

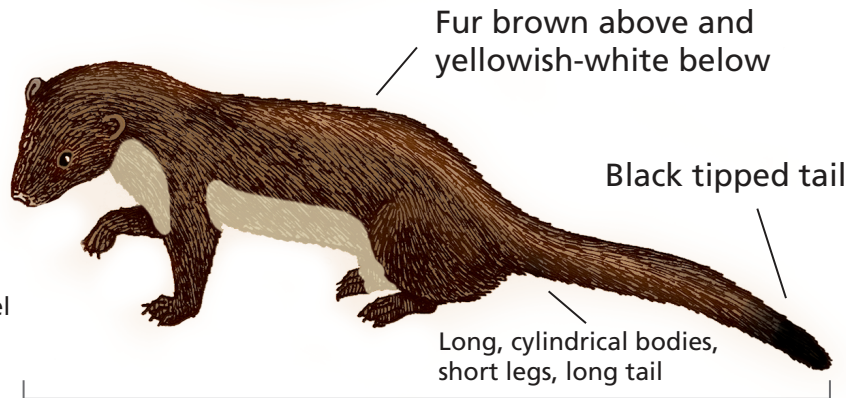


# HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

The Alabama Nongame Wildlife Program is interested in sightings of the long-tailed weasel. The long-tailed weasel may be easily confused with mink. Here's how to tell the difference.

## Long-tailed weasel

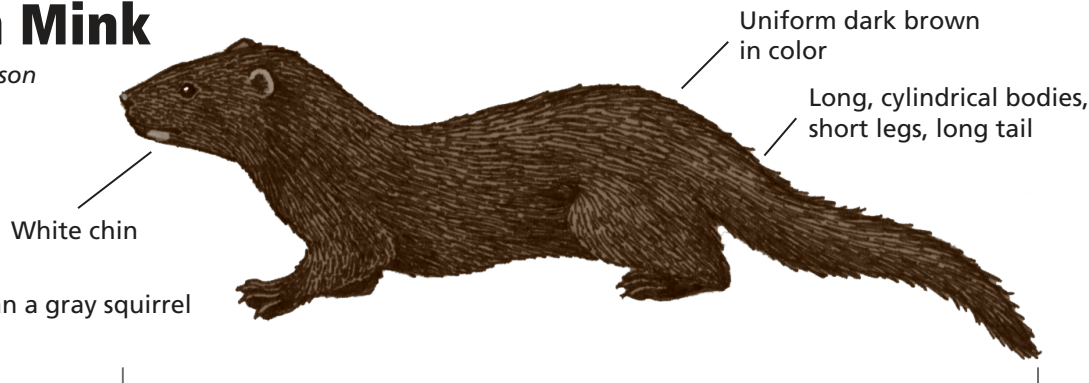
*Mustela frenata*



Smaller than a gray squirrel

## May be confused with Mink

*Mustela vison*



Larger than a gray squirrel

### Facts:

- Alabama's smallest carnivore, they primarily eat small rodents, also birds, snakes, and rabbits
- Found anywhere there is abundant prey: woodlands, fields, fencerows, thickets, and wetlands.
- Not to be confused with mink, which are larger and typically found near water: streams, rivers, lakes, marshes.
- The long-tailed weasel is rare in Alabama. Help us learn more about its distribution in the state by reporting your sightings.

### Ways to report:

Report any sightings of long-tailed weasels from roadkill, game cameras or inadvertent catch from fur trapping. (The harvest of long-tailed weasels is prohibited due to its conservation status.)

Email photographs with GPS latitude/longitude coordinates, address, or other description of location to [dcnr.wildlife@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:dcnr.wildlife@dcnr.alabama.gov)

### Learn more about long-tailed weasels here:

[www.outdooralabama.com/carnivores/long-tailed-weasel](http://www.outdooralabama.com/carnivores/long-tailed-weasel)

Or Scan with your smartphone camera!

