

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Schlott <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Aaron Schlott

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Travis Hall <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a proven tool for managing the state's bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect the best available scientific data and are designed to ensure the health and sustainability of Oregon's wildlife. Hunters provide vital data that helps biologists track population health and ensure sustainable hunting practices. Closing the spring bear season would undermine the scientific data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 big game regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Travis Hall

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Luke Stringer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:18 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Luke Stringer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Josh <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:17 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has long been a model of sustainable wildlife management. The biologists at ODFW have used population data to create thoughtful and balanced regulations for 2025. The spring bear season is an important tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would be detrimental to both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and preserve this important season.

Sincerely,
Cody Josh

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Rusch <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:17 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown steadily, and the spring bear hunt is an essential tool for managing that growth. The data collected from hunters allows biologists to monitor population health and sustainability. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure continued responsible wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would ignore the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Ben Rusch

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Gukeisen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:13 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Chris Gukeisen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Price <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:13 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on thorough population data. The spring bear hunt is crucial for managing the black bear population, which has grown by 28% in recent years. Hunters play an important role in providing data that helps maintain this balance. Political pressures should not be allowed to overrule science-based decisions. I encourage the commission to support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Timothy Price

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sam Naiman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a proven tool for managing the state's bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect the best available scientific data and are designed to ensure the health and sustainability of Oregon's wildlife. Hunters provide vital data that helps biologists track population health and ensure sustainable hunting practices. Closing the spring bear season would undermine the scientific data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 big game regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Sam Naiman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Newkirk <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:03 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark Newkirk

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Browne <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 9:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Ryan Browne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Sexton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support Oregon's spring bear seasons and encourage ODFW to keep them going into 2025 and beyond.

Sincerely,
Ryan Sexton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Drew Stafford <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:43 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population. I've lived in many places with and without spring bear seasons and can confidently say I have seen the benefits to people and the utility of a spring bear season as well as the challenges caused by banning it.

Sincerely,
Drew Stafford

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Fredrickson <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:43 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chris Fredrickson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Pratt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:40 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark Pratt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ODFW Info * ODFW
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:40 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: FW: 2025 bear hunt proposal

From: Brita Hazell <britje@mtashland.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 6:46 PM
To: ODFW Info * ODFW <odfw.info@odfw.Oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: 2025 bear hunt proposal

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Corrected address

From: Brita Hazell [<mailto:britje@mtashland.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 6:35 PM
To: 'odfwcommission@odfw.oregon.gov'
Subject: 2025 bear hunt proposa

To the Commission:I

As an Oregon resident, I oppose the increase in spring bear tags and instituting a new youth spring bear hunt, and I support the mandatory trap check time of 48 hours for all game mammals, including bears and cougars, who are trapped for causing damage.

Trapping is one of the cruelest things you can do to an animal, and why on earth are we teaching teenagers how to kill with a gun????!! Given to-day's school shooting by a teenager it is obvious teenagers should not even have access to guns. Surely Oregonians have mentally matured enough to know guns are for use by adults only! And why are we shooting bears in the first place?? We have them right here in Ashland and they don't do any harm as long as people keep their garbage cans secured. In fact, most residents enjoy watching them when they visit their back yards. I'm willing to bet you would hear an uproar of disapproval if the general public was aware Oregon was not only allowing, but encouraging, bear hunting in their State.

There is a saying that "The way a society treats it's animals says something about the mentality of its citizens". It's long since time Oregon grew up and recognizes it's need to co-exist with its natural environment.

Brita Hazell
804 Twin Pines Circle
Ashland, Oregon 97520

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daylene Rutherford <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Daylene Rutherford

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew White <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Matthew White

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Hagedorn <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:20 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Bottom Line: Adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Oregon's spring bear hunt is supported by solid science and should continue. Not only so, but the hunt should continue for the sake of wholistic conservation efforts across the state and for the sake of all those responsible hunters, young and old, that enjoy hunting bear in the spring.

I trust that ODFW will do what is best to manage wildlife populations based on their scientific expertise.

Respectfully,

Brian Hagedorn

Sincerely,
Brian Hagedorn

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Clyde Warren <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:20 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Clyde Warren

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alexander Kinsey <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:14 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Alexander Kinsey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Curren Williams <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:13 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Curren Williams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Craven <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 8:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Paul Craven

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: benjamin pihl <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:56 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
benjamin pihl

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryan Borek <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a necessary tool for managing the state's growing bear population. The data collected by hunters is critical for ensuring the health and sustainability of this population. The 2025 big game regulations proposed by ODFW are based on solid science and should be adopted to protect Oregon's wildlife. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven recommendations. Please support the spring bear hunt and keep Oregon's wildlife management grounded in science.

Sincerely,
Bryan Borek

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Logan Sorensen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:45 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Hunting is a longstanding traditional use of renewable resources. This is the type of sustainable activity that should be encouraged today as we try to limit our impact on the earth and nonrenewable resources. Bear hunting encourages outdoor recreation and an appreciation for wildlife and wild places. Bear hunters are supportive of overall conservation of wildlife and the more bear hunters, and hunters in general, the better for the long term support for protecting wild lands.

Sincerely,
Logan Sorensen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Fidler <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:44 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Nathan Fidler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gary Steger <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:28 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Gary Steger

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Frederick Walasavage <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:27 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place. Let ODFW experts do their job in managing our states resources using sound science-based data. As a Commission member, I would expect that you would follow that principle. Leave these decisions to the professional biologists.

Sincerely,
Frederick Walasavage

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: sean Tarrant <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:21 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
sean Tarrant

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Houston <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown steadily, and the spring bear hunt is an essential tool for managing that growth. The data collected from hunters allows biologists to monitor population health and sustainability. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure continued responsible wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would ignore the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Ryan Houston

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alexandra Bucan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:14 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Bucan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stuart Schmidt <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Stuart Schmidt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard Rodriguez <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 recommendations are based on years of population data. The spring bear hunt is a sustainable practice that contributes to the long-term health of Oregon's black bear population. Closing this season, as some anti-hunting groups suggest, would go against the scientific data. The bear population is thriving, and the hunt helps ensure its proper management. I encourage the commission to support the biologists' recommendations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Richard Rodriguez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: matthew a siepert <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an important wildlife management tool in Oregon. Hunters play a vital role in collecting data that helps biologists make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 regulations reflect a responsible approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Without this hunt, there could be negative impacts on other wildlife species as well. Please support the biologists' recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
matthew a siepert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jim Mahar <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jim Mahar

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mychal Murray <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Mychal Murray

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: MARK BAKER <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
MARK BAKER

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Hood <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 7:01 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt, as it is a critical part of responsible wildlife management. The science and data back this hunt, and I urge the commission to approve the 2025 big game regulations.

Sincerely,
James Hood

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bobby Keyes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:58 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations, particularly the continuation of the spring bear hunt. This hunt plays an important role in managing black bear populations and is based on solid scientific data. Hunters provide irreplaceable data to biologists, allowing for more informed management decisions. Political pressure should not dictate wildlife management practices. Please continue this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Bobby Keyes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joe Nobles <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:56 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Joe Nobles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: William Malchow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:51 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
William Malchow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan Drennen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt. Personally, living in Oregon, I've noticed a deer population really suffer from predation from black bear and cougars . If we do not control, these predators are ungulates will disappear.

Sincerely,
Dan Drennen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Branden Loong <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an effective tool for managing the bear population, which has been growing steadily. Hunters provide vital information to biologists, who use this data to make responsible management decisions. It's important that the commission upholds these science-based recommendations. Please continue the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Branden Loong

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gary Gailey Jr <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Gary Gailey Jr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Austin Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ronald Stearns <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:32 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 big game regulations are grounded in solid scientific data. The spring bear hunt is an important tool for managing the state's bear population and ensuring a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Hunters provide vital data that biologists use to monitor population trends and make informed decisions. Anti-hunting groups are trying to pressure the commission to shut down this important season, but this decision should be based on science, not politics. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Ronald Stearns

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Adam Brister <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Adam Brister

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Timm <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:28 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: atimm0606.at@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is based on sound population science and contributes to the state's conservation efforts. Hunters provide crucial data that helps biologists track and manage bear populations. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would harm the bear population and other wildlife. I encourage the commission to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Aaron Timm

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randy Winship <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:19 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an important wildlife management tool in Oregon. Hunters play a vital role in collecting data that helps biologists make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 regulations reflect a responsible approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Without this hunt, there could be negative impacts on other wildlife species as well. Please support the biologists' recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Randy Winship

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bartley Bartley <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential wildlife management tool in Oregon, backed by years of data and careful study. Hunters provide critical population data that biologists use to ensure the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would disregard the valuable data that proves its necessity. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Bartley Bartley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brenton Farner <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:14 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Moving away from utilizing the science based approach to wildlife management is a dangerous decision as it impacts not only hunters but the Oregon landscape. Hunters are stewards of Oregon lands and should be provided the opportunity to continue their heritage when science exhibits an abundance of the resource. As it does in this situation. I'm am writing as an avid hunter, fisherman, hiker, and out door enthusiast.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Brenton Farner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Dziamniski <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Matthew Dziamniski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steve West <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon Resident - Supporting Black Bear Hunting

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Do not let emotion driven voices opposed to bear hunting affect your decision!

