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Beavers have been trapped, shot, harrassed for over two hundred years. Within the past 20 years environmental scientists have been discovering the amazing work they do to benefit the entire environment including creating habitat for our fisheries, particularly our struggling salmon. I agree that the State Fish and Wildlife Commission should adopt rules that prohibit a person from taking a beaver on waters OR in watersheds that are classified within protection zones for Forestry or Wildlife needs, or on public lands that are within these watersheds, Or, within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark of the waters. Actually, people don't need to be "taking" any beavers. There are plenty of nutria to get rid of. Beaver work is good work.