

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff Amaral <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

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,  
Jeff Amaral

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**From:** Tom Meine <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Tom Meine

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**From:** Shannon Shambley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:44 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 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,  
Shannon Shambley

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**From:** Jerry Fitzgerald <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:44 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

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,  
Jerry Fitzgerald

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**From:** Scott Rousseau <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Scott Rousseau

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**From:** Chad Jansen <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:40 AM  
**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,  
Chad Jansen

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**From:** Blake Bender <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:34 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with 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,  
Blake Bender

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**From:** Dan Mallia <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:34 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

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,  
Dan Mallia



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**From:** Dan Merkel <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:34 AM  
**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,  
Dan Merkel

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**From:** Jerry Finney <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:32 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven 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,  
Jerry Finney

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**From:** Alex Brinkmeier <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:32 AM  
**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,  
Alex Brinkmeier

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**From:** John Batchelor <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:32 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the 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,  
John Batchelor

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**From:** Randy Donis <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:31 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

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,  
Randy Donis

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**From:** Matthew Clark <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Matthew Clark

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**From:** Ben Bolson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:28 AM  
**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,  
Ben Bolson

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**From:** Evan Martin <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Evan Martin



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**From:** Evan Goetz <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am Oregon born, and now live in another state.

I intend and hope to return to Oregon specifically for a spring bear hunt because it is not offered where I live.

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,  
Evan Goetz

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**From:** Sarah Rajnus <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:26 AM  
**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,  
Sarah Rajnus

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**From:** Gregory Parrott <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:26 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Gregory Parrott

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**From:** Jordan Germyn <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:26 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

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,  
Jordan Germyn

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**From:** Jeff Bautista <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:24 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,  
Jeff Bautista

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**From:** Loren Schrag <civiciput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:24 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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.

As a Colorado resident I've seen first hand the detrimental impact on bear/human interactions that occur as a result of eliminating Spring bear seasons. Too many bears, not enough being removed from the population because bear hunting in the fall is less effective leads to more conflict. I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 regulations and preserve this important season.

Sincerely,  
Loren Schrag

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**From:** Steve Sunseri <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:22 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Steve Sunseri

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**From:** Brian Pietrowski <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:22 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

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,  
Brian Pietrowski



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**From:** brandon dolby <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:22 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring 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,  
brandon dolby

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**From:** Matthew Carroll <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:21 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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 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,  
Matthew Carroll

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**From:** Alan Barberena <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:20 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 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,  
Alan Barberena

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**From:** Jared Newman <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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 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.

Oregon is a beautiful state and I have built some incredible memories there with my family. I love the diversity of species and wildlife you have the opportunity to see but implementing predator hunting restrictions or forcing predator reintroduction will only prove to be an expensive disaster. Is there a shortage or dangerously low population of bears in Oregon? Absolutely not! They have been carefully managed and continue to thrive.

Sincerely,  
Jared Newman

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**From:** Michael Murakami <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring 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,  
Michael Murakami

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**From:** Max Weisenbach <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:18 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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.

Even as an Indiana resident who will likely never hunt bear in Oregon, this is very important to me. Hunting is an incredibly important tool for wildlife management, and it's something that feeds the soul of outdoorsmen and women everywhere. Hunting is a part of the North American story dating back as far as humans have existed on this soil. We need to protect it.

Sincerely,  
Max Weisenbach

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**From:** Tim Snell <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:16 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Tim Snell

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**From:** Logan Brudenell <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:16 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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 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,  
Logan Brudenell



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**From:** Laveda Byers <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Laveda Byers

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**From:** Randall Byers <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Randall Byers

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**From:** Brandy Sievers <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Brandy Sievers

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**From:** Mike Sievers <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Mike Sievers

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**From:** Mike Soukup <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,  
Mike Soukup

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**From:** Felix Oliveros <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Felix Oliveros

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**From:** Preston Baxter <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,  
Preston Baxter

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**From:** Jeremy Stone <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,  
Jeremy Stone



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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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Sincerely,  
Jeremy Baxter

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**From:** Paul Novicki <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Paul Novicki

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**From:** Allison Healy <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Allison Healy

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** William Mitchell <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,  
William Mitchell

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tom Romanowski <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Tom Romanowski

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tom Romanowski <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Dont let the Anti Hunting groups ruin another good state. Spring bear hunting is essential to our ecosystem. The anti hunting groups will go on and on and say "people are killing cubs" or "people are shooting lethargic bears as they come out of hibernation". It simply is not true, ask any hunter if they've found a den and was able to sit by and watch a bear come out. All of them will admit its like predicting when lightening is going to strike. Needless to say, most bears have been out of their dens welllllll before any spring hunting starts and there are rules and regulations in place to prevent people from shooting underage bears.