Sincerely,
Steve West

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hugh Wells <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Hugh Wells

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Anderson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:45 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Aaron Anderson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Billy Smith <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:42 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Billy Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: JR Strand <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:42 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
JR Strand

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Derek Yost <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an important wildlife management tool in Oregon. Hunters play a vital role in collecting data that helps biologists make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 regulations reflect a responsible approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Without this hunt, there could be negative impacts on other wildlife species as well. Please support the biologists' recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Derek Yost

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Elliott Peters <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Elliott Peters

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ian davies <waltonstalker1@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Conservation

You don't often get email from waltonstalker1@hotmail.co.uk. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi

I'm writing to object to the cancellation or ban of the spring bear hunt.

Is this ban due to scientific evidence or some other reason?

Are the reasons and evidence in the public domain?

Regards

Concerned.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Luke Schultz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:20 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Luke Schultz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eric Hensyel <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:17 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Eric Hensyel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brad Smith <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:15 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Brad Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Guilford <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Brandon Guilford

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Sherman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Jason Sherman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: GERALD FREY <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:56 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
GERALD FREY

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Entwistle <trickiejohn@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:51 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear hunt

[You don't often get email from trickiejohn@gmail.com. Learn why this is important at <https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>]

Good Morning,

As an infrequent visitor to your great State, I'd like to register my disapproval of your plan to stop the Spring Bear Hunt. I can see no long term gain for the state in doing this.

The impact on State visitor numbers and they money spent by them could be significant.

Where as the cancellation of the hunt will in the medium to long term benefit neither the Bears or the State.

Yours Sincerely

John Entwistle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Logan Franks <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Logan Franks

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: weston paas <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
weston paas

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Zach Dillman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:13 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Zach Dillman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeffrey Snyder <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Snyder

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Flick <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 4:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

Sincerely,
Chris Flick

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Danita Rechkemmer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:48 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt, as it is a critical part of responsible wildlife management. The science and data back this hunt, and I urge the commission to approve the 2025 big game regulations.

Please let conservation do what it does best, bringing people together and allowing effective wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Danita Rechkemmer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Roger Allcock <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:46 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Roger Allcock

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dusty Harrold <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:32 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Dusty Harrold

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jay Payne <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:26 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population.

Sincerely,
Jay Payne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Spencer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 3:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kevin Spencer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kirk Strickenberger <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 2:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The science clearly shows that Oregon's spring bear hunt is both sustainable and necessary. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to uphold the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kirk Strickenberger

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daniel Peeples <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 2:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has long been a model of sustainable wildlife management. The biologists at ODFW have used population data to create thoughtful and balanced regulations for 2025. The spring bear season is an important tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would be detrimental to both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and preserve this important season.

Sincerely,
Daniel Peeples

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Taylor Temple <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 2:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is not only sustainable but also vital for the collection of important population data. Oregon's hunters contribute to conservation efforts by providing data that can't be gathered any other way. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW ensure that the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. It's critical that decisions about wildlife management are made using the best available science. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Taylor Temple

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: T DAKIN <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 1:42 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable. The Bears are out & about raiding the houses...

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on thorough population data. The spring bear hunt is crucial for managing the black bear population, which has grown by 28% in recent years. Hunters play an important role in providing data that helps maintain this balance. Political pressures should not be allowed to overrule science-based decisions. I encourage the commission to support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
T DAKIN

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kurt Landwehr <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 12:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is based on sound population science and contributes to the state's conservation efforts. Hunters provide crucial data that helps biologists track and manage bear populations. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would harm the bear population and other wildlife. I encourage the commission to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kurt Landwehr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Moulin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chris Moulin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Russel Rogers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 10:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations for the spring bear hunt because they are based on science, not politics. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is thriving, and the hunt is a key tool for managing it. Hunters provide essential data to help biologists track the health of the bear population. Without this hunt, we risk losing vital information that keeps wildlife management on track. Please continue the spring bear hunt and adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Russel Rogers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Hussey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 10:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a necessary tool for managing the state's growing bear population. The data collected by hunters is critical for ensuring the health and sustainability of this population. The 2025 big game regulations proposed by ODFW are based on solid science and should be adopted to protect Oregon's wildlife. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven recommendations. Please support the spring bear hunt and keep Oregon's wildlife management grounded in science.

Sincerely,
Scott Hussey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Levering <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 10:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations for the spring bear hunt because they are based on science, not politics. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is thriving, and the hunt is a key tool for managing it. Hunters provide essential data to help biologists track the health of the bear population. Without this hunt, we risk losing vital information that keeps wildlife management on track. Please continue the spring bear hunt and adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Brian Levering

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daniel Frederick <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 10:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Daniel Frederick

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kaitlyn Holkenbrink <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Kaitlyn Holkenbrink

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dani Duby <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Dani Duby

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris White <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Chris White

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dylan Norby <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is not only sustainable but also vital for the collection of important population data. Oregon's hunters contribute to conservation efforts by providing data that can't be gathered any other way. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW ensure that the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. It's critical that decisions about wildlife management are made using the best available science. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Dylan Norby

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Preston Creager <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Preston Creager

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steve Heuschkel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: pm96101@hotmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Steve Heuschkel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Warne <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Nathan Warne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ji Montgomery <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's important that we continue to manage Oregon's black bear population with science-based regulations. The spring bear hunt is essential for this, and I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place.

Sincerely,
Ji Montgomery

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rob Winters <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Rob Winters

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chenoa Senesac <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting advocates culling the heavy influx of bears close to 101

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is essential for keeping our predator numbers down. Currently we have 7 that run behind our apartments. Our manager has printed letters for tenants not to keep trash on our back decks. We can't have Douglas Squirrel feeders due to the bears ripping them down. The local bear's habitat has taken quickly from logging operations. There is no timber left except partial 2 trees wide along the creeks. Our elk, deer are fighting the traffic along 101 and loss of habitat. They are not able to compete with the influx of bears, coyote and cougars as our regulations have become too strict. As a hunter who cares, we would lose a heavy loss of fawns and elk calves if we get any more restrictions.

Sincerely,
Chenoa Senesac

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Schubert <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Michael Schubert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Melissa LaRue <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Melissa LaRue

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Patrick Lanius <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Patrick Lanius

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Timothy Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Herman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Joshua Herman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Thompson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jason Thompson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dustin Senesac <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Our family lives in Lincoln City. We spend lots of time outdoors and see lots of bears. Within 1/4 of a mile from our apartments we have over half a dozen bears. Hunting these bears gives opportunity for predator management, helps elk and deer populations and also provides meat for our family. Also baiting and dogs could really help the overpopulation of these animals. Baiting allows for a more selective harvest especially in the coastal areas where vegetation is thick and cubs are hidden easily by brush. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Dustin Senesac

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Crowson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Austin Crowson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas Christensen <tlchristensen9@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Adopt Spring Bear Hunting Recommendations

You don't often get email from tlchristensen9@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for managing the growing bear population, and the data supports its continuation. The biologists' recommendations are sound and should not be overruled by political pressure. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as proposed.

Political pressure from groups generally opposed to "Hunting as Conservation" should NOT impact hunting rules and regulations. It is matter of fact that game management and funding of conservation through hunting is a very successful model. Allowing the uninformed and emotional opinions of certain groups to dictate any form of wildlife management is absurd.

Again, I urge you all to listen to the science and adopt the 2025 regulations as proposed.

Best Regards,
Tom Christensen
Portland, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Benjamin Bagby <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Benjamin Bagby

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Beale <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Austin Beale

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryce Moynihan <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Bryce Moynihan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Colton Henshaw <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as outlined in the 2025 big game regulations. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is healthy and growing, and this hunt helps manage that growth responsibly. Hunters play a critical role in collecting data that ensures biologists can track population trends and make informed decisions. The spring bear hunt is sustainable and should be protected from political interference. Please adopt the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Colton Henshaw

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Gordon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Kevin Gordon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bradi Gordon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Bradi Gordon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eduardo Magana <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by years of scientific data and is an essential part of wildlife management. Hunters play a crucial role in gathering data that biologists use to track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful balance between conservation and hunting opportunities. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would undermine the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Eduardo Magana

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chad Venetz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chad Venetz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bill Sallee <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as outlined in the 2025 big game regulations. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is healthy and growing, and this hunt helps manage that growth responsibly. Hunters play a critical role in collecting data that ensures biologists can track population trends and make informed decisions. The spring bear hunt is sustainable and should be protected from political interference. Please adopt the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Bill Sallee

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Goude <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark Goude

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trent Berntsen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is not only sustainable but also vital for the collection of important population data. Oregon's hunters contribute to conservation efforts by providing data that can't be gathered any other way. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW ensure that the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. It's critical that decisions about wildlife management are made using the best available science. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Trent Berntsen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Artin Marootian <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as outlined in the 2025 big game regulations. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is healthy and growing, and this hunt helps manage that growth responsibly. Hunters play a critical role in collecting data that ensures biologists can track population trends and make informed decisions. The spring bear hunt is sustainable and should be protected from political interference. Please adopt the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

This is crucial. These people don't know what they're talking about.

