

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Fostakowsky <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Michael Fostakowsky

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Sutter <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future 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,
Timothy Sutter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jaime Oberg <civicinput@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,
Jaime Oberg

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jackson Soto <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,
Jackson Soto

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Raimundo Gorrin <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:36 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,
Raimundo Gorrin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Beutler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Joshua Beutler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shannon Sheffert <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Thank you
Shannon

Sincerely,
Shannon Sheffert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Whitwam <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:32 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations 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,
Jane Whitwam

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: rick olson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
rick olson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Patrick megee <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Patrick megee

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin VanderPloeg <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Kevin VanderPloeg

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cory Hart <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:26 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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. We have to have it to manage big game populations properly!

Sincerely,
Cory Hart

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Darryn Epp <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:20 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Darryn Epp

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rylan Black <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:18 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Rylan Black

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jordan Higley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations 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. I have family in Oregon and frequently come to the state to enjoy the great outdoors.

Sincerely,
Jordan Higley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Harrison <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nicholas Harrison

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Redhawk Pallesen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
Redhawk Pallesen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: JUAN REYES <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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,
JUAN REYES

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amber Kornak <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

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,
Amber Kornak

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ethan Rodrigue <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear 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,
Ethan Rodrigue

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ROGER COLE <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
ROGER COLE

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Munsey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
Ryan Munsey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eric Lehmann <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Eric Lehmann

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Slinkard <mike@hecsllc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:51 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand Up for Oregon Hunting and Science-Based Wildlife Management!

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

Dear ODFW Commission Commission,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Mike Slinkard
62091 Dug Out Ln
John Day, OR 97845
mike@hecsllc.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Glenn Steele <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:58 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

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,
Glenn Steele

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Corey Staley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:58 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Corey Staley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Haws <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:54 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,
Tim Haws

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Shaub <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:52 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's 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,
Matthew Shaub

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Terry Shepherd <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:52 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Terry Shepherd

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Erica Page <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:50 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

As someone who supports responsible wildlife management, I ask the commission to adopt the 2025 spring bear hunt regulations. The data shows this hunt is sustainable, and I support its continuation. Managing bear populations is important for keeping human and bear interactions minimal. When bear and human intersections increase the bears end up worse off.

Sincerely,
Erica Page

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Grant Bentz <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:48 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems 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,
Grant Bentz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Sciacca <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:46 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has 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,
James Sciacca

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Hager <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:44 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt 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,
Timothy Hager

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Smythe <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:44 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Matt Smythe

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dylan Peterson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:42 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

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,
Dylan Peterson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Cafiso <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:40 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Joseph Cafiso

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Herz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Mike Herz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Collier <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:34 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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 Collier

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trent Pannell <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:28 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's 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,
Trent Pannell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Casey McKellar <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:26 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
Casey McKellar

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Casey McKellar <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:24 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
Casey McKellar

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: CHARLES WHITWAM <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:24 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
CHARLES WHITWAM

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: tim mccoy <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:24 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
tim mccoy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd Reichert <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
Todd Reichert

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd Ward <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:22 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,
Todd Ward

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Whedbee <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brandon Whedbee

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Christian Fox <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:20 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,
Christian Fox

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Talon Powers <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:18 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 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,
Talon Powers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Radulski <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,
Robert Radulski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steve Rasimowicz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:04 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems 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,
Steve Rasimowicz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: colin shepherd <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:00 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Science for Wildlife Management - Spring Bear Hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
colin shepherd

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John stralko <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:54 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
John stralko

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: George French <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:44 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
George French

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jared Neiss <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:42 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,
Jared Neiss

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Martin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:40 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,
Andrew Martin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Rynes <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Rynes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cherish Marsh <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:28 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
Cherish Marsh

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Jenkins <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:28 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Josh Jenkins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: jason olson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:23 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
jason olson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Swarts <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
Ryan Swarts

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tyler Knouff <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tyler Knouff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Mays <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:08 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Andrew Mays

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Zachary Roush <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 1:48 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Zachary Roush

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lucas Gunther <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 1:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,
Lucas Gunther

