0ISSN 1023-9030 IUCN Otter Spec. Group Bull. 40 (2)/2023

IUCN OTTER SPECIALIST GROUP BULLETIN

Volume 40 (2) April 2023



IUCN OTTER SPECIALIST GROUP BULLETIN

http://iucnosg.org/Bulletin/IUCNOSGBull.html

The IUCN Otter Specialist Group Bulletin appears continuosly and manucripts are uploaded onto the website as soon as the final version is submitted. Articles, reports, symposium announcements and information on recent publications are welcome. Please refer to the Guide for authors as published on: http://iucnosg.org/Bulletin/AuthorGuide.html. Diagrams, maps, tables and pictures of authors have to be included in quality ready to be published on a website. A short English abstract for translation into Spanish and French has to be included.

Manuscripts will be fully reviewed. Authors are requested to add a notice as to whether they submit an article or a report.

Submit material for publication and requests for copies to: Arno C. Gutleb Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) Environmental Health 41, rue du Brill L-4422 Belvaux Grand-duchy of Luxembourg Tel: +352 470 261 481 Fax.: +31-84-8823459 e-mail: iucnosgbull@yahoo.co.uk

Editor: Arno C. Gutleb Webmaster: Lesley Wright

The IUCN Otter Specialist Group Bulletin is indexed on the following database: The Directory of Open Access Journals (http://www.doaj.org/).

Front page: Lutra lutra © Elodie Ray Bank account: The Netherlands: Rabobank Oosterbeek IBAN NL 61 Rabo 0355 0360 29 BIC RABONL2U

CONTENT

Note from the Editor	63
ARTICLES, REPORTS and SHORT NOTES	
Interactions between Fishermen and Smooth-Coated Otters (<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i>) in the Tapti river of Surat District: A Case Study on Conflict Mitigation	64
The Otter in an Arid Zone - Lake Jorf Torba, Southwest Algeria: Ecology, Diet and Behaviour	72
Reported Worldwide Otter Attacks on Humans over the Last Decade (2011-2021): Dictated by Human Encroachment or Otter Behavior?	80
A Rare Sighting of Smooth-Coated Otter (<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i>) in the Mahanadi River, Odisha, India	90
An Ecological Study of the Prey of Otter in an Asynchronous Paddy Field Landscape	96
Anatomical Study of the Conus Medullaris in the Neotropical River Otter (Lontra longicaudis)	106





SPECIES SURVIVAL COMMISSION