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When beavers thrive, they benefit a host of other species, as well as human communities. Beavers improve stream health, increase climate resilience and promote wildfire resistance. That's why I support HB 3932, a common-sense bill that prioritizes improving water quality in Oregon streams by protecting beavers. Beavers are incredibly effective at improving water quality. HB 3932 would temporarily close BEAVER TRAPPING where they are needed most: on rivers and streams that are contending with ELEVATED WATER TEMPERATURES AND HIGH LEVELS OF SEDIMENTATION, TOXINS OR OTHER POLLUTANTS.