

BEAVER BENEFITS



Increased water storage and groundwater recharge



Improved quantity and quality of fish, amphibian, and waterfowl habitat



Improved water quality



GOT BEAVERS?

Coexistence strategies



If you have beavers, enjoy the beauty and benefits of the complex ecosystems they engineer!

BEAVERS CHEWING DOWN YOUR TREES?

You can protect trees on your property by wrapping them in fencing. To allow the trees room to grow, set the fence several inches away from the trunk. In the image below, 4ft tall fencing is used to ensure beavers cannot chew above it.



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BEAVERS BLOCKING YOUR CULVERT?

You can build an exclusion fence around the entrance of a culvert to prevent beavers from building within it. These fences ensure that water can continue to flow.

To build in or near water in Washington you must first obtain an HPA permit from WDFW. More information and technical assistance can be found at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/HPA>

BEAVER PONDS IMPACTING INFRASTRUCTURE?

You can install a flow control device that will allow you to reduce the flooding caused by the beaver pond. Devices include notch exclusion fences (pictured below) and pond levelers. These devices also require an HPA permit.

For technical assistance, including help with permitting and installation, contact Beavers Northwest at info@beaversnw.org beaversnw.org