Spring bear season is hardly effected by the success of those 15-20% who actually harvest a bear. We have a strong population in Oregon...we also have a strong population of cougars and all other predators. Its no wonder our other game is suffering in certain areas. I've seen a decline in deer, elk, turkeys, ducks, quail, geese, and so on. We need to find better ways to balance the landscape, and by not hunting bears your only going to tip the scales further in favor of having a predator dense landscape with EVEN less deer, elk, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.

LET THE BIOLOGISTS DO THERI JOB! THEY ARE THE PROFESSIONALS WHO WENT TO SCHOOL AND STUDIED FOR 8+ YEARS. NO ONE OUTSIDE OF THAT POSITION SHOULD HAVE ANY SAY IN HOW TO MANAGE WILDLIFE. The anti hunting groups don't even spend time outdoors outside of a park or camp ground. Their attempt to end bear hunting (and all hunting for that matter) is solely an emotional response to seeing a successful hunters photo or seeing the news broadcast a poacher who shot something out of season. Dont let this state turn into california or washington, both of those states wildlife programs have been run into the ground with emotional based science.....its very sad to see it unfold over the years like i have.

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,  
Tom Romanowski

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Georgia Bell <georgiab038@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:10 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Bear safety

You don't often get email from georgiab038@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

I am an advocate for all wildlife and how humans treat them!!  
Stop praying on our wildlife when at their weakest!!  
Leave them alone!!  
Georgia Bell

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jay hyatt <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Jay hyatt



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Andrew Somplasky <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Andrew Somplasky

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Thomas Kenyon <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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 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,  
Thomas Kenyon

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Rylee Licht <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,  
Rylee Licht

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tyler Vieira <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 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,  
Tyler Vieira

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Stadnisky <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Michael Stadnisky

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Charlie Wormek <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

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. Animal and plant conservation should only be guided by science based criteria not ballot box. Science has shown over all the years to correct itself, unlike voted on policy measures that change from administration to administration.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Wormek

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** David Gray <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,  
David Gray

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jessica Conley <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:58 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Jessica Conley



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Amber Doremus <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:56 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound 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.

In addition, this hunt helps protect our shrinking numbers of elk and deer populations. This is a vital component of the management of wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Amber Doremus

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Evan Brinkmeier <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:54 AM  
**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,  
Evan Brinkmeier

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Austin Lock <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Austin Lock

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** John Beals <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

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,  
John Beals

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Nathanyel Estrada  
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:52 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

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 don't take away our predator hunting.

Sincerely,

Nathanyel Estrada  
330 se viewmont ave  
Corvallis, OR 97333

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Matt Rutz <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:52 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Matt Rutz

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Clifford RICHMOND <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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 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,  
Clifford RICHMOND

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Marco Ambriz <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:50 AM  
**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,  
Marco Ambriz



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark Peveto <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,  
Mark Peveto

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zachary perdue <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:48 AM  
**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 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,  
Zachary perdue

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** John Ferrera <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:48 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,  
John Ferrera

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Matt Rutz <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

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,  
Matt Rutz

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jim Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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,  
Jim Miller

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** James Shealy <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
James Shealy

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ray Morrison <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:46 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,  
Ray Morrison

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kylon Gillispie <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand with science: support the Oregon 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,  
Kylon Gillispie



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Troy Bauer <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:44 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Troy Bauer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jenifer Wisniewski <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:42 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,  
Jenifer Wisniewski

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kevin Amdahl <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Kevin Amdahl

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Joseph Stefani <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 AM  
**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,  
Joseph Stefani

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zachariah Reade <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the spring bear hunt and maybe for greater control of wolves

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.

I also want to open a controlled hunt for wolves in the State of Oregon, they have no natural predator and as seen with the cougar the only way to control the population is thru a controlled hunt, we don't have to wipe them out, we just need to kill a small number every year.