Sincerely,
Artin Marootian

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cole Bitter <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an effective conservation tool, and Oregon's hunters play an essential role in collecting critical data. Please adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Cole Bitter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Adam Croy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Adam Croy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Adams <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jason Adams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gerald Honl <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an effective tool for managing the bear population, which has been growing steadily. Hunters provide vital information to biologists, who use this data to make responsible management decisions. It's important that the commission upholds these science-based recommendations. Please continue the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Gerald Honl

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Goudeau <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
John Goudeau

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryan Johnston <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a necessary tool for managing the state's growing bear population. The data collected by hunters is critical for ensuring the health and sustainability of this population. The 2025 big game regulations proposed by ODFW are based on solid science and should be adopted to protect Oregon's wildlife. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven recommendations. Please support the spring bear hunt and keep Oregon's wildlife management grounded in science.

Sincerely,
Bryan Johnston

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kent Boucher <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Kent Boucher

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Nelson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Josh Nelson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Chapman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
James Chapman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tonya Dias <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:15 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear Hunting is necessary.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's important that we continue to manage Oregon's black bear population with science-based regulations. The spring bear hunt is essential for this, and I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place.

Sincerely,
Tonya Dias

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shawn Dall <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Shawn Dall

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sue Schuchman <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Sue Schuchman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: janna hamm <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who supports responsible wildlife management, I ask the commission to adopt the 2025 spring bear hunt regulations. The data shows this hunt is sustainable, and I support its continuation. Bears have a big impact on fawn and calf mortality they also have increased in population over the past 40 years bears need managed. to help rebuild our broken deer and elk herds.

Sincerely,
janna hamm

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryder Allen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Ryder Allen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Castle <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Robert Castle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Stewart <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chris Stewart

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Miguel Guillen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Miguel Guillen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sam Dodenhoff <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Sam Dodenhoff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alden Glidden <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Alden Glidden

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: justin barrick <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
justin barrick

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michelle Williams <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Michelle Williams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Travis Jeffres <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Travis Jeffres

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Johnny Mack <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: mackjd@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a proven tool for managing the state's bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect the best available scientific data and are designed to ensure the health and sustainability of Oregon's wildlife. Hunters provide vital data that helps biologists track population health and ensure sustainable hunting practices. Closing the spring bear season would undermine the scientific data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 big game regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Johnny Mack

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Maurilio Maldonado Jr <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Maurilio Maldonado Jr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Klopfenstein <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Timothy Klopfenstein

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chad Hanke <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Chad Hanke

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trey Mcdowell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Trey Mcdowell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "Daniel I Dockham Jr." <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Daniel I Dockham Jr.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sue Adams <hikerkitty@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Bear hunting and trapping

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Dear Fish and Wildlife Commission:

Please end spring bear hunts as it is inhumane to kill bears with nursing cubs, which is prevalent in the spring.

In addition, I urge you to make a regulation to check traps frequently for all mammals classified as "game mammals", which includes bears and cougars. I feel it is inhumane to keep a wild animal suffering in a trap for a long time.

Most Oregonians love our wildlife and these spring hunts and trapping practices are hurtful and unsporting.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Sue Adams
Portland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Megan Keller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: meganelekeller@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Megan Keller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samuel Bither <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations for the spring bear hunt because they are based on science, not politics. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is thriving, and the hunt is a key tool for managing it. Hunters provide essential data to help biologists track the health of the bear population. Without this hunt, we risk losing vital information that keeps wildlife management on track. Please continue the spring bear hunt and adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Samuel Bither

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Greer <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Joshua Greer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chipper Dippel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chipper Dippel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sean Kingsley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 recommendations are based on years of population data. The spring bear hunt is a sustainable practice that contributes to the long-term health of Oregon's black bear population. Closing this season, as some anti-hunting groups suggest, would go against the scientific data. The bear population is thriving, and the hunt helps ensure its proper management. I encourage the commission to support the biologists' recommendations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Sean Kingsley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tavis Hatfield <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Tavis Hatfield

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: thomas bridges <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
thomas bridges

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hotmail <tstarr@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear

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Good morning. Although I come from the UK and seldom comment on other countries policies etc I felt compelled to put pen to paper and protest over your plans to cancel this springs bear hunt/cull.As a predator bears need controlling before they get out of hand, and as we are about the only thing that can do this I believe it's outback} duty to be part of nature's wheel.
Kind regards Tony Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Billy Conrad <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Billy Conrad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stacy Strickland <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Stacy Strickland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Iten <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who supports responsible wildlife management, I ask the commission to adopt the 2025 spring bear hunt regulations. The data shows this hunt is sustainable, and I support its continuation.

Sincerely,
Mike Iten

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Wisniewski <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Jason Wisniewski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Blanchard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Stop putting laws in place on predators. Dogs need to be brought back to hunt bears and cougars. They are out of control and killing the limited deer and elk populations. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Scott Blanchard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Fey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: My 2¢ on Wildlife management in Oregon

Dear ODFW Commission,

As a resident of a neighboring state (CA) and frequent visitor to Oregon, I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt, as it is a critical part of responsible wildlife management. The science and data back this hunt, and I urge the commission to approve the 2025 big game regulations.

Sincerely,
James Fey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Zimmerman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Joshua Zimmerman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: RICHARD GALLIMORE <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who supports responsible wildlife management, I ask the commission to adopt the 2025 spring bear hunt regulations. The data shows this hunt is sustainable, and I support its continuation.

Sincerely,
RICHARD GALLIMORE

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Debbie Bramblett <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I would like to urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Thank you!

Debbie

Sincerely,
Debbie Bramblett

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jerry Mayes <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand Up for Oregon Hunting and Science-Based Wildlife Management!

Dear ODFW Commission Commission,

As a proud conservationist and advocate for Safari Club International, I am writing in support of the recommendations of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff with regard to continuing the spring bear season, increasing bear licenses in northeastern Oregon, and creating a youth bear hunting opportunity in the Alsea-Stott units. With the bear population growing from an estimated 34,000 in 2020 to 44,000 in 2024, the data demonstrates that the species is healthy and expanding, yet ODFW's recommendations remain conservative, underscoring the commitment to long lasting scientifically based wildlife conservation.

SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including carnivores such as black bears or mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed recommendations of the professional staff of ODFW regarding black bear hunting. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and is always First For Hunters.

Sincerely,

Jerry Mayes
507 18th St
La Grande, OR 97850
jmayes0207@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: leif wywadis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
leif wywadis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Don WORKMAN <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Don WORKMAN

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Donald Workman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Donald Workman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jen Workman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Jen Workman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tom Radandt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: tomradandt0@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Tom Radandt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Kasmeyer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Justin Kasmeyer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: corbin boccard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
corbin boccard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Pharris <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an effective conservation tool, and Oregon's hunters play an essential role in collecting critical data. Please adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Jeff Pharris

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Peter Hardes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

Sincerely,
Peter Hardes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Asp <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: jmbolouie@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
James Asp

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Stump <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
David Stump

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Zach Hudspeth
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Back ODFW's 2025 Big Game Season Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Zach Hudspeth
30180 Blaine RD
Beaver, OR 97108

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kody Kellom <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW.

The current growing bear population has made an impact on the deer and elk populations as well and management of predators should remain in control with ODF&W biological science and not an anti-hunting agenda.

Sincerely,
Kody Kellom

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Stevens <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an important part of responsible wildlife management. Hunters provide essential data to biologists, who use this information to monitor the health and sustainability of the bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a science-based approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Matthew Stevens

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Hall <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:15 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

My family and I hunt spring bears every year. It is such an amazing way to get my children out in the woods during such a beautiful time of year. The science clearly shows that Oregon's spring bear hunt is both sustainable and necessary. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to uphold the spring bear hunt. We cannot let Oregon make the same mistakes that Washington has, and we must listen to the science.

Sincerely,
David Hall

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Blake Westman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by years of scientific data and is an essential part of wildlife management. Hunters play a crucial role in gathering data that biologists use to track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful balance between conservation and hunting opportunities. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would undermine the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Blake Westman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Martin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Jason Martin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tucker Smith <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Tucker Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Lambert <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jeff Lambert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mel Nowak <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations, particularly the continuation of the spring bear hunt. This hunt plays an important role in managing black bear populations and is based on solid scientific data. Hunters provide irreplaceable data to biologists, allowing for more informed management decisions. Political pressure should not dictate wildlife management practices. Please continue this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Mel Nowak

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Cole <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Kyle Cole

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Heather Thoma <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:03 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an effective conservation tool, and Oregon's hunters play an essential role in collecting critical data. Please adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Heather Thoma

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samantha Bell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

Sincerely,
Samantha Bell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark eaves <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark eaves

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Pat McAferty <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Pat McAferty

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Amoroso <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an important part of responsible wildlife management. Hunters provide essential data to biologists, who use this information to monitor the health and sustainability of the bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a science-based approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Paul Amoroso

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Thoma <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations for the spring bear hunt because they are based on science, not politics. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is thriving, and the hunt is a key tool for managing it. Hunters provide essential data to help biologists track the health of the bear population. Without this hunt, we risk losing vital information that keeps wildlife management on track. Please continue the spring bear hunt and adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Austin Thoma

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alex Cloyd <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Alex Cloyd

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eva Jones <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Eva Jones

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bradford Hanson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Bradford Hanson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Sebastian <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown steadily, and the spring bear hunt is an essential tool for managing that growth. The data collected from hunters allows biologists to monitor population health and sustainability. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure continued responsible wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would ignore the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark Sebastian