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Christopher Rollins <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:52 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

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,
Christopher Rollins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chad Keller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:40 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Chad Keller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aidan Howe <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's black bear population has grown 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,
Aidan Howe

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephen Lubianetsky <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:12 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 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,
Stephen Lubianetsky

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mark Lemley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:12 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Mark Lemley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Francis Ryan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Francis Ryan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Owen Last <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Owen Last

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Williams <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brandon Williams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joshua Stringfellow <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,
Joshua Stringfellow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Christopher Guadiz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,
Christopher Guadiz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Jarman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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,
Matthew Jarman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sou Saeteurn <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Sou Saeteurn

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gimena Estrada <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am 17 and I'm finally going to get to go on my first bear hunt with my brother and dad next year. I've been wanting to go with them for so long please don't take away the bear seasons

Sincerely,
Gimena Estrada

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Miriam Estrada <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
Miriam Estrada

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brye Payton <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,
Brye Payton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Erick Estrada <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for 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,
Erick Estrada

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Neal Henning <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:12 PM
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.

Sincerely,
Neal Henning

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathanyel Estrada <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 11:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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. Also, for me and my family, every spring bear hunt is an opportunity for us to bond and spend time together. Please don't take it away

Sincerely,
Nathanyel Estrada

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cameron Rushworth <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,
Cameron Rushworth

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cameron Rushworth <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Cameron Rushworth

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: APRIL ANABLE <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
APRIL ANABLE

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Farmer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,
Scott Farmer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Reese Burniston <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible 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,
Reese Burniston

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Conway <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand Up for Oregon Hunting and Science-Based Wildlife Management!

Dear ODFW Commission Commission,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Conway
24670 Schaupp Rd
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
forlabs@yahoo.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stuart Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,
Stuart Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Keith Hewel <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Keith Hewel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Rubin <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Rubin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: quarantine@messaging.microsoft.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
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Subject: Urging Approval of 2025 Big Game Regulations Staff Recs

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Subject: Keep Oregon's Wildlife Balanced: Support 2025 Regulations as Proposed

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Benjamin Hunt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible 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,
Benjamin Hunt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Dundon <jgdundon@q.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Commission Meeting Agenda Item-Increased Bear Hunting Opportunity Proposal

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the ODFW Commission:

I'm writing you today to encourage you to support the proposal to modestly increase bear hunting opportunities as proposed by your staff for two reasons.

The modest increase in tag numbers and additional youth hunting opportunity will have no adverse effect on resource over all, while reducing bear numbers which have undergone unprecedented growth since adoption of the ill conceived BM18 and are approaching nuisance numbers in some areas.

Secondly, as a lifelong licensed hunter and angler and Oregon resident for 70 years I cannot comprehend why the commission members would disregard the recommendations of their own paid staff, particularly since you are proposing to increase my license fees to support this very organization. If you have no faith in your professional staff why should any of us continue to financially support it?

Thanks for your consideration

James A. Dundon
West Salem, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "Charles J. Sheehan Jr." <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Charles J. Sheehan Jr.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sherman Burkhead <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,
Sherman Burkhead

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hunter LeRoy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Hunter LeRoy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Wilson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Wilson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Morgana Pietrelli <Morgana.Pietrelli@advocacy.humanesociety.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Morgana

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Dear Chair Wahl and members of the Commission,

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

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

Bears play a crucial role in Oregon's ecosystem as both apex predators and scavengers. By managing prey populations, they help maintain balance among various species, ensuring a healthy biodiversity. Their foraging also aids in seed dispersal and nutrient cycling, supporting plant diversity and ecosystem health. Protecting bears, including preventing hunting, is essential for preserving these vital ecological functions and maintaining the stability and resilience of their habitat. Ensuring their safety not only benefits the bears themselves but also supports a balanced and thriving natural environment for other wildlife and plant species.

Thank you.

