

***Rodents of Unusual Size***  
***Credits/Captions***

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- #1 RODENTS\_Press\_01  
Caption: Thomas Gonzales defending Louisiana's Delacroix Island from the invasion of nutria.  
Credit: Tilapia Pictures
  
- #2 RODENTS\_Press\_02  
Caption: Nutria, also known as a swamp rat, is a semi-aquatic rodent native to South America. After being introduced to Louisiana its destructive feeding behaviors have made this invasive species a scourge of the swamp.  
Credit: Tilapia Pictures
  
- #3 RODENTS\_Press\_03  
Caption: Fashion designer Cree McCree of the Righteous Fur collective buying nutria pelts from furrier Tab Pitre. Righteous Fur promotes nutria fur as a stylish way to save the wetlands.  
Credit: Tilapia Pictures
  
- #4 RODENTS\_Press\_04  
Caption: Musician Kermit Ruffins frequently BBQs nutria before his shows.  
Credit: Tilapia Pictures
  
- #5 RODENTS\_Press\_05  
Caption: (Left to right) filmmakers Jeff Springer, Chris Metzler and Quinn Costello.  
Credit: Tilapia Pictures