



## DESCRIPTION

Weasels are similar to stoats, but are smaller in size. They have no black tip on their tail and has a jagged border between fur colours.

## TYPICAL HABITATS

Woodland, riparian, farmland, grassland. Less likely to be seen on higher ground than the stoat.

## RANGE

Can be seen throughout mainland UK.

## FIELD SIGNS

### Footprints

Weasels are five-toed (width 1cm, length 1.3cm). They have the smallest footprints of all carnivores, their small size may be their most distinguishing feature.

### Droppings

Droppings are deposited singly and often contain bits of bone and hair. They are narrow with twisty ends, as with all carnivore droppings. They are shorter and thinner than stoat droppings (30-60mm long, 2mm thick).

