

Beaver Predatory Bill

Please support legislation to remove the predatory animal status from beaver in Oregon.

When many sports fans around the country think about Oregon, they remember the symbols of Oregon are the Ducks and the Beavers. These sports fans might be disappointed to learn how poorly Beavers are treated in Oregon. For example, trap check times for beavers range anywhere from 76 hours to 7 days to 30 days. Who would imagine such cruel terms for a symbol of Oregon!

Beavers are a vital component for Oregon's ecological health, and can provide Oregonians with vast positive benefits, including: (1) Increased wildfire resilience; (2) Increased water security through wetlands and ponds storing surface and groundwater; (3) Carbon capture and storage that helps remove carbon from the atmosphere; (4) Improved drinking water quality and stream temperatures; and (5) Rearing habitat for multiple imperiled salmonid species.