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More and more science is testifying that beavers are important for ecosystems, waterways, and climate resilience. They create areas that slow down the rivers and spread the water out, which means that more water remains inland, helping to mitigate drought and the heat of climate change. They make the landscape and the rivers able to support more wildlife and more fish. They actually do SO MUCH WORK--FOR FREE--that helps people, animals, and the environment. Nationally and internationally so many people and government entities are realizing that beavers could be the most important ally that humans have in making landscapes and bodies of water more hospitable to human and animal life. Please allow beavers to do what they do. WE NEED THEM!