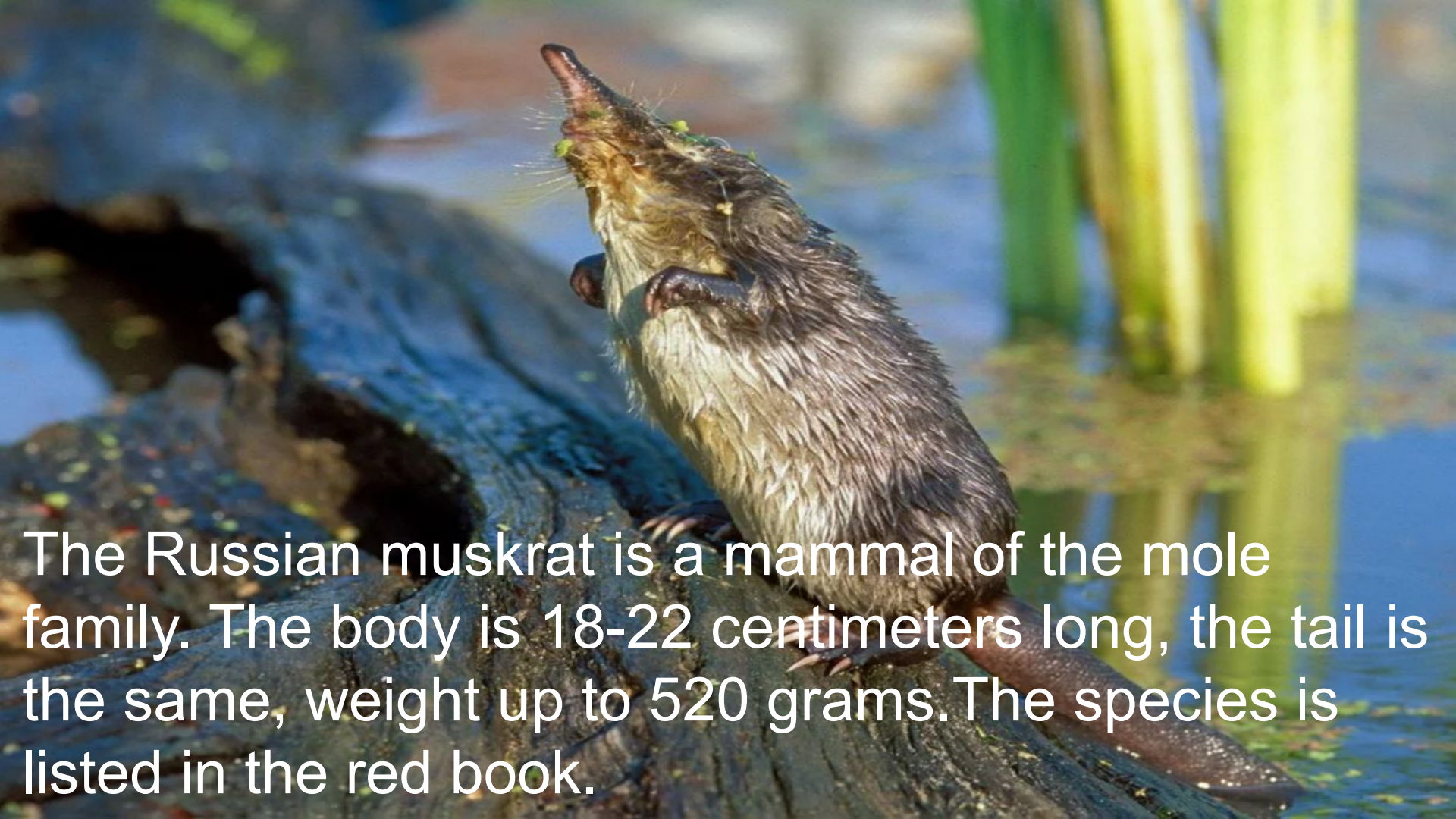


Russian Muskrat

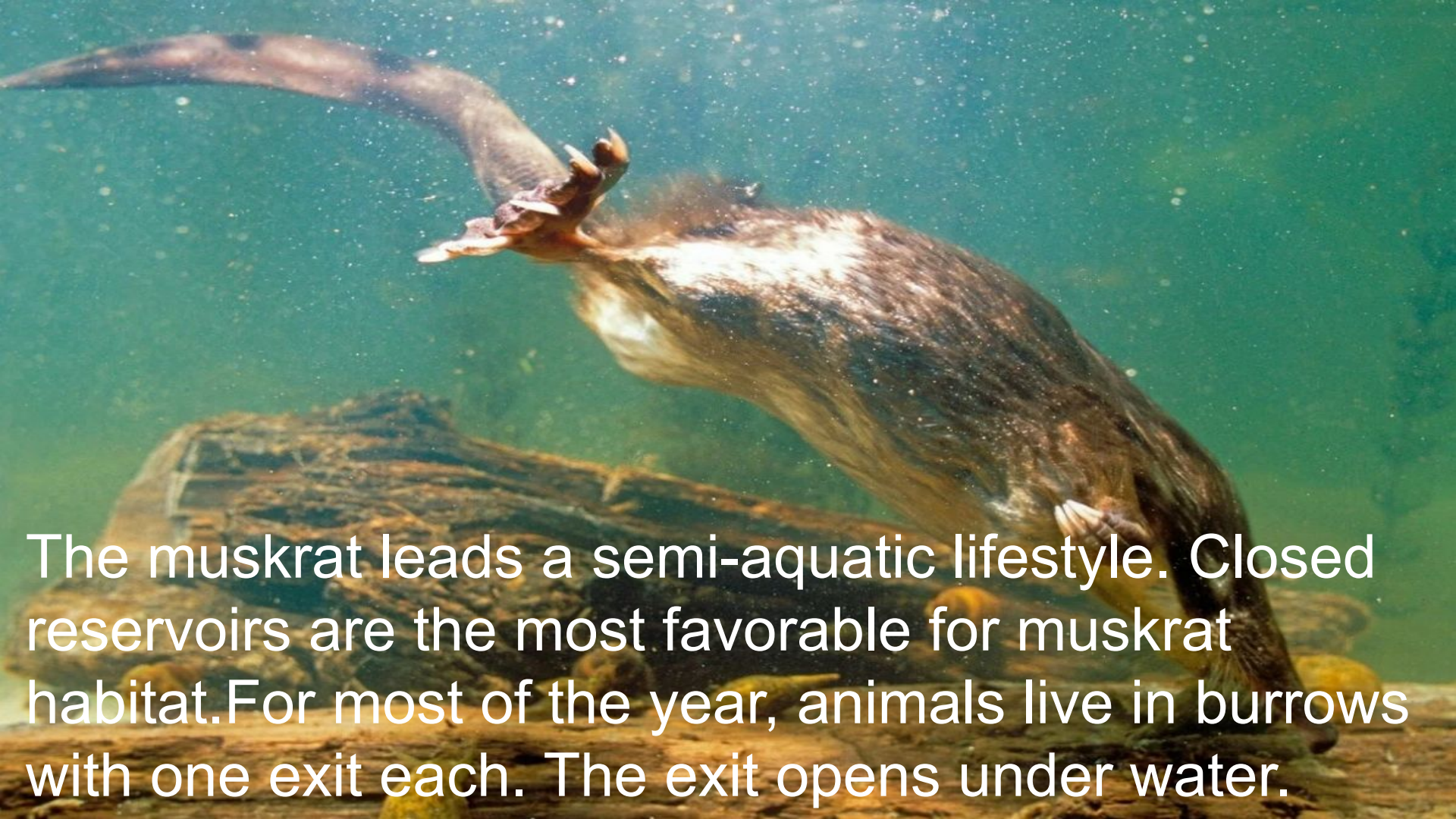




The Russian muskrat is a mammal of the mole family. The body is 18-22 centimeters long, the tail is the same, weight up to 520 grams. The species is listed in the red book.

The fur of the muskrat is thick, velvety, very durable, the hairs of the fur are arranged not like those of other animals: they expand to the top, and narrow to the root.





The muskrat leads a semi-aquatic lifestyle. Closed reservoirs are the most favorable for muskrat habitat. For most of the year, animals live in burrows with one exit each. The exit opens under water.



muskrats need a lot of food. In summer, the muskrat eats mainly bottom animals: various larvae, leeches and mollusks. In winter, the muskrat adds small fish to the diet.



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