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Hello. Longtime resident along Salmon River in Mt Hood Villages area. I've witnessed the disappearance of beaver along my stretch of the river for 30 years. All I know is that these creatures really understand rivers and assist in a healthy ecosystem that includes reinvigorating steelhead and salmon populations, ameliorates flooding issues, and, darn if they're not fun to watch. Let's reduce trapping to help beaver populations grow and help restore our amazing networks of rivers, streams and creeks. It's good for everyone except the trappers... and once things are restored even the trappers will be happier.