Sincerely,  
Zachariah Reade

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Clayton Farnsworth <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Clayton Farnsworth

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jacob Myers <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

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,  
Jacob Myers

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ron Blackford <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-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,  
Ron Blackford



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Richard Byrum <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:34 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 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,  
Richard Byrum

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** glen ryan <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:34 AM  
**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,  
glen ryan

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Joe Chandler <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,  
Joe Chandler

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Patrick Corcoran <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Patrick Corcoran

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff Heil <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Jeff Heil

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Christopher Nunes <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 AM  
**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 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,  
Christopher Nunes

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** "Clayton St. John" <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Clayton St. John

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kyle Scofield <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Kyle Scofield



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tony Runn <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:26 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** tonyrunn22@gmail.com

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,  
Tony Runn

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Keigan Cisneros <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:26 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's 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,  
Keigan Cisneros

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Keigan Cisneros <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:26 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

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,  
Keigan Cisneros

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Robert Fabbri <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:22 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon, do not make the mistake that Washington state did and stopped the Spring bear hunt in Washington. The spring bear hunt in Oregon is grounded in sound science and benefits both bears and the ecosystem. The black bear populations are "Robust" and your ODFW teams are very aware of that fact. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW are well-considered, and I support keeping the spring bear season intact.

Sincerely,  
Robert Fabbri

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tiffanie Green <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep 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.

Without effective measures to keep the bear population in check you will see all sorts of consequences. Decreasing elk and deer populations, and potential increases to pet and human deprecation among others.

Sincerely,  
Tiffanie Green

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** dennis mahony <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management 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,  
dennis mahony

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Richard Lovkwood <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 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 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,  
Richard Lovkwood

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Richard Breunig <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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. Please continue to use science to make these management decisions.

Sincerely,  
Richard Breunig



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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

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,  
Chris Reber

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Dylan Duckworth <civiciput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:16 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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. Without hunters regulating bear population, numbers will sky rocket and elk, deer and other animal numbers will plummet and a wave cycle will begin. Bears will start to be found in towns and city's dumpster diving for food, and it will be a safety hazard. To combat the government will have to use your tax dollars to pay for commercial hunters to kill the bears and no one would benefit from the meat on the bear.

Sincerely,  
Dylan Duckworth

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Robert Martin Jr <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:16 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,  
Robert Martin Jr

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeffrey M Bird <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:16 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,  
Jeffrey M Bird

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Satin Sao <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,  
Satin Sao

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark Rege <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:15 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

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,  
Mark Rege

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tom Mattusch <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:13 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,  
Tom Mattusch

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Gallagher <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Ryan Gallagher



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Curtis Richards <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 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,  
Curtis Richards

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark Gilroy <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,  
Mark Gilroy

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Walker Thompson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Walker Thompson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tom Radandt <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,  
Tom Radandt

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Garrett Twisselman <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand with science: support the Oregon 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,  
Garrett Twisselman

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kimberly Slade <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Kimberly Slade

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chris Engholm <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**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,  
Chris Engholm

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brett Woolley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**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 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,  
Brett Woolley



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Matthew Starley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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 Starley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mitchel Arnold <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Mitchel Arnold

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jim Hogan <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Jim Hogan

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zachary Yoder <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and 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.

As an avid Spring bear hunter I urge you to follow the recommendation to add the 2% of bear tags assigned, allow the youth bear hunt and keep our wildlife populations healthy.

Cheers,

Sincerely,  
Zachary Yoder

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jared DuWell <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:04 AM  
**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 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,  
Jared DuWell

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chris Brinkmeier <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:04 AM  
**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,  
Chris Brinkmeier

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Cameron Aycock <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,  
Cameron Aycock

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** William Aycock <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop the potential ban on Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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 emotionally driven anti-hunting pressure. Let's protect science-based conservation for the good of the species as a whole.

Sincerely,  
William Aycock



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Scott Graham <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Scott Graham

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kolby Morehead <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,  
Kolby Morehead

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Seth Javorsky <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:02 AM  
**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,  
Seth Javorsky

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Colin Friday <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:02 AM  
**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 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,  
Colin Friday

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Grant Jerry <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Grant Jerry

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Nicholas Hamm <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:58 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Nicholas Hamm

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Matt Hammer <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:58 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Matt Hammer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kenneth Hamilton <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:56 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,  
Kenneth Hamilton



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Colin Friday <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:54 AM  
**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 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,  
Colin Friday

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Colin Friday <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-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,  
Colin Friday

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff Erickson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:54 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,  
Jeff Erickson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Courtney Sheldon <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:52 AM  
**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 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. We should not be substituting feelings, or opinions, in place of management options grounded in actual data and scientifically proven methodology. Hunting generates a large amount of revenue for the state that is put back into conservation on the ground for a multitude of species, not just game animals. Removing this management option would be a grave mistake that would ultimately cost the state money to find other ways to manage these populations at a sustainable level, and would also be a loss of outdoor opportunity, revenue generation, and public involvement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Courtney Sheldon

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jon Brink <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:52 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Jon Brink

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Nicholas Hamm <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Nicholas Hamm