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shannon Meadors <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Shannon Meadors

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randy Cherington <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Randy Cherington

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joel Proffit <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect hunting and traditional ways of life based on science and data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

All hunting is essential to wildlife management anywhere. Woke agendas are based on emotions and money and have nothing to do with actual science of wildlife management! Every hunting season is crucial! The spring bear hunt in Oregon is no different and based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population. Thanks

Sincerely,
Joel Proffit

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Caleb Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's critical that Oregon continues its spring bear hunt as part of the broader conservation efforts. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's science-based management approach is the best way to ensure sustainable bear populations. Please support the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Caleb Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Sele <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Aaron Sele

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Strole <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chris Strole

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Darrell Chalupa <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Darrell Chalupa

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randy Tolle <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Randy Tolle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Christian Brothers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Christian Brothers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Porter Cooper <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: pac4short@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Porter Cooper

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Will Rechkemmer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Will Rechkemmer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas Bennett <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Thomas Bennett

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Orr <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Robert Orr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Greer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
David Greer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Maphet <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Andrew Maphet

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Tedder <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As a non-resident hunter, I appreciate that Oregon, an adjoining state, has really good hunting opportunities. Every year I apply for big game hunts in the state and have done so for the last 20+ years, contributing to the state's economy and supporting the ODFW financially. Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. Through the use of scientific data and utilizing hunting as its mechanism, bears can and have been controlled appropriately while adding to hunter's opportunities. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Kevin Tedder

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Wooley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Brian Wooley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Miles de Mille <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Miles de Mille

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Becky Davis <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by years of scientific data and is an essential part of wildlife management. Hunters play a crucial role in gathering data that biologists use to track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful balance between conservation and hunting opportunities. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would undermine the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Becky Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryce Kuschel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Bryce Kuschel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ralph Correia <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Ralph Correia

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Hardy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Paul Hardy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Craig Phillipio <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Craig Phillipio

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Joseph Reposa
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Back ODFW's 2025 Big Game Season Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Joseph Reposa
2639 pear st
Klamath Falls , OR 97601

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Ray <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:15 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am a long-time conservationist and Oregon resident with a PhD in science education and an MS in zoology. I urge you to understand that Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a solid ecological tool for managing bear populations for years. It is crucial to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the bear species. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Brian Ray

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Neil Clements <neiljclements@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Cancellation of spring bear hunt

You don't often get email from neiljclements@hotmail.co.uk. [Learn why this is important](#)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to voice my concerns regarding the cancellation of your spring bear hunt. As a UK hunter and conservationist who has travelled abroad to hunt bears, this seems to be going against everything your hunting system has achieved over many years.

The American system of wildlife management is admired by hunters and conservationists the world over. It generates countless dollars for conservation, manages your wildlife at a steady and sustainable level and prevents animal suffering due to overpopulation. To bow to the modern trend of leaving wildlife to manage itself is ecological suicide and I truly hope that you do not bow to pressure from people who base their opinions on emotions rather than facts. Killing wildlife is seen as a terrible act to some, but only because they refuse to accept the reality of the situation.

Do you really want to put the welfare of your wildlife at risk simply to please these uninformed moaners? I hope not! I strongly oppose any move to ban the hunt.

Kind regards,
Neil Clements
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GL11 5PB
United Kingdom

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keith Norleen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Keith Norleen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Purdy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Joseph Purdy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Ryan Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Donny Betzner <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:03 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a proven tool for managing the state's bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect the best available scientific data and are designed to ensure the health and sustainability of Oregon's wildlife. Hunters provide vital data that helps biologists track population health and ensure sustainable hunting practices. Closing the spring bear season would undermine the scientific data that supports its continuation. I urge you to support the 2025 big game regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Donny Betzner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jacob Campbell <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Jacob Campbell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bart Hill <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Bart Hill

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Nicholas <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an effective tool for managing the bear population, which has been growing steadily. Hunters provide vital information to biologists, who use this data to make responsible management decisions. It's important that the commission upholds these science-based recommendations. Please continue the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Ryan Nicholas

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keny Kind <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Keny Kind

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joe Kind <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Joe Kind

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Rodriguez <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Ben Rodriguez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Boone Casarez <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Boone Casarez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sandy Roland <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Sandy Roland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nels Arneson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Nels Arneson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Roland <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by years of scientific data and is an essential part of wildlife management. Hunters play a crucial role in gathering data that biologists use to track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful balance between conservation and hunting opportunities. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would undermine the valuable data that supports its continuation. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Jeff Roland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Melody Kind <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Melody Kind

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Schaff <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Brian Schaff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Truong <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Black bears prey on deer fawns and elk calves in the spring, it's important to manage their population to ensure a healthy population of other wildlife species. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Kevin Truong

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ashton Wohlhueter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Ashton Wohlhueter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Cobb <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt. Please don't bow to the anti's and follow the science as it is intended. Continue to offer opportunities to keep predators in check and give the ungulate population a chance to grow

Sincerely,
Paul Cobb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Truong <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Kevin Truong

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Charles Ganske <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Charles Ganske

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Edward Lachendro <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Edward Lachendro

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Blake Keesecker <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential wildlife management tool in Oregon. Hunters play a vital role in collecting data that helps biologists make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 regulations reflect a responsible approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Without this hunt, there could be negative impacts on other wildlife species as well. Please support the biologists' recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

It is also a great opportunity to introduce youth to hunting.

Sincerely,
Blake Keesecker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd Zimmerman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Todd Zimmerman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Zachary Little <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who is passionate about sound wildlife management, I support the 2025 big game regulations. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an effective tool for managing the bear population, which has been growing steadily. Hunters provide vital information to biologists, who use this data to make responsible management decisions. It's important that the commission upholds these science-based recommendations. Please continue the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Zachary Little

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jared Politz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Jared Politz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sara Cima <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Sara Cima

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Amores <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Joshua Amores

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Philip Trump <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Philip Trump

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Wright <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kyle Wright

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Heather White <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Heather White

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dedria Mabie <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation:

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW.

Sincerely,
Dedria Mabie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Marquard <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Paul Marquard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Niklas Isaac <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Niklas Isaac

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Leonard Crouch
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Back ODFW's 2025 Big Game Season Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Leonard Crouch
1001 Cheyne Rd
Zillah , WA 98953

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Richards <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Matthew Richards

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kenneth Moller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Moller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Toby Tripp <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW.

Sincerely,
Toby Tripp

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Sousa <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Ryan Sousa

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Johnny Mundell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Johnny Mundell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jorge Munoz <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Jorge Munoz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Paul Fisher <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Paul Fisher
53905 e Hwy 26
Sandy, OR 97009

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chance Compary <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown by 28% in recent years, and the spring bear hunt plays a key role in managing that growth. The biologists at ODFW have carefully designed the 2025 regulations based on population data. These regulations are crucial for maintaining a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Political pressure to close the hunt is not based on science. I urge the commission to follow the data and support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Chance Compary

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jordyn Crisgiano <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I came from a non hunting family and my husband has introduced it to me over the course of our marriage. For decades, ODFW has managed our game species in recommendations from our professional ODFW biologists. We need to keep it that way. These outside groups pushing to eliminate bear hunting is nothing but an anti hunting group that wants to see all hunting come to an end. If allowed, this will only open the gate to future elimination of hunts across a variety of species in our state purely on feelings and ballot box biology from radical anti hunting groups. Our state is already facing a dramatic decline of mule deer population that will only continue to decline if bear hunting becomes prohibited.

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Jordyn Crisgiano

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gage Chappell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Gage Chappell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gage Chappell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

Sincerely,
Gage Chappell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wolfgang Troxel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Wolfgang Troxel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Becknell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The science clearly shows that Oregon's spring bear hunt is both sustainable and necessary. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to uphold the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
John Becknell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keith Swope <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Keith Swope

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tavis Rogers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:15 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Tavis Rogers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: JASON FIELDS <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
JASON FIELDS

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: jonathan favre <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an effective tool for managing the bear population, which has been growing steadily. Hunters provide vital information to biologists, who use this data to make responsible management decisions. It's important that the commission upholds these science-based recommendations. Please continue the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
jonathan favre

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cole Naylor <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's important that we continue to manage Oregon's black bear population with science-based regulations. The spring bear hunt is essential for this, and I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place.

Sincerely,
Cole Naylor

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dave Chapman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I strongly support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the hard work of ODFW biologists who have carefully studied population trends. The spring bear season helps gather critical data and contributes to responsible wildlife management. It is a key tool for managing the growing bear population while maintaining ecosystem balance. Please ensure the continuation of this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Dave Chapman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sean Nygaard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Sean Nygaard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Sage Brown <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support of Proposed 2025 Game Regulations

Dear ODFW Commission:

As a hunting license holder, and a dedicated stakeholder in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), I urge you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended by your professional staff. The ODFW biologists have acted in accordance with their statutory obligations under ORS 496.012, proposing regulations that ensure species are maintained at optimal levels while also maximizing recreational benefits.

I oppose suggestions from politically motivated groups advocating for the elimination of the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model confirms that Oregon's bear populations are robust and expanding, and continued hunting opportunities support balanced predator-prey dynamics. With a spring hunting success rate of only 17%, and with 70% of the harvested bears being males, it is clear that managed spring bear hunting contributes positively to maintaining a stable and healthy population.

