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William is continuing his interactions with local communities designed to gauge their knowledge of otters and determine areas of potential conflict with their human neighbors. His latest report and photos are from a visit with two different fish pond owners. One reported having seen an otter the night before and identified it as an African clawless otter. Inspection of the pond are revealed old scat. His work is important to identifying otter species present, conflict areas, and possible mitigation efforts if problems exist. Thus far the fish farmers have been very receptive to understanding more about the otters and the evidence that the clawless otter appears to be dining on more crab than fish.



