

WANTED!



AMERICAN MARTEN
Martes americana

DESCRIPTION

- **Legal status in WI:** endangered
- **Length:** female 18-22 inches male 20-25 inches
- **Height:** 6 inches
- **Weight:** female 1.5-1.8 pounds male 1.6-2.8 pounds
- **ID:** Usually has light-colored fur that is pale buff or yellow to reddish-brown, although sometimes dark brown. Tail and legs are dark brown. Its smaller size, proportionately larger ears, light colored head, and reddish-yellow throat patch distinguish the American Marten from the fisher.

Once abundant in the mature forests of Wisconsin, this member of the weasel family had all but disappeared from Wisconsin by 1925 due to trapping and logging. After several reintroduction attempts, it is now believed that the population of American Marten in the state is ____.

DISAPPEARING
ACT

Look-A-Likes: female fisher, mink, weasel

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this animal please contact:
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