Morgana Pietrelli
2750 SW Indian Ave
Redmond, OR 97756

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Moncrief <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

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,
Justin Moncrief

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff LeVasseur <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeff LeVasseur

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Stokes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ryan Stokes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rowen Vandergriff <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Rowen Vandergriff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Garrett Simpson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Garrett Simpson

Sincerely,
Garrett Simpson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Curtis Ellyes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Curtis Ellyes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Glenn <jglenn26@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear

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Concerned hunter. Please I ask you as Hunter, Sportsman and Father. Please fight for Oregon's spring bear hunting. I believe this particular hunt is a great opportunity for our youth and hunters in general. It manages our predator population, also it's a great hunt to get youth out there and get them hunting. Thank you for all you guys do @ ODFW. Please agin help us fight for this issue. Thank you!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trent Waggoner <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,
Trent Waggoner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Jones <scottj@keex.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:59 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear season

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My name is Scott jones. I just wanted to voice my opinion that my family goes spring bear hunting most every year and really enjoy our time afield together. We would like to continue this family activity and hope you feel the same. Thank you

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mildred Adzasu <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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,
Mildred Adzasu

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jay Wilde <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,
Jay Wilde

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ashley Fisher <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ashley Fisher

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carl Thompson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Carl Thompson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeremy Jalali <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeremy Jalali

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brittney Magallanes <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brittney Magallanes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mason Miles <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations 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,
Mason Miles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Moskoff <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt. I've seen how this plays out in other states. Just check in with Colorado for a ten year update. 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,
Chris Moskoff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marshall Caldwell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As an Oregon citizen, hunter, and voter I would appreciate the continued opportunity to apply for spring bear season.

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

Sincerely,
Marshall Caldwell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bradley Carter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Bradley Carter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cole Carpenter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Cole Carpenter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Les Candler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Les Candler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephen Winslow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is 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,
Stephen Winslow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin VanLeuven <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:43 PM
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,
Justin VanLeuven

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Bocchi <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,
Chris Bocchi

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Eric Magallanes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Eric Magallanes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Garrett <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Andrew Garrett

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James McCutcheon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
James McCutcheon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Schraeder <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ben Schraeder

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marq Randall <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Marq Randall

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ismael Magallanes <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ismael Magallanes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Wehde <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,
Tim Wehde

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jackson Bushnell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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. This is many people's first hunt and a great way to keep family hunting heritage alive as well as provide a sustainable and renewable food source. Please listen to the 2025 recommendations by our biologists. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jackson Bushnell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Vail <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Josh Vail

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ed Mulvihill <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ed Mulvihill

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Colin Finn <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Use the data to protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It's unusual that policy decisions are being made without consulting the scientific experts. 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,
Colin Finn

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Holliday <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Holliday

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Georgia Wier <georgiawier@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: End spring bear hunting and related inhumane practices

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

To members of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I live in the state of Oregon in large part because I value its land and its plants and wildlife. I particularly grieve for the black bears that are struggling with the inhumane killing that Oregon now allows. As I'm sure you know, many are killed in the spring, when they're just waking from hibernation. At that time, they are especially weak and unable to escape hunters. It's also impossible to really tell whether a mother bear has cubs hidden from view, so the law stating that it's illegal to kill a mother bear with cubs less than a year old is actually meaningless.

Bears have so many strikes against them. Now they must flee the fires that are destroying their habitat. We want live, healthy bears in our state. We want our children to learn to value having bears in our state and to learn how to live with them, not how to kill them.

I request that you protect bears from inhumane killing in the following ways:

- 1) Reject the proposal for increasing spring bear hunting tags in the Starkey-Ukiah and South Blue Mountains units.
- 2) Reject the proposed new spring bear hunt for youth—children ages 12 to 17—in the Alsea-Stott Mountain Unit.
- 3) Require that traps be checked at least once every 48 hours for traps and snares set for game mammals including bear and cougars
- 4) End the spring bear hunt. It is inhumane, unethical, and unsound.

Sincerely,

Georgia Wier
97202

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Adam Brescia <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Adam Brescia

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Starkey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am writing in support of the ODFW's recommendation to the commission regarding the 2025 spring bear hunt and the hunting regulations. We need to use the recommendation of professionals based on sound science and defined populations to guide animal management. These decisions should not be based on opinion or feelings from anti-hunting groups with an agenda to shut down hunting and healthy animal management. Let's protect science-based conservation!

