**Procyon lotor**

**System:** Terrestrial

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**Common name**

**Synonym**

**Similar species**

**Summary**

Procyon lotor (raccoon) is an omnivorous mammal native to North America that has been introduced in many countries. Long seen as an endemic in several Caribbean islands (Bahamas, Barbados and Guadeloupe), the recent discovery of its exotic origin means that this species represents a potential environmental threat to the biodiversity of the islands.

[view this species on IUCN Red List]

**Principal source:**

**Compiler:** Comité français de l’UICN (IUCN French Committee) & IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG)

**Review:**

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**ALIEN RANGE**

[4] GUADELOUPE

[1] JAPAN

[1] SAINT MARTIN (FRENCH PART)

**Red List assessed species 7: EN = 1; VU = 1; NT = 2; LC = 3;**

- *Iguana delicatissima* EN
- *Meles meles* LC
- *Ommatotriton ophryticus* NT
- *Rana macrocnemis* LC
- *Meles anakuma* LC
- *Natrix megalopechala* VU
- *Pelodytes caucasicus* NT

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

10 references found for *Procyon lotor*

Management information
GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE
FULL ACCOUNT FOR: *Procyon lotor*


**Summary:** The North European and Baltic Network on Invasive Alien Species (NOBANIS) is a gateway to information on alien and invasive species in North and Central Europe. The participating countries are Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Faroe Islands, Germany, Greenland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, European part of Russia, Sweden. The NOBANIS project will provide fact sheets on 60 of the most invasive alien species of the region, covering both animals and plant as well as microorganisms.


**DAISIE (Delivering Alien Invasive Species Inventories for Europe) 2008. Procyon lotor.**

**Summary:** DAISIE was developed as part of the Delivering Alien Invasive Species In Europe (DAISIE) project funded by the sixth framework programme of the European Commission (Contract Number: SSPI-CT-2003-511202). It provides a ?one-stop-shop? for information on biological invasions in Europe, delivered via an international team of leading experts in the field of biological invasions, latest technological developments in database design and display, and an extensive network of European collaborators and stakeholders.


**General information**


**ITIS (Integrated Taxonomic Information System), 2008. Online Database Procyon lotor (Linnaeus, 1758).**

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.


