

The benefits that beaver provide include:

Increased wildfire resilience (through natural and effective firebreaks and post-fire habitat);  
Increased water security through wetlands and ponds storing surface and groundwater;  
Carbon capture and storage that helps remove carbon from the atmosphere;  
Improved drinking water quality and stream temperatures;  
Rearing habitat for multiple imperiled salmonid species.

It is apparent that the protections the beaver provide are necessary to our State.