### **Beaver Relocation Permit Rule**

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- + Cold water refugia for anadromous fish
- + Increased amphibian habitat
- + Increased riparian and submerged vegetation abundance and diversity
- + Increased invertebrate, mammal and bird abundance and diversity



Beavers are the second most common species for landowners to report conflict to WDFW



### WAC 220-440-060

Landowners may kill beavers causing damage on their own property

### WAC 220-450-030

It is unlawful to take wildlife from the wild, hold wildlife in captivity, or release wildlife into the wild without a permit

#### RCW 77.32.585

WDFW permits the release of wild beavers on public or private land















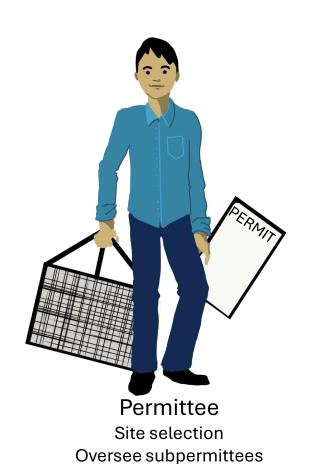


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Citizens are trained to trap, handle and release wildlife





Subpermittees

Must be supervised by permittee

# WAC 220-450-230 Beaver Relocation Permits: Requirements and Restrictions

- 1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL CRITERIA
- 2. BEAVER CAPTURE
- 3. BEAVER HOUSING AND CARETAKING
- 4. BEAVER RELEASE
- 5. PERMIT MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION



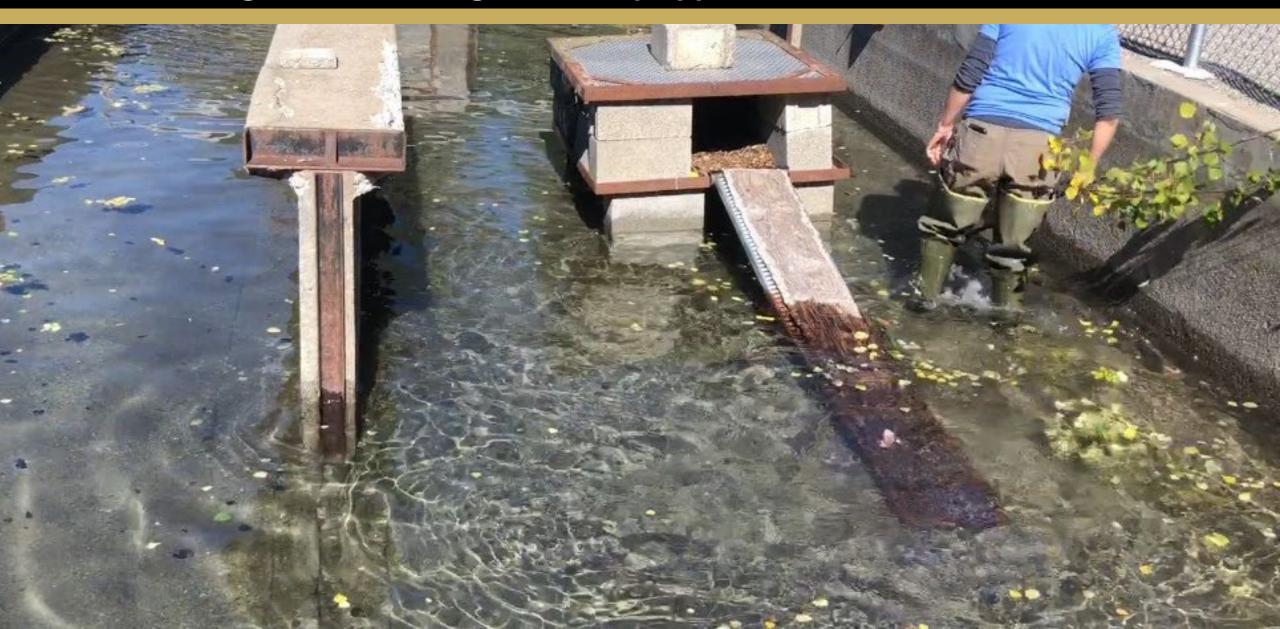
### **Application Requirements and General Criteria**



### **Beaver Capture**



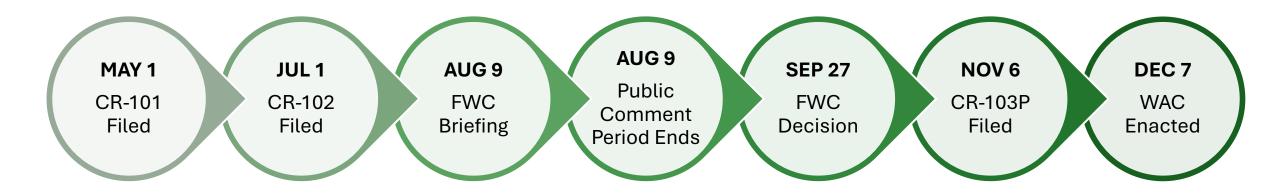
### **Beaver Housing And Caretaking - Generally Applicable Provisions**



### **Beaver Release**



### WAC 220-450-230 Timeline





### THANK YOU

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