

# LOUISIANA MAMMALS



# AMERICAN MINK

*(Mustela vison)*



**APPEARANCE:** dark brown fur; long, slender body (19-23 inches), 1/3 of which is tail; adults weigh 1-3 pounds

**HABITAT:** near water; dens in hollow stumps or logs

**FOOD:** carnivorous; fish, crabs, frogs, small mammals, birds

**Wild mink are more common than most people realize.**

**RANGE:** throughout Louisiana, most of the United States except Southwest

