementation of necessary research, conservation and management programmes by appropriate individuals, organizations and governments.
3. Make known the status and conservation needs of otters, promoting the wise management of otter species.

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