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Beaver are critical for managing Oregon's waterways. Beaver-managed floodplains retain more water thereby supporting enhanced riparian vegetation, greater nutrient availability, and cooler water temperatures—all of which promote greater biodiversity and ecosystem health beyond the riparian corridors. Areas with beaver dams are also more resilient to fire and serve as natural fuel breaks while providing critical fire refugia to species and promoting faster recovery. I support closing beaver trapping on impaired waterways!