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The State of Oregon does not have enough of a track record to assert itself in another environmental experiment. Introducing wolves and reducing the ability of hunters to track cougars has reduced deer populations. The razor clam beds in Washington State remain a viable sport as they have restricted access, Oregon's razor clam beds are a shambles.

Our fisheries along the coast are a fraction of what they were a half century ago. The navigability study on the Three Rivers in Hebo is a non-issue and money and resources are going to be spent on a study that will prove that this river never has produced revenue by navigation. No water rights to any private land should be impaired or infringed on unless everyone's needs are met and the land owner does not lose the use of any part of their properties. Our State forests as well burn to the ground when the State tries to protect them by not harvesting and managing timber. Thousands of acres burn. So what happened to all the owl habitat? It burned. Just stop trying to create more issues than you resolve.