I respectfully request that you implement the big game regulations as recommended by the ODFW professional staff.

Sincerely,

Sage Brown

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard Matthes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Richard Matthes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Frank Sprague <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population.

Sincerely,
Frank Sprague

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Bullard <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is not only sustainable but also necessary for the proper management of black bear populations. The data collected from hunters is crucial for biologists to make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 big game regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would go against the data that supports its continuation. Please support the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Robert Bullard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nick Myron <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW. Washington made the grave mistake of bowing to non scientific agendas and are paying the price.

Sincerely,
Nick Myron

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cameron Ziesak <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability. The oregon spring bear hunt is one I look forward to on the years I draw a tag. The relatively low proportion of bears taken annually compared to the population has minimal effects on the overall population in the state.

Sincerely,
Cameron Ziesak

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Derek Barnett <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Derek Barnett

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon McGuire <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Brandon.McGuire921@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential wildlife management tool in Oregon, backed by years of data and careful study. Hunters provide critical population data that biologists use to ensure the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would disregard the valuable data that proves its necessity. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Brandon McGuire

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tom Preston <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an important part of responsible wildlife management. Hunters provide essential data to biologists, who use this information to monitor the health and sustainability of the bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a science-based approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Tom Preston

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kirk Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

I have a bunch of spring near points, do not let attorneys paid by out of state anti hunting groups tell you what to do. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population.

Sincerely,
Kirk Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:03 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Cody Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Bibbee <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Michael Bibbee

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Banther <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season.

Sincerely,
Chris Banther

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

I am an avid hunter and outdoorsman and have watched this same system fail in Washington already. Predators in both states are poorly managed as politicians push to reduce and restrict hunting opportunity year after year. I feel getting rid of or restricting spring bear season in Oregon will have an irreversible affect on ungulate population that may never recover.

Sincerely,
Tim Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joell Adair <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is based on sound population science and contributes to the state's conservation efforts. Hunters provide crucial data that helps biologists track and manage bear populations. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would harm the bear population and other wildlife. I encourage the commission to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Joell Adair

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Parker <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Nathan Parker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "Vane vanedickey@hotmail.com" <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Vane vanedickey@hotmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Whittle <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Mike Whittle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daniel Ray <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW.

Sincerely,
Daniel Ray

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tara Micka <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: taralandrews@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Tara Micka

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wyatt Morris <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Morris

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tyla Nelson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Tyla Nelson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Maxwell Brien <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Maxwell Brien

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Chandler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for maintaining the health of Oregon's black bear population. The data collected from hunters provides biologists with the information they need to make informed management decisions. The 2025 regulations reflect the best available science and should be adopted. It is important that we continue to follow the data, not political pressure. Please support the spring bear hunt and protect Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Ryan Chandler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Houle <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: scotthoule@yahoo.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Scott Houle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Allyn Ray <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 recommendations are based on years of population data. The spring bear hunt is a sustainable practice that contributes to the long-term health of Oregon's black bear population. Closing this season, as some anti-hunting groups suggest, would go against the scientific data. The bear population is thriving, and the hunt helps ensure its proper management. I encourage the commission to support the biologists' recommendations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Allyn Ray

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ronald Mabe <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Ronald Mabe

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Katelyn Stover <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Katelyn Stover

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Gordon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Kyle Gordon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Qingli Schmidt <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Qingli Schmidt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Rocky Childress
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Back ODFW's 2025 Big Game Season Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As an Oregon resident, hunting license holder, and a dedicated stakeholder in the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), I urge you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended by your professional staff. The ODFW biologists have acted in accordance with their statutory obligations under ORS 496.012, proposing regulations that ensure species are maintained at optimal levels while also maximizing recreational benefits.

I oppose suggestions from politically motivated groups advocating for the elimination of the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model confirms that Oregon's bear populations are robust and expanding, and continued hunting opportunities support balanced predator-prey dynamics. With a spring hunting success rate of only 17%, and with 70% of the harvested bears being males, it is clear that managed spring bear hunting contributes positively to maintaining a stable and healthy population.

I respectfully request that you implement the big game regulations as recommended by the ODFW professional staff.

Sincerely,

Rocky Childress
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Bend, OR 97703

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Lammie <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand Up for Oregon Hunting and Science-Based Wildlife Management!

Dear ODFW Commission Commission,

As a proud conservationist and advocate for Safari Club International, I am writing in support of the recommendations of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff with regard to continuing the spring bear season, increasing bear licenses in northeastern Oregon, and creating a youth bear hunting opportunity in the Alsea-Stott units. With the bear population growing from an estimated 34,000 in 2020 to 44,000 in 2024, the data demonstrates that the species is healthy and expanding, yet ODFW's recommendations remain conservative, underscoring the commitment to long lasting scientifically based wildlife conservation.

SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including carnivores such as black bears or mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed recommendations of the professional staff of ODFW regarding black bear hunting. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and is always First For Hunters.

Sincerely,

Ben Lammie
3238 NW Quay Dr
Lincoln City, OR 97367
blammie@verizon.net

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Qingli Schmidt <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Qingli Schmidt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephen Gabbard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the growing black bear population in Oregon. Hunters provide valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainability. Closing this season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the ecosystem. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Stephen Gabbard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steph Spencer <popspencer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Proposed change in regulations/spring bear hunt

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Thank you for considering my comments. I was not aware that this comment period had occurred until just a few days ago.

I believe the hunting of bears, especially in spring, is inhumane for a number of reasons. Bears are typically under weight and weaker from hibernation. It is very difficult to determine if a bear is a lactating female until the targeted bear is dead. Infant cubs will certainly suffer & die if the sow is killed.

Furthermore, kids killing bears in a contest-I believe ODFW has lost it's humanity on this one.

Trap check rules should apply to every single animal, regardless of what the animal is categorized as. Otherwise, this is nothing but a sick form of torture.

Thank you for your time,

Steph Spencer
PO Box 2333
Bend, Oregon 97709

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Story Warren <swarren@humanesociety.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW; COLBERT Debbie L * ODFW
Cc: Kelly Peterson
Subject: Important Information Regarding Emails Generated by Howl For Wildlife

Dear Chair Wahl, Director Colbert, and Commissioners:

I am following up on the comment letter that I sent on Tuesday on behalf of a large coalition of wildlife groups regarding the 2025 Big Game Regulations for black bears. I wanted to bring to your attention a potential concern regarding recent communications you may have received on wildlife-related issues.

Howl for Wildlife (a California-based organization that promotes trophy hunting) is actively sending out action alerts to encourage individuals to contact the ODFW Commission in support of spring bear hunting. While public engagement and citizen advocacy are a fundamental part of our democratic process, this particular group uses a program that generates unique messages for each email, making the emails appear as if they have been individually drafted by concerned citizens – but they are not. They also do not limit their alerts to only residents in Oregon.

In fact, a recent article (about Howl for Wildlife) in the [Daily Montanan](#) states, "*A sophisticated marketing and lobbying campaign pushed through its website allows residents to use any name they want, any email they want. Then, the software can generate up to 30 messages with different message bodies and subject lines, and send them to a variety of legislators, and generate a message to Gov. Greg Gianforte's natural resource policy director.*"

As a result, the volume of emails you may be receiving could give a misleading impression about the level of local constituent support or opposition to certain issues. While some of these messages may come from genuinely concerned individuals, others might be part of a coordinated effort by this out-of-state organization.

I wanted to make sure you were aware of this tactic, as it may be helpful to consider whether the sender is indeed a constituent. Their canned alert was sent nationwide and has already generated over 1,600 emails (that will all look unique, but are just form letters):
<https://www.howlforwildlife.org/oregonspringbear>.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to representing the interests of our community. I appreciate all you do to consider the diverse perspectives of your constituents.

Story Warren

Program Manager, Wildlife Protection

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mattie Hensyel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Mattie Hensyel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Ripley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Robert Ripley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mary siani <mary.siani@advocacy.humanesociety.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please stop the spring hunting

[You don't often get email from mary.siani@advocacy.humanesociety.org. Learn why this is important at <https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>]

Dear Chair Wahl and members of the Commission,

As an Oregon resident, I oppose the proposed increase in spring bear tags in the Starkey-Ukiah and Southern Blue Mountains units, and the addition of a youth spring bear hunt in the Alsea-Stott Mountain units. I support the end of the spring bear hunting season entirely. Hunting bears in the spring is unfair and unsporting, as bears are lethargic as they emerge from hibernation, and young cubs are inevitably orphaned and left to die from starvation, predation or exposure to harsh weather. Oregon is one of only seven states that allow spring bear hunting, out of the more than 30 states that allow bear hunting.

Additionally, Oregon has no rule about how frequently traps that are set for bears for damaging property, crops, animals in agriculture, or are seen as a public nuisance or health concern need to be checked. This means bears could be left to suffer in traps for days or even weeks. I support instituting a mandatory trap check time of 48 hours for all game mammals, including bears and cougars, who are trapped for causing damage under ORS 498.012. A 48-hour trap check time for game mammals would align with trap check times for other species in Oregon. Trapped bears experience pain, shock and dehydration until they are killed, and this is not in line with the Oregon public's values.