Sincerely,
Paul Starkey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryant Sentman <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support 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,
Bryant Sentman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jake Revette <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support 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,
Jake Revette

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mitch King <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for 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,
Mitch King

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dennis Donati <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Dennis Donati

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Branden Buntjer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,
Branden Buntjer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brett Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brett Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Vita Furnari <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to 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,
Vita Furnari

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Leo Estenson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,
Leo Estenson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Harwood <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeff Harwood

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Warne <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Kyle Warne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marshall Cook <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Marshall Cook

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jim Oswald <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jim Oswald

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dalton Ryken <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Dalton Ryken

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James McCutcheon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is 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,
James McCutcheon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jordan Salomon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jordan Salomon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tyson Hansen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Tyson Hansen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Bermingham <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

My son is becoming a hunter. Teaching him the conversation along with the rich heritage of harvesting off the land is a vital part of life skills. Oregon is a relatively close destination for these opportunities to get back to our roots in nature.

Sincerely,
David Bermingham

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jake Carlson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is 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,
Jake Carlson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sal Robles <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Sal Robles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Reice Moyer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
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 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,
Reice Moyer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gavin Rieke <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Gavin Rieke

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anthony Cuomo <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Anthony Cuomo

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Grant Singleton <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Grant Singleton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Bond <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,
Matt Bond

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Devin Williams <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Devin Williams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Gerton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,
Matthew Gerton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dylan Halbach <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Dylan Halbach

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Hyde <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
John Hyde

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Fernando Guillen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Fernando Guillen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lyndsey Gerton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,
Lyndsey Gerton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Noah Bodily <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Noah Bodily

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jamie Lanningham <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,
Jamie Lanningham

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: russell hunter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
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 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,
russell hunter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Callinan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Chris Callinan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Seth White <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Seth White

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jack Mortensen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jack Mortensen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tadd Olson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tadd Olson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Allan Dye <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Allan Dye

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nichole Gregory <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nichole Gregory

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jonah Kimmes <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,
Jonah Kimmes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Travis Van dyke <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Travis Van dyke

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Will Palmer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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. Hunting is conservation.

Sincerely,
Will Palmer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Heil <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of 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,
Jeff Heil

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan Lien <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

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,
Dan Lien

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gage Gloster <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 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,
Gage Gloster

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: George Casillas <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 9:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
George Casillas

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Philip West <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is 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,
Philip West

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nickolas Johnson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nickolas Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Louis Zettel <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Louis Zettel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Blake Bay <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound 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,
Blake Bay

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: jacob tisor <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,
jacob tisor

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Barker <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,
Justin Barker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shane Oehler <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Shane Oehler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Calvin Bueltel <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season 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,
Calvin Bueltel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Micka <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Andrew Micka

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Bebb <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brian Bebb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jacob Weber <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jacob Weber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tylor Brekke <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The fact that we are trying to allow politics to govern our wildlife management model is preposterous! I harvest at least 1-2 bears annually in Oregon and use all the sustainable meat and bear fat to feed my family. I ran the hides to make custom goods and bleach the skulls to remind me of the amazing times in the spring on the coast of Oregon. This year I took my 7 month daughter and wife on their first bear hunting adventures and made memories to last a lifetime. I would hate to see the opportunity to hunt bears in the spring be taken away by those who know very little about the topic. Also the numbers of bears have never been higher and I saw over 10 bears in 5 days of hunting and selectively harvested a large boar from the population. This is not a concern of low bear numbers or poor population management, but rather emotions. I hope you will also us hunters and conservationists to continue to manage bear numbers through regulated hunting season and control the predator populations to keep elk/deer populations stable.

Sincerely,
Tylor Brekke

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Everett Headley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Everett Headley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Kowalski <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:52 PM
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 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,
James Kowalski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Drew Kaminski <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Drew Kaminski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephanie Michelson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Stephanie Michelson