

State Agency Survey to Determine the Current Status of River Otter in the U.S.

Please complete survey and email/mail/fax to:

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Name and title of person completing this survey & contact info:

1. What is the legal status of river otter in your state?

- Regulated Season Closed Season State Threatened State Endangered

2. Are river otter populations across your state:

- Increasing Stable Decreasing

3a. If your state implemented river otter reintroductions, have the reintroduction efforts: (check all that apply)

- Established the first otter populations in the state since extirpation
 Bolstered existing populations
 Established river otter in parts of the state not occupied by existing river otter populations
 If established in new areas, does it appear that population expansion has brought reintroduced populations in contact with the existing one(s)?

3b. Is the reintroduced population:

- Expanding Stagnant or geographically constrained Decreasing

4. Have there been any reintroduction efforts conducted after 2010?

- Yes No

5. What is the current monitoring approach in your state?

- Bridge Surveys Harvest Surveys Bowhunter Surveys
 State agency field staff questionnaire Age/survival/reproduction modeling via harvested samples
 Other,

6. Please provide any citable sources for the current data on distributions or population status of river otter in your state: (or basic information enabling us to find citable sources, e.g. annual agency reports, articles in peer-reviewed journals, etc.)

7. If your state allows harvest, how frequently are regulations, quotas and season structure reviewed?

- Not Applicable Never Every 4-5 years Every 2-3 years Annually Adjustments made promptly as needed

8. If otters are found statewide, select the box below.

Otherwise, please indicate the counties known to be occupied by river otter in your state on either the attached map or the list of counties (or both).

- Check this box if otters are currently found statewide

River Otter Population Status by County Present = P Absent = A Unknown = U

Use arrows to scroll if needed. Selections will be displayed on third page next to county name.



Present	P
Absent	A
Unknown	U

Indicate P(resent), A(bsent), U(nknown) (If filling in using the map your selections will code in as 1=Present, 2=Absent, 3=Unkown)

Lauderdale	Covington
Limestone	Houston
Madison	Baldwin
Jackson	Escambia
Colbert	Geneva
De Kalb	Mobile
Lawrence	
Morgan	
Marshall	
Franklin	
Cherokee	
Marion	
Cullman	
Winston	
Blount	
Etowah	
Lamar	
Walker	
St. Clair	
Calhoun	
Cleburne	
Fayette	
Jefferson	
Talladega	
Tuscaloosa	
Shelby	
Pickens	
Randolph	
Clay	
Bibb	
Greene	
Chambers	
Tallapoosa	
Coosa	
Chilton	
Hale	
Sumter	
Perry	
Elmore	
Lee	
Autauga	
Dallas	
Macon	
Marengo	
Russell	
Montgomery	
Lowndes	
Choctaw	
Bullock	
Wilcox	
Barbour	
Pike	
Crenshaw	
Clarke	
Butler	
Monroe	
Henry	
Conecuh	
Washington	
Coffee	
Dale	