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Any Trapping on public land either state or federal land is a right of anyone not to be infringed upon. Special interest groups should not be able to make rules for everyone else. There is no proof of how beavers affect the environment they need to be controlled as much as any animal and not to over populate an area. Trapping controls these populations of beavers. Over population of animals can and do raise problems on the environment. Management of any animal is necessary to keep healthy numbers of any species. Not just band any harvest of a species. This is not good management just look at the bear, cougar, wolf populations. And the impact on our deer and elk herds they have been diminishing and are down by 60 percent of what they were 40 years ago. And why? Due to special interest groups that think they know more than anyone else.