RIVER OTTER MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS

*Raised by Working Group in 1986*

**Habitat**

- Water pollution eliminated otter from some areas – populations have recovered as rivers have been cleaned up.

**Population**

- Otter are abundant throughout the State.

**Harvest/Use Opportunity**

- Trapping regulations discourage otter trapping – trapping near beaver dams.

- CITES Treaty, caused pelt value decrease which results in less effort.