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If we change this one classification, beavers as "predatory animals," and how beavers are managed, Oregon will be more fire resilient, will have healthier salmon runs, and more. HB 3464 is common-sense legislation that would remove the predatory animal designation from beavers in Oregon. It allows ODFW to begin to manage beaver on private land in Oregon, as it does other wildlife species. The bill also prompts the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish a system for beaver management and beaver removal on private lands.