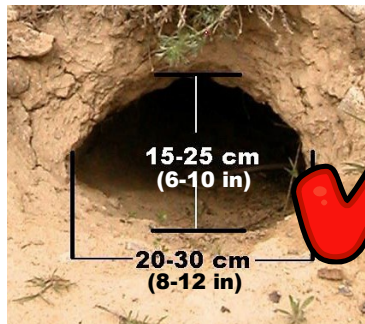


# Have you seen a badger?

**Please help us find out more about badgers in San Diego!**



- Black and white facial markings.
- White vertical stripes on face (not horizontal like raccoons).
- Stocky, flattened body with short legs and gray-yellow fur.
- Dig large, oval-shaped burrows, with claw marks 1" apart often apparent.
- Often dig out squirrel burrows for prey



Because badgers are constantly on the move, we depend on citizen sightings to identify usage areas where the species still occur. Also, road-killed badgers provide vital genetic and movement information. Please provide date seen, detailed location, and photos if possible.

**If you have recently seen a badger, fresh burrows, or a dead badger, please call USGS scientists at: 619-225-6458**

You can also e-mail us your sightings to [SDBadgers@usgs.gov](mailto:SDBadgers@usgs.gov)