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I support this change, aligning our wildlife management around the distinct geographies our state contains. The Oregon Water Resources Commission has already set a precedent for this approach. Our fish and wildlife management should be done in a concert of concerns for wildlife itself, land habitat, and recreational opportunities. Maintaining the current structure may lead to the politicization of wildlife management in Oregon. A more diverse commission would result in improved management for all Oregonians.