

Pine Marten

(*Martes martes*)

Size: 70 - 80 cm

Weight: 1 - 2 kg

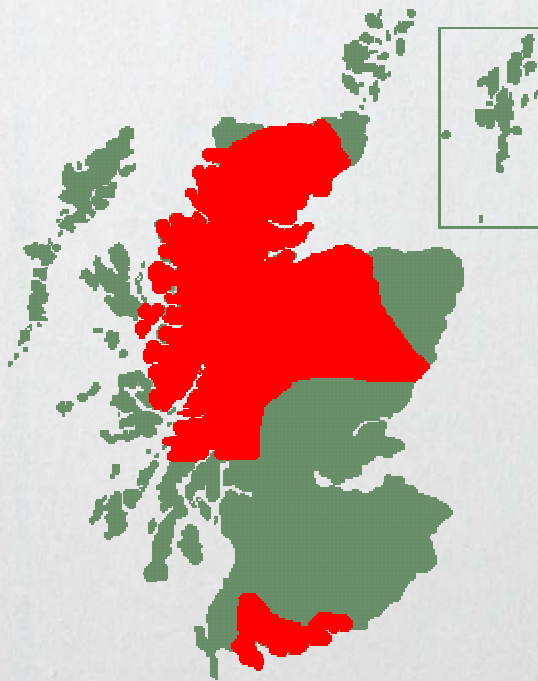
Lifespan: up to 18 years

Diet: Small animals, berries and honey.

Habitat: Woodland.

Predators: Red fox, birds of prey and humans.

Status: Least concern



o They can leap up to 4m.

o They communicate through smell, including marking areas with poo.

o They are related to otters and badgers, part of the mustelid family.

o They make their homes (dens) in many different places like old birds nests.

o The pine marten babies are called kits.