Thank you for your consideration!

mary siani
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Powell Butte, OR 97753-1658

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Patterson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Kevin Patterson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Potter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations, particularly the continuation of the spring bear hunt. This hunt plays an important role in managing black bear populations and is based on solid scientific data. Hunters provide irreplaceable data to biologists, allowing for more informed management decisions. Political pressure should not dictate wildlife management practices. Please continue this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Brandon Potter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Dustin Stocker
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Dustin Stocker
1971 Breakwood Circle Southeast
Albany, OR 97322

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Logan Faber <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I was born in Oregon and raised in the PNW, my mother's family still lives and hunts in and around Reedsport/Lake Side Oregon. I have deep family and hunting roots in the state. Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Logan Faber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Heath Bradley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Heath Bradley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Edmon Jeiranian <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Edmon Jeiranian

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Debasitis <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for both wildlife management and conservation efforts. Biologists use the data from harvested bears to track population growth and ensure that hunting practices remain sustainable. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a careful, science-based approach to managing Oregon's black bear population. Political pressure should not undermine these recommendations, which are designed to protect both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mark Debasitis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Riley Wilson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and scientifically supported part of Oregon's wildlife management plan. Without it, we risk losing important data about black bear populations and negatively impacting the ecosystem. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are balanced and designed to ensure the health of the bear population. Anti-hunting pressures should not override the science that supports this hunt. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Riley Wilson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tamara Stout <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Tamara Stout

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Jeffrey Dempster
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's Wildlife Balanced: Support 2025 Regulations as Proposed

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Dempster
60265 Stoney Point Road
Vernonia, OR 97064

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Luke Smith <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Luke Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeremy Parks <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key component of Oregon's science-based wildlife management strategy. The data collected by hunters provides biologists with the information they need to ensure sustainable population management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are grounded in sound science and should be supported. Without this hunt, we risk losing valuable data and negatively impacting the bear population. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Parks

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Loren Stocker <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an essential part of wildlife management, based on the best scientific data available. I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 regulations. Please keep the spring bear season to ensure a healthy black bear population.

Sincerely,
Loren Stocker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ashley Willis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations, particularly the continuation of the spring bear hunt. This hunt plays an important role in managing black bear populations and is based on solid scientific data. Hunters provide irreplaceable data to biologists, allowing for more informed management decisions. Political pressure should not dictate wildlife management practices. Please continue this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Ashley Willis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amanda Berhune <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is supported by data and essential for managing our wildlife. I urge the commission to follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to continue the spring bear season.

If the bear season was to be removed, what is proposed to manage our wildlife? Do they understand the impact of unmanaged wildlife to residents, lands, our livestock, etc?

There will be significant consequences for all of this if it is to go into effect. There needs to be an understanding that the state's hunters who help manage said wildlife populations within regulations set forth, are not willing to allow outside residents or professionals to come in after the fact and rectify this situation using our taxpayer funds because the bear populations get out of control. If we are willing to pay the state to manage this ourselves (tags, licensing, etc), we should be allowed to do so. And an outside entity who has no intention of managing or understanding the process themselves, be allowed to take this privilege away because they think it's a good idea. It's not broken. Don't allow them to "fix it".

Sincerely,
Amanda Berhune

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Allen Burden <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Allen Burden

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as outlined in the 2025 big game regulations. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is healthy and growing, and this hunt helps manage that growth responsibly. Hunters play a critical role in collecting data that ensures biologists can track population trends and make informed decisions. The spring bear hunt is sustainable and should be protected from political interference. Please adopt the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
John Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Darrell Hogansen Terry <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Darrell Hogansen Terry

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Phong Ho <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Phong Ho

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Destry Wilcox <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Destry Wilcox

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keyton Holcomb <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Keyton Holcomb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tarik Benbrahim <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Tarik Benbrahim

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Danny Burton <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Danny Burton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Elrod <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as outlined in the 2025 big game regulations. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is healthy and growing, and this hunt helps manage that growth responsibly. Hunters play a critical role in collecting data that ensures biologists can track population trends and make informed decisions. The spring bear hunt is sustainable and should be protected from political interference. Please adopt the 2025 recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Michael Elrod

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Rayburn <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Ryan Rayburn

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: buddy Woodberry <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please understand Although I'm a non-Resident, For the last 10 years I Have purchased and hunted in Oregon as an Out of State Resident. I'm heavily vested into Oregon Wildlife, and I have spent Thousands of Dollars if not 10's of Thousands towards ODFW hunting.

I'm Also the Vice President of Oregon United sporting Dog Association.

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
buddy Woodberry

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "Jim Ross-lyons" <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Jim Ross-lyons

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Braxton Hellstern <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW biologists. This hunt is based on sound population data and plays a crucial role in managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters provide essential data that helps biologists track population dynamics and ensure sustainable management. It's important that we follow the science and not political pressure when making these decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Braxton Hellstern

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Gothard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential wildlife management tool in Oregon, backed by years of data and careful study. Hunters provide critical population data that biologists use to ensure the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would disregard the valuable data that proves its necessity. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Brian Gothard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jonathan Marx <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As an out of state resident licensed bear tag holder, it is my opinion that the bear population is thriving and should allow for more opportunities to hunt spring bear, not less. The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and science-backed method for managing Oregon's black bear population. Hunters provide biologists with crucial data that helps guide responsible wildlife management. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW reflect this science and should be supported. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Marx

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Gold <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Josh Gold

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Cockrell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
David Cockrell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Coleton Thornton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Coleton Thornton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sara Singer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Sara Singer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amanda Starnes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 big game regulations are grounded in solid scientific data. The spring bear hunt is an important tool for managing the state's bear population and ensuring a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Hunters provide vital data that biologists use to monitor population trends and make informed decisions. Anti-hunting groups are trying to pressure the commission to shut down this important season, but this decision should be based on science, not politics. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Amanda Starnes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Dantona <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is based on sound population science and contributes to the state's conservation efforts. Hunters provide crucial data that helps biologists track and manage bear populations. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would harm the bear population and other wildlife. I encourage the commission to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Joseph Dantona

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ted rhoads <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
ted rhoads

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Ray <bray@nheri.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Cc: COLBERT Debbie L * ODFW
Subject: Bear regulations and conservation

Some people who received this message don't often get email from bray@nheri.org. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Commissioners,

I am a long-time conservationist and Oregon resident with a PhD in science education (Oregon State University) and an MS in zoology, with a specialty in mammalogy (Ohio University). I urge you to understand that Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a solid ecological tool for managing bear populations for years. It is crucial to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the bear species.

I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

--Brian

Brian D. Ray, Ph.D.
5940 Fruitland Road NE
Salem OR 97317
phone 503-364-1490 (no text)

cc: Debbie Colbert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Derek Davis <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Derek Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dawn Bonser <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt, as it is a critical part of responsible wildlife management. The science and data back this hunt, and I urge the commission to approve the 2025 big game regulations.

Sincerely,
Dawn Bonser

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Botts <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an important part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected from hunters helps biologists track bear populations and make informed decisions about their health. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be adopted to ensure a sustainable bear population. Eliminating the spring bear hunt would ignore the valuable data that shows it is necessary. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Matthew Botts

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hunter Ward <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon spring bear hunt is a critical part of managing the state's black bear population. Data collected by hunters is essential for tracking the health and growth of these populations. I fully support the 2025 big game regulations recommended by Oregon's biologists. It's important that wildlife management decisions are based on science, not political pressure. Please continue the spring bear hunt and ensure the long-term sustainability of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Hunter Ward

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Reagen Deller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 spring bear hunt as recommended by ODFW staff. This hunt is vital for sustainable wildlife management and should not be influenced by anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation.

Sincerely,
Reagen Deller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jake Bochsler <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations, particularly the continuation of the spring bear hunt. This hunt plays an important role in managing black bear populations and is based on solid scientific data. Hunters provide irreplaceable data to biologists, allowing for more informed management decisions. Political pressure should not dictate wildlife management practices. Please continue this important hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Jake Bochsler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Horton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Andrew Horton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas Burbank <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Thomas Burbank

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Barney <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Brandon Barney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Dickason <matt@2townsciderhouse.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support of Retaining Spring Bear Hunting

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Good Afternoon,

I was hoping to write to all of you individually, but have noticed there is only one email for the entire commission on the website. I truly do hope this reaches everyone. This afternoon, I am expressing my support of retaining the spring bear hunting season here in Oregon.

It has come to my attention that Kelly Peterson from HSUS, among others, are addressing the commission on Friday night to attempt to sway a vote toward a ban. This has been covered quite a lot the past few days in local hunting groups, and there is a large concern among the hunting community about the precedent set in Washington last year with their ban of the spring bear season.

Based on population statistics provided by ODFW, black bear populations have been on the steady rise since the 70s, and now near 44,000 for the whole state. It seems to me that banning a management tool of an animal that has shown steady growth over several decades is irresponsible. If bear populations were low, or in danger, I could see the reason for such a move, and would potentially support it if it was a sound decision based in science. Generally, the ideas and legislation pushed by HSUS and similar groups are usually always based in emotion and have no scientific relevance. Having watched them for a long time now, it doesn't take an accredited biologist to see their propagandist methods to gain support. Their claims about bear populations suffering and that "many cubs die every year from their mothers being shot" are simply unsupported by your data. You can tell most parts of the public testimony against bear hunting given in the record have been a copy and paste from an emotionally charged HSUS email blast. Their response is not representative of thousands upon thousands of Oregonians, and the fact that HSUS was clever with their message and timing should not sway the commission with half truths and misleading data out of context.

