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Beavers are synonymous with Oregon, but if you need more reasons to protect them how about how the fact that they are a keystone species and are of vital importance in the fight to recover ESA listed steelhead and salmon. You might also consider how much they can help raise the water table in the central and eastern part of the state. Furthermore consider how excited people get when encountering beaver in the wild. I personally remember a few instances ghat I encountered one in the wild while fishing. Once one almost swam between my legs and another time on almost landed in my lap. Please do the right thing and protect the beaver.