

[NON-NATIVE]

mink

The American mink is a semi-aquatic non-native mammal usually seen around rivers, wetlands or coastlines. It is an avid carnivore eating a wide range of mammals, birds and fish. Its predation caused a decline in native water vole and seabird populations.

They have dark brown fur (which looks black when wet), a white patch on the chin, throat or chest and a long fluffy tail.

Size: 56cm, weight 4-5kg.