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jesse Frender <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:50 AM  
**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. 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,  
Jesse Frender

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Phil Stamp <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:50 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,  
Phil Stamp



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Emily Frid <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Emily Frid

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Chilvers <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,  
Ryan Chilvers

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Ohrt <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Michael Ohrt

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Austin Smet <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** austinsmettt@gmail.com

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,  
Austin Smet

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tracy Haggerty <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,  
Tracy Haggerty

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Donald Bouslog <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,  
Donald Bouslog

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mitchell Walton <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:44 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Mitchell Walton

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Matt Haggerty <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,  
Matt Haggerty



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Calvin Davis <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Good morning,

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. I trust OFDW Biologists and their science based recommendations for proper management of Oregon's wildlife. Please trust the experts, not the emotion driven opinions of the opposition.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,  
Calvin Davis

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jonathan Hoang <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:40 AM  
**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.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan Hoang

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jonathan Hoang <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management 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,  
Jonathan Hoang

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff McLean <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Jeff McLean

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** LAURENCE READAL <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:40 AM  
**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,  
LAURENCE READAL

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Palmer <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Ryan Palmer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark Foster <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:36 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Mark Foster

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chad Knudson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:36 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Chad Knudson



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Alex Rosenthal <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:36 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,  
Alex Rosenthal

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Rodney Graham <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:34 AM  
**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,  
Rodney Graham

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ann Selinski <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:32 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Ann Selinski

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Cody Naylor <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,  
Cody Naylor

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark DeGroot <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,  
Mark DeGroot

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mikel Laws <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:28 AM  
**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 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. This way is the most ethical and successful style of management that has been around for centuries. Taking away the use of hounds is taking away the availability of them practicing their God given nature. Don't hurt hounds and houndsmen this way.

Sincerely,  
Mikel Laws

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Andrew Salinas <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
Andrew Salinas

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Adam Ressler <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:28 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** aressler@ptc.com

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,  
Adam Ressler



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Hayden Halva <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:26 AM  
**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,  
Hayden Halva

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Samuel Craven <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:26 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 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,  
Samuel Craven

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** jacob cheek <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:24 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

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,  
jacob cheek

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jordan Burnette <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:23 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Jordan Burnette

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Spencer Burdick <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:20 AM  
**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 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,  
Spencer Burdick

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Monica Keim <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,  
Monica Keim

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Philip Messina <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Philip Messina

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Christopher Lee <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Christopher Lee



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Mausser <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Ryan Mausser

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Edward Morris <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting 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,  
Edward Morris

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Alec Langton <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management 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,  
Alec Langton

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ed Grimsley <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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 and then some. Don't let emotion overtake science.

Sincerely,  
Ed Grimsley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chad Incorvia <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 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,  
Chad Incorvia

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ben Sems <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,  
Ben Sems

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Nathanael Maplesden <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,  
Nathanael Maplesden

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Todd Cannon <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:04 AM  
**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 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,  
Todd Cannon



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Joshua Haen <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Joshua Haen

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Dwayne Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:04 AM  
**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 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,  
Dwayne Johnson

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**From:** Brad Holder <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Brad Holder

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Landon Reneau <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

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,  
Landon Reneau

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chris Prsha <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:02 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

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,  
Chris Prsha

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Russell Emeterio <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

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,  
Russell Emeterio

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeremy Spires <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:58 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Jeremy Spires

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Thomas DeBrie <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:56 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

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,  
Thomas DeBrie



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kenneth Hart <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:56 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Kenneth Hart

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Travis March <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Travis March

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Jones <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's 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,  
Michael Jones

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jonah Worthington <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:52 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Jonah Worthington

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**From:** Justin Christensen <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:52 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

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,  
Justin Christensen

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**From:** Albert Vieira <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Albert Vieira

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brent Barger <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

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,  
Brent Barger

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**From:** Rob Somers <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

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,  
Rob Somers



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**From:** Dayne Abeling <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,  
Dayne Abeling

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Frank Taormina <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management 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,  
Frank Taormina

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Keith Kubista <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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 of surplus wildlife as a comprehensive management tool.

Sincerely,  
Keith Kubista

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**From:** Daniel Stephenson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:44 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,  
Daniel Stephenson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Levi Whitaker <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Levi Whitaker

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Riley Diehl <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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. As someone with many family and friends that's are avid and responsible hunters; I believe limiting or even removing spring bear season would only be a detriment to our local wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Riley Diehl

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**From:** Logan Maloney <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:42 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

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,  
Logan Maloney

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**From:** Clint Dye <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Clint Dye