

Project Update: September 2010

We have found two species inhabiting West Sumatra: smooth-coated otter (*Lutrogale perspicillata*) and small-clawed otter (*Aonyx cinereus*). Smooth-coated otter inhabit rivers and lakes. Small-clawed otters can be found in many wetland types: streams, rivers, swamps, rice fields and areas set aside for fish culture. In fast flowing rivers with large stone we found both species are sympatric. We got pictures of both species in a river in Taratak village.



A small-clawed otter is foraging in fast flow river



A smooth-coated otter on large river stone