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Trapping beaver is the best, most efficient, and most humane way to manage beaver populations. The ethical management of beavers through trapping is required in order for their population to thrive while minimizing the damage they do to both public and private property. If proper trapping is not done to manage beaver populations, overpopulation is sure to follow. Overpopulation will lead to mass deforestation and damage until they are so populated that they simply starve to death due to competition for food or disease which often will hit a species whenever they become over populated. Trapping is the best way to manage beaver, which are a natural and renewable resource that under proper trapping methods has been around since the founding of this country. Through trapping, beaver can remain a natural renewable resource for generations to come.