

Please increase the protection of beavers, the "official animal" of the state of Oregon. Beavers provide many benefits, including wildlife and water management. Thinking of beavers as a nuisance is a self-centered approach, one that assumes that humans (and their needs) are more important than any other living organism. It's ironic that the beaver is used as a state marketing/promotional tool, and yet it isn't fully protected or respected in actuality.