

MAMMALS OF OJIBWAY

MINK

size: 12 to 17 inch body
7 to 9 inch tail
1 1/2 to 3 lb

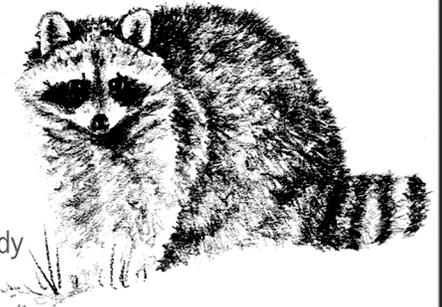
- long slender body, dark brown with white chin patch, short legs
- lives along creeks and ponds
- eats birds, eggs, frogs, snakes, fish
- mostly nocturnal, excellent swimmer
- status: uncommon



RACCOON

size: 18 to 28 inch body
8 to 12 inch tail
12 to 35 lb

- black mask over eyes alternating rings of grey and black on tail
- lives in hollow trees along streams and ponds near wooded areas
- mostly nocturnal, occasionally seen during the day
- eats fruit, nut, insect, frogs, birds, eggs
- status: common



COMMON OPOSSUM

size: 15-20 inch body
9 to 20 inch tail
9 to 13 lb

- gray body, pointy nose, white face, black ears, hairless tail
- lives near streams, woodlands, ground dens, hollow logs or trees
- eats fruits, nuts, eggs, and carrion
- status: common



STRIPED SKUNK

size: 13-18 inch body
7 to 10 inch tail
6 to 14 lb

- black body, narrow white stripe(s) on back, bushy tail
- lives in ground burrows, and fallen logs
- feeds on mice, eggs, insects, grubs, berries, carrion
- mostly nocturnal
- status: common



COYOTE

size: 32 to 27 inch body
11 to 16 inch tail
20 to 50 lb

- grey or reddish grey, rusty legs, feet and ears, bushy tail
- lives in prairies, open woodlands, brushy areas
- mostly nocturnal but may be seen at any time
- eats small rodents, snakes, rabbits
- status: uncommon



RED FOX

size: 22-25 inch body
14 to 16 inch tail
10 to 15 lb

- reddish yellow, white belly, bushy tail, white legs and black feet
- lives in forested areas and prairies
- most active in the night, early morning and late evening
- eats insects, rabbits, mice
- status: uncommon



WHITE-TAILED DEER

size: 3-3 1/2 feet high
males 75 -250 lb
females smaller

- reddish in the summer, gray-brown in the winter, signature long white undertail
- lives in forests, swamps and open brushy areas
- browses on twigs, shrubs, fungi, acorns, grass and herbs
- status: common



Other mammals found are:

Meadow Jumping Mouse
House Mouse
Norway Rat
European Hare
Little Brown Bat
Hoary Bat
Red Bat
Silver-haired Bat
Groundhog
Gray Fox

