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STRIPED SKUNK

- GROUPING:** OMNIVORE
- NICKNAMES:** WOOD KITTY, POLE CAT, AMERICAN SABLE, @!#\$#%
- BEST KNOWN FOR:** ODOR, LAWN GRUBBING AND DISTINCT COLORATION. CONSIDERED TO HAVE POOR EYESIGHT AND DEPTH PERCEPTION, VERY GOOD NOSE.
- LIFE SPAN:** 1 - 4 YEARS
- MATING SEASON:** FEBRUARY / MARCH
- LITTER SIZE:** 2 - 8 SKUNKS PER LITTER.
- LITTERS PER YEAR:** ONE LITTER PER YEAR.
- HABITAT:** EDGE ANIMALS, FENCE LINES, SHRUB LINES, BACKYARDS, AND UNDER DECKS AND SHEDS.
- DISPERSAL:** MALES - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER
FEMALES - MAY STAY WITH THE MOTHER UNTIL BREEDING SEASON THE FOLLOWING FEBRUARY.
- ACTIVITY CYCLE:** NOCTURNAL, NOT A TRUE HIBERNATOR. WILL REMAIN DORMANT FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME THROUGHOUT THE WINTER WHEN WEATHER IS HARSH.
- FOOD:** VEGETABLE MATTER, FRUIT, EGGS, GARBAGE, GRUBS.... ANYTHING.
- DAMAGE SIGNS:** YARD GRUBBING THAT APPEARS AS CONE SHAPED HOLES APPROXIMATELY 2 INCHES DEEP. DAMAGED TURF. SPREAD DISEASES BACK AND FORTH WITH FERAL CATS.
- TREATMENT:** TRAPPING. REMOVE HOUSING "ATTRACTIONS" INCLUDING AREAS UNDER DECKS, SHEDS, SUN PORCHES ETC. DO NOT FEED CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS OUTSIDE. FILL IN ANY ABANDONED GROUND HOG HOLES AND COVER WINDOW WELLS. DO NOT USE FOOD IN COMPOST PILE. TREAT YARD FOR GRUBS.