

# LOUISIANA MAMMALS



# BOBCAT

*(Lynx rufus)*



**APPEARANCE:** yellowish brown fur with black streaks and spots; fur darker on back than on belly; short tail; slightly larger than a domestic cat; adults weigh 15-20 pounds

**HABITAT:** forested areas, swamps, bottomland hardwoods

**FOOD:** small mammals, birds, livestock

***Bobcats can take down animals several times their size.***

**RANGE:** throughout Louisiana, most of the United States except central farming areas and the urban east coast

