

Mink

Fast Facts:

- Wisconsin ranks **1st** in the nation for mink pelts
- Mink give birth in late spring to **5-6** young.
- Mink are a part of the **weasel family** and are related to **badgers** and **skunks**.

Fast Facts:

Mink have **five partially webbed toes** on each foot which help them get around in the water.

Mink can **walk** and **climb** on land or they can **swim** and **dive** in streams, rivers, ponds, lakes and marshes.

Mink Fur:

Mink fur is always **short** and **dense**, but it does get thicker with cooler temperatures.

Mink usually have **chocolate-colored** fur with some white patches on their chest and belly. However, they can also **vary in color** like black, violet, sapphire, mahogany, iris, white and brown.

Mink Fur:

The pelts are destined for **hats** and **coats** and can be very expensive.