In my experience dealing with the non-hunting public, most people haven't the slightest clue as to what bear hunting entails, let alone the actual rules, habits and behaviors of the animals, or how different times of the year dictate different or varied animal behavior. I really enjoy explaining these things to people, and generally when I do, someone who was unsure about bear or predator hunting usually takes quite a different stance on the matter. Talking to someone who has had many experiences with bears and bear hunting over the years is a context they rarely get. Most people have never even seen a bear outside of a zoo.

My point is, that hunters and non hunters alike care greatly about the animals on the landscape. People like Kelly Peterson and others like her want to find every division possible to try to push their agenda, but have no long term management plan for a larger bear population, or any plans to help mitigate bear and human conflict. They don't trust the biologists who have spent their lives studying these animals and breed distrust in your agency, which has been a huge problem over the past few years. HSUS in this

realm only exists to push a political agenda, not to manage wildlife or any other natural resource. This is where we should put trust in our biologists, data, and other experts in their fields.

I urge all of you to hear the voices of myself and my fellow hunters to reject the calls for the spring bear hunt to end. We have a rich history of hunting here in Oregon, and I would love to see the support of the commission to see that continue in perpetuity. Hopefully, we can all help push the state forward with sound game and natural resource management practices that are based on facts, experience, and research. I do think there is a genuine opportunity to help conquer political division in this state with natural resource policies that don't follow the political whims of extremist groups. There is a lot of common ground that we aren't talking about, and it can start with something as simple as keeping with the practices we currently adhere to in regards to bear hunting.

Thank you for your time,

Matt Dickason
Father, Conservationist, Bear Hunter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Altemus <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Nathan Altemus

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Levi Wolfe <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on thorough population data. The spring bear hunt is crucial for managing the black bear population, which has grown by 28% in recent years. Hunters play an important role in providing data that helps maintain this balance. Political pressures should not be allowed to overrule science-based decisions. I encourage the commission to support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Levi Wolfe

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jamie Suchy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management. The data collected by hunters helps biologists track the health of the bear population and ensure sustainable harvest levels. The 2025 regulations are based on this science and should be supported. Without the spring bear hunt, we risk negatively impacting the bear population and other wildlife. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Jamie Suchy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Isaias Hochhalter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and necessary part of Oregon's wildlife management. The 2025 recommendations proposed by ODFW are based on the best available science and should be supported. Hunters provide critical data that biologists use to ensure a healthy and thriving bear population. Without this data, effective management of Oregon's wildlife would be compromised. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Isaias Hochhalter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steven Phillips <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on thorough population data. The spring bear hunt is crucial for managing the black bear population, which has grown by 28% in recent years. Hunters play an important role in providing data that helps maintain this balance. Political pressures should not be allowed to overrule science-based decisions. As an Oregon pioneer hunter, I encourage the commission to support the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Steven Phillips

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Kingsbury <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I enjoy bear hunting. I've seen personally the great benefits. I use the meat to feed my family, rendered bear fat for cooking and baking, and bear grease to condition leather. I use the opportunity to get out in the woods during the spring time to enjoy our privilege to be outside enjoying creation with my family and to teach them about nature and everything it provides. Upholding the recommendations set forth by ODFW is the right thing to do. To eliminate tags and opportunity will only negatively impact what wildlife managers and hunters alike have worked so hard to do in this state for ALL of wildlife. Conservation through hunting has proven time and time again to be the most effective way to manage all of our species in the state of Oregon and across the west.

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt. Respectfully,

Cody Kingsbury
A hunter conservationist

Sincerely,
Cody Kingsbury

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nick Alexander <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 big game regulations are grounded in solid scientific data. The spring bear hunt is an important tool for managing the state's bear population and ensuring a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Hunters provide vital data that biologists use to monitor population trends and make informed decisions. Anti-hunting groups are trying to pressure the commission to shut down this important season, but this decision should be based on science, not politics. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Nick Alexander

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brittney Main <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability.

Sincerely,
Brittney Main

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chase Stallings <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

Sincerely,
Chase Stallings

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Antar Pushkara <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 recommendations are based on years of population data. The spring bear hunt is a sustainable practice that contributes to the long-term health of Oregon's black bear population. Closing this season, as some anti-hunting groups suggest, would go against the scientific data. The bear population is thriving, and the hunt helps ensure its proper management. I encourage the commission to support the biologists' recommendations and keep the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Antar Pushkara

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ross Cristiano <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 big game regulations are grounded in solid scientific data. The spring bear hunt is an important tool for managing the state's bear population and ensuring a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Hunters provide vital data that biologists use to monitor population trends and make informed decisions. Anti-hunting groups are trying to pressure the commission to shut down this important season, but this decision should be based on science, not politics. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Ross Cristiano

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Michael Michaelson
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, a hunting license holder and a stakeholder of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife I strongly encourage you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations recommended by the professional staff of ODFW.

The biologists within ODFW have followed their statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) in recommending regulations that maintain species at optimal levels and to provide optimal recreational benefits.

I am strongly opposed to suggestions from politically motivated activists to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model indicates that bear populations are resilient and growing, and maintaining hunting opportunities and harvest is in the interest of balanced bear and prey populations. The spring season had a success rate of only 17% and 70% of the harvested bears were males. Managed spring bear hunting is contributing to a stable and healthy population.

Please implement the big game regulations as recommended by the professional staff at ODFW.

Sincerely,

Michael Michaelson
108 W. Main Street, Box 202
Sheridan, OR 97378-1845

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Grant Esasky <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is an important part of responsible wildlife management. Hunters provide essential data to biologists, who use this information to monitor the health and sustainability of the bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a science-based approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Grant Esasky

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Isaiah Mark <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's recommendations for the 2025 big game regulations are grounded in solid scientific data. The spring bear hunt is an important tool for managing the state's bear population and ensuring a healthy balance in the ecosystem. Hunters provide vital data that biologists use to monitor population trends and make informed decisions. Anti-hunting groups are trying to pressure the commission to shut down this important season, but this decision should be based on science, not politics. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Isaiah Mark

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sam Rievley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a necessary tool for managing the state's growing bear population. The data collected by hunters is critical for ensuring the health and sustainability of this population. The 2025 big game regulations proposed by ODFW are based on solid science and should be adopted to protect Oregon's wildlife. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven recommendations. Please support the spring bear hunt and keep Oregon's wildlife management grounded in science.

Sincerely,
Sam Rievley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Craig Piper <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's important that we continue to manage Oregon's black bear population with science-based regulations. The spring bear hunt is essential for this, and I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place.

Sincerely,
Craig Piper

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kaleb Mallory <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. The bear population has been growing steadily, and this hunt helps keep the ecosystem in balance. Hunters provide crucial data that allows biologists to make informed decisions about population health and sustainability. Anti-hunting groups are attempting to close the spring bear season based on political pressure, not science. I encourage the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect this important hunt.

Sincerely,
Kaleb Mallory

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt. It is critical that sport hunting remains an available tool for managing the bear population in this state. It is far better that licensed hunters pay the state for an opportunity to hunt bears in this state for population control, as opposed to the state having to pay to hire agents to kill bears and manage the population that way. The bears are going to die anyways, why should my tax dollars pay for it when licensed hunters pay for the opportunity to do it. This is not a biological decision, the bear population is thriving and growing in this state, as your biologists will tell you. It is simply political, and wildlife in this state should be managed by trained biologists, not politics.

Sincerely,
Chris Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brendan Cook <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on thorough population data. The spring bear hunt is crucial for managing the black bear population, which has grown by 28% in recent years. Hunters play an important role in providing data that helps maintain this balance. Political pressures should not be allowed to overrule science-based decisions. I encourage the commission to support the spring bear hunt. Please do not follow in the footsteps of Washington and not believe your own biologists' data.

Sincerely,
Brendan Cook

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Douglas Zehr <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Douglas Zehr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Lawson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's wildlife conservation strategy. The 2025 regulations are based on robust data and reflect the best practices for managing black bear populations. Hunters provide invaluable data through harvest reports that allow biologists to track the health and size of bear populations. This data shows that the hunt is sustainable and necessary for maintaining balance in the ecosystem. Please continue the spring bear season by supporting the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Scott Lawson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Allan Stogner <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a critical tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Hunters contribute valuable data that biologists use to track population dynamics and make science-based decisions. The 2025 big game regulations reflect a thoughtful, data-driven approach to wildlife management. Eliminating the spring bear season would undermine years of responsible conservation work. Please support the 2025 recommendations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Allan Stogner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Dan Halcomb
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Back ODFW's 2025 Big Game Season Plan

Dear Commissioners:

As an Oregonian, licensed hunter, and stakeholder, I respectfully urge you to adopt the 2025 big game regulations as recommended by ODFW staff. These recommendations fulfill statutory obligations (ORS 496.012) to maintain species and provide recreational benefits.

I oppose efforts to eliminate the spring bear season. The Integrated Population Model confirms that bear populations are stable and growing, and hunting maintains a balanced ecosystem. The data, with a 17% success rate and 70% of bears harvested being male, supports this approach.

