

Beavers are key for wetlands restoration/ creation. We need more/ healthier wetlands for flood control and water filtration- in addition to carbon mitigation. Changing this classification is a step toward fully recognizing how vital a component this critter is to healthy ecological systems.

side note: North America's ecology was greatly shaped by beaver engineering, continent-wide- prior to being decimated for fur industry; we are just now fully realizing the scope and magnitude that this species has had- and could have again if we would utilized their abilities.