



**Species**  
 River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*)



**Known Habitat**

- Breeding, Summering
- Non-breeding, Summering
- Non-breeding, Winter and Summer
- Breeding and Non-breeding, Winter and Summer

**Potential Habitat**

- Breeding and Non-breeding, Winter and Summer

This potential habitat model was created by the Southwest Regional Gap Analysis Project based on literature review and input from New Mexico Department of Game and Fish. Model attributes include 8-digit Hydrological Unit Codes, land cover, elevation, slope, aspect, distance to hydrologic features, and land form. Potential habitat models identify areas that are likely suitable habitat for a species, but which may or may not be occupied. Models are provisional final habitat models; for information regarding methods, results, and data accuracy, refer to <http://fws-nmcfwru.nmsu.edu/swregap/>.