Please implement the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Dan Halcomb
6476 North County Road 400 West
North Salem, IN 46165

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Terrin Kischel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who cares about wildlife conservation, I fully support the spring bear hunt in Oregon. It's a vital tool for managing bear populations responsibly, and the data shows that it is sustainable. Please protect the 2025 spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Terrin Kischel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jonathan Smith <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has long been a model of sustainable wildlife management. The biologists at ODFW have used population data to create thoughtful and balanced regulations for 2025. The spring bear season is an important tool for managing the state's growing bear population. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would be detrimental to both the bears and the ecosystem. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and preserve this important season.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Grant Dela Cruz <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a valuable tool for managing bear populations for years. It's essential to follow the data and continue this hunt for the health of the species. Please adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended.

The science is pretty clear cut. The North American Model of Conservation has been exceptionally successful in many species being saved or brought back from near extermination. If we want our grand children and our great grand children to see all the same animals we see and love - we need to stick to that model and follow the science. Bears need to be regulated to ensure the future of the habitat and other animal species.

Sincerely,
Grant Dela Cruz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Holmes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 recommendations for the spring bear hunt because they are based on science, not politics. The data shows that Oregon's black bear population is thriving, and the hunt is a key tool for managing it. Hunters provide essential data to help biologists track the health of the bear population. Without this hunt, we risk losing vital information that keeps wildlife management on track. Please continue the spring bear hunt and adopt the 2025 regulations.

Sincerely,
Joseph Holmes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wyatt Sebright <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:21 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is a necessary part of wildlife management, and the data supports its continuation. I strongly encourage the commission to support ODFW's recommendations for 2025 and keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Wyatt Sebright

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jorge Munoz <user@voterveice.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand Up for Oregon Hunting and Science-Based Wildlife Management!

Dear ODFW Commission Commission,

As a proud conservationist and advocate for Safari Club International, I am writing in support of the recommendations of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff with regard to continuing the spring bear season, increasing bear licenses in northeastern Oregon, and creating a youth bear hunting opportunity in the Alsea-Stott units. With the bear population growing from an estimated 34,000 in 2020 to 44,000 in 2024, the data demonstrates that the species is healthy and expanding, yet ODFW's recommendations remain conservative, underscoring the commitment to long lasting scientifically based wildlife conservation.

SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including carnivores such as black bears or mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed recommendations of the professional staff of ODFW regarding black bear hunting. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and is always First For Hunters.

Sincerely,

Jorge Munoz
820 E Pine Ave
Hermiston, OR 97838
jorge.munoz.103@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Quinn Cutler <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

Hello! I'm a resident of Oregon, a proud hunting license holder, and someone who truly values our state's wildlife. I want to express my strong support for the 2025 big game regulations recommended by your professional staff. They've done the work to make sure we're following ORS 496.012 to keep species at healthy levels while allowing everyone to enjoy Oregon's great outdoors.

I'm concerned about some groups pushing to end the spring bear season. The science is clear: our bears are doing well, and managed hunting is part of why that's true. With only a 17% success rate and most of the harvested bears being males, it's clear that the current regulations are working to maintain a balanced population.

I hope you'll stand by your team's recommendations!

Sincerely,

Quinn Cutler
3424 Calle Vista Dr
Medford , OR 97504

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ross Cristiano <rosscristiano@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Bear/Predator hunting ban

[You don't often get email from rosscristiano@me.com. Learn why this is important at <https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>]

I want to state my concern with the recent news going around with the possibility of a ban on bear and cougar hunting. I strongly suggest you do not fall trap to this extreme nonscientific, anti hunting agenda. Our mule deer populations are already in a decline and a ban on bear/cougar hunting will only accelerate that decline. I've been hunting for about 10 years now and each year I see more and more black bears. I urge you to support your biologists and their knowledge on our states species. If we want to see our mule deer population go extinct, allowing a ban on bear/cougar hunting will certainly help that come true.

Thank you,

Ross Cristiano

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Edem Gomez <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am writing to express my support for the state biologists' recommendations for the 2025 bear hunting season. The spring bear hunt is an essential tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population, and I believe that continuing this sustainable hunt is critical for maintaining the balance in our ecosystems.

As a lifelong Oregonian with a deep interest in conservation, I care greatly about our state's wildlife and trust the science behind wildlife management. I believe that we should not be limiting the tools at our disposal for effective wildlife management, and the recommendations made by our state biologists are based on sound science and careful consideration.

As someone who is newer to hunting, I initially became involved out of my interest in wildlife management. Through this journey, I have gained a deeper understanding of the needs of our wildlife populations and the importance of maintaining their habitats. Hunting has connected me more closely with the ecosystems around me and made me more mindful of the crucial role wildlife management plays in preserving these environments for future generations.

I trust our state biologists and believe their recommendations should guide the decisions made about the 2025 hunting season. It would be concerning to see decisions made that do not align with the expert science developed by those who know our wildlife best.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter. I urge the Commission to continue supporting the spring bear hunt as a sustainable practice rooted in solid wildlife management principles.

Respectfully
-Edem Gomez

Sincerely,
Edem Gomez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Aslakson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,
Matthew Aslakson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cindy Dehler <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's conservation efforts, helping to maintain a healthy bear population. The data provided by hunters is invaluable for tracking population trends and ensuring sustainable management. The 2025 recommendations reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management that is grounded in science. Political pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please support the 2025 big game regulations and preserve the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Cindy Dehler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Rogers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support SCIENCE based wildlife Management! Support Spring Bear Hunting!

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's important that we continue to manage Oregon's black bear population with science-based regulations and not let the 'feelings' of groups and individuals that are not educated in the field of wildlife science drive policy. The spring bear hunt is essential for this, and I support the 2025 recommendations to keep this hunt in place.

Thank You,

Sincerely,
Tim Rogers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Gibson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is thriving, thanks in part to the careful management provided by the spring bear hunt. The biologists' recommendations for 2025 are based on solid data, and I strongly support the continuation of this important hunt.

As a non resident I am looking forward to trips to Oregon to enjoy bears. I live in Montana & look forward every spring to the green grass & looking for bears not just for hunting but for watching them & enjoying how magnificent they are. It is my goal to enjoy the same adventures in Idaho, Washington & Oregon. Without proper management bears like other wildlife species will over populate themselves & destruction in the species will occur. It does more harm to not manage them than to stick to a management plan that is designed by people that care the most which is the hunters themselves.

Sincerely,
Brian Gibson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shawn Young <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Shawn Young

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Webb <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,
Kevin Webb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: israel rodriguez <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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Sincerely,
israel rodriguez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Levi Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,
Levi Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mitchell Bongji <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 big game regulations should be supported because they are based on sound science and data. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing the black bear population and ensuring a healthy ecosystem. Hunters provide essential data that biologists use to make responsible wildlife management decisions. It's important that political pressure does not interfere with these science-based recommendations. I urge you to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Bongji

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Leathers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Mark Leathers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samuel Green <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:32 PM
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Sincerely,
Samuel Green

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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Sincerely,
David Janklow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:22 PM
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Sincerely,
Edgar Flores

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hunter Rinnert <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Hunter Rinnert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Autumn Barnes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:12 PM
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Sincerely,
Autumn Barnes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Manzi <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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Sincerely,
Cody Manzi

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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Cody Manzi

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joey Danna <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:50 PM
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Sincerely,
Joey Danna

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ian Lower <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Ian Lower

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Katie Wyss <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Katie Wyss

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeremy Greenfield <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Jeremy Greenfield

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Smith <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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Sincerely,
Cody Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kage Kossler <civicinput@newmode.org>
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Sincerely,
Kage Kossler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: William Eschliman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an important wildlife management tool in Oregon. Hunters play a vital role in collecting data that helps biologists make informed decisions about population health. The 2025 regulations reflect a responsible approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Without this hunt, there could be negative impacts on other wildlife species as well. Please support the biologists' recommendations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
William Eschliman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Colin Bourgeois <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
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Sincerely,
Colin Bourgeois

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cindy Rooney <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,
Cindy Rooney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Redman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Justin Redman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cody Paratore <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Cody Paratore

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Peter Gregg <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt. We need this tool to continue sound wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Peter Gregg

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mackenzie Ashford <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a crucial tool for managing Oregon's growing bear population. I support the biologists' recommendations for 2025 and urge the commission to continue this sustainable hunt.

Sincerely,
Mackenzie Ashford

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keith Wolford <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Keith Wolford

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chelsea Stuart <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

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Sincerely,
Chelsea Stuart

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eric Warkentin <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
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Sincerely,
Eric Warkentin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Luke Portieles <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is important for maintaining healthy wildlife populations in Oregon. Please follow the science and adopt the 2025 recommendations to keep the spring bear season.

Sincerely,
Luke Portieles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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Sincerely,
Terry Jones

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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James Ard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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Sincerely,
Mark Tonkin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Talha Khan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is backed by strong scientific data and should continue. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations as recommended by ODFW and support sustainable wildlife management.

Sincerely,
Talha Khan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Stuart <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
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Sincerely,
Brian Stuart

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kelly Eakins <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
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Sincerely,
Kelly Eakins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linden Loren <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
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Sincerely,
Linden Loren

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Palmer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Sincerely,
Brian Palmer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keaton Kvanduch <civiciinput@newmode.org>
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Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please support the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,
Gray Riatti