

# Beaver Relocation Permit Rule

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Beavers are the  
second most  
common species for  
landowners to report  
conflict to WDFW



Photo: Beavers Northwest

## **WAC 220-440-060**

Landowners may kill beavers causing damage on their own property

## **WAC 220-450-030**

It is unlawful to take wildlife from the wild, hold wildlife in captivity, or release wildlife into the wild without a permit

## **RCW 77.32.585**

WDFW permits the release of wild beavers on public or private land



**Veterinary Team**



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Citizens are trained to trap, handle and release wildlife



Permittee  
Site selection  
Oversee subpermittees

Subpermittees  
Must be supervised by permittee

# WAC 220-450-230

## Beaver Relocation Permits: Requirements and Restrictions

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- 1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL CRITERIA**
- 2. BEAVER CAPTURE**
- 3. BEAVER HOUSING AND CARETAKING**
- 4. BEAVER RELEASE**
- 5. PERMIT MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION**

# Application Requirements and General Criteria



## Beaver Capture





## Beaver Housing And Caretaking - Generally Applicable Provisions

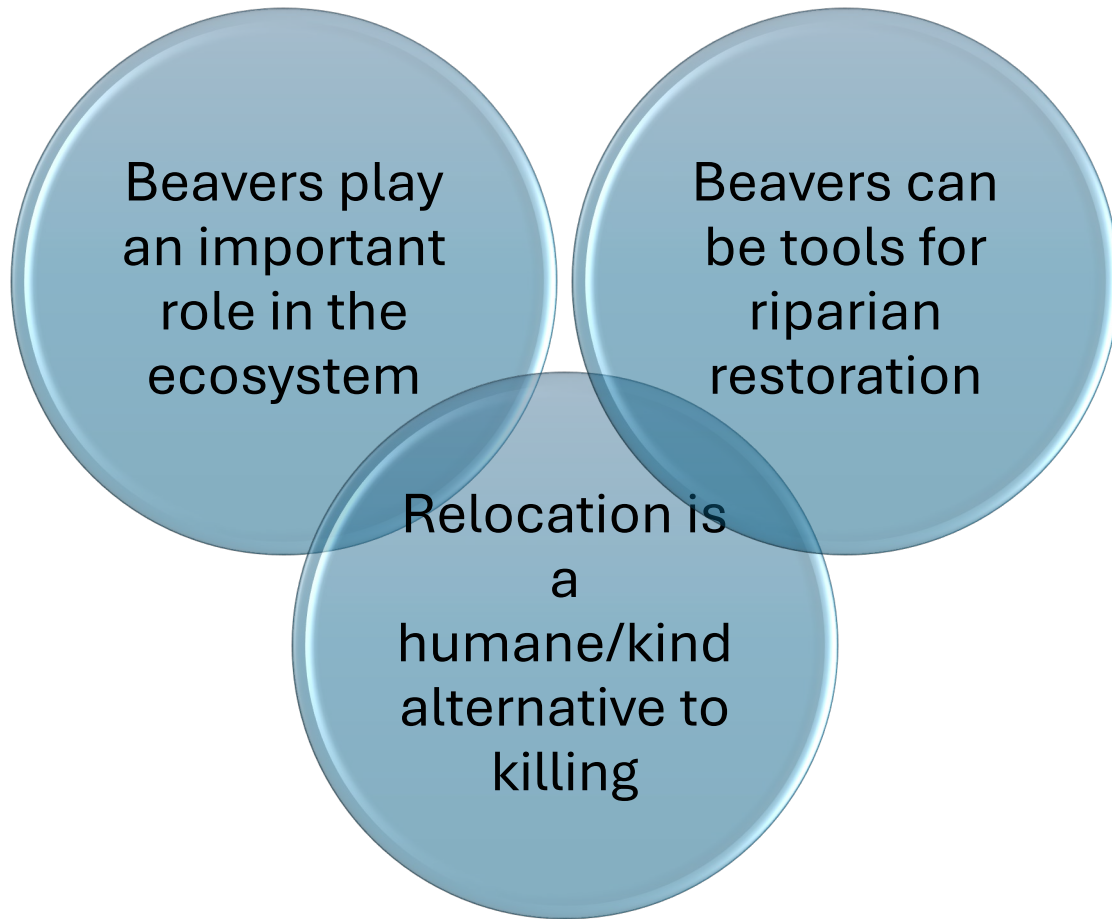


# Beaver Release



Photo: Kyla West

# Public Comment Themes in Support of the WAC



# Public Comment Themes in Opposition to the WAC

Relocation  
is a waste  
of time



# Questions?

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