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I went to Yellowstone last winter and saw herbivores everywhere, both inside and outside the park. Yet here, we rarely see elk (despite living in Camp Sherman and hiking daily). We need beavers to create fire breaks out of our streams, deer and elk and cougars and bears and all the rodents. We need scientists to tell us how to support the wildlife. The increased pressure from ATVs, bicycles, hikers, campers, etc here in the Metolius Basin is substantial. Wildlife are affected and it shows.