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**From:** Mike Dummer <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Mike Dummer

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**From:** Connor Brown <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:13 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Connor Brown

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**From:** Hunter Addleman <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Hunter Addleman

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**From:** Chris Stoterau <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Chris Stoterau

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**From:** Garrett Morgan <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Garrett Morgan

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**From:** D Smith <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
D Smith

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**From:** Nick Melton <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Nick Melton

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**From:** Kory Bettencourt <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kory Bettencourt



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**From:** Kayvan Varyani <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kayvan Varyani

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**From:** David Enriquez <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

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,  
David Enriquez

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**From:** Matt Hathaway <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Hunters are Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's best resource to define game numbers. Over the past ten years I have personally encountered more bears each season and they are becoming more aggressive being lured into game calls. Their numbers need to be controlled.

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,  
Matt Hathaway

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**From:** Courtney Gordon <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Courtney Gordon

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**From:** Patrick Haren <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt 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,  
Patrick Haren

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**From:** Aaron Litz <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Aaron Litz

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**From:** Cameron Myers <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

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,  
Cameron Myers

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**From:** Matthew Wytcherley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Matthew Wytcherley



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**From:** Michael Vallen <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Michael Vallen

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**From:** Seth Moore <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Seth Moore

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**From:** Jeff Kerth <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jeff Kerth

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**From:** Tyler Barker <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management 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,  
Tyler Barker

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**From:** Forrest Earnest <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,  
Forrest Earnest

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**From:** Larry Proffer <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Larry Proffer

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**From:** Andrew McCloud <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,  
Andrew McCloud

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**From:** Eric Portillo <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Portillo



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**From:** Mark Wilson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Mark Wilson

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**From:** ADAM ELMHORST <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
ADAM ELMHORST

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**From:** Jamie Badger <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jamie Badger

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**From:** Grant Rolles <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management 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,  
Grant Rolles

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**From:** charles lebold <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

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,  
charles lebold

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**From:** Jason Badger <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is an essential part of responsible wildlife management, and I fully support the 2025 recommendations. Biologists use the harvest data from this hunt to track bear populations and ensure that hunting practices are sustainable. They have the harvest data to show the spring bear hunt does NOT have an adverse effect on bear populations and bear cubs are NOT being orphaned because of it. Reducing or eliminating this hunt would ignore the best available scientific data and harm Oregon's wildlife management efforts. Hunters play a key role in gathering data that cannot be obtained through any other means. Please stand for sound wildlife management by supporting the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt for future generations.

Sincerely,  
Jason Badger

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**From:** Tim McGuire <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Tim McGuire

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**From:** Blake Crawford <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

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,  
Blake Crawford



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**From:** Ethan Hall <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management 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,  
Ethan Hall

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**From:** Richard Deloe <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Richard Deloe

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**From:** Dallas Hemeyer <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Dallas Hemeyer

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**From:** Linda Cutright <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:54 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Linda Cutright

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**From:** Matt Hoidal <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,  
Matt Hoidal

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**From:** mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Adam Buckwalter  
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's Wildlife Balanced: Support 2025 Regulations as Proposed

Dear Commissioners:

As a hunter, tree hugger, bear lover, and professional wildlife biologist, I ask that you do not change the regulations on black bear hunting in this state. Those who wish to reduce opportunity are not informed by data. Instead they simply dislike the idea of killing a black bear, which is a fine thing to feel, but that preference should not dictate what the rest of us can do. Black bears are numerous in our state and hunter success is not high. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Adam Buckwalter  
95275 Mattson Lane  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

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**From:** Casey Flesch <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Listen to people who understand wildlife management

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please don't listen to uninformed agitators, please do listen to hunters who actually care and respect our wildlife.

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,  
Casey Flesch

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**From:** Jessica Byrd <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jessica Byrd



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**From:** Juan Bergas <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:51 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,  
Juan Bergas

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**From:** Dillon Lamping <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:50 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 an important part of responsible wildlife management. Hunters provide essential data to biologists, who use this information to monitor the health and sustainability of the bear population. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a science-based approach to managing Oregon's growing bear population. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven decisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,  
Dillon Lamping

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**From:** Colten Burke <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management 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,  
Colten Burke

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**From:** Matt Williams <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:48 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,  
Matt Williams

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Evan Cunningham <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support 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,  
Evan Cunningham

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Teunis Wyers <mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support of Proposed 2025 Game Regulations

Dear ODFW Commission:

I am writing to you with an interest in protecting hunting and the millions of conservation dollars it provides for wildlife every year. I am a land owner in Wasco County and am currently implementing a wildlife habitat improvement treatment a portion of a fire mitigation grant through the NRCS. My land is used heavily by bears, cougars, and their prey.

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

There are clearly elements of our population who do not understand the benefits of hunting that is based on long-standing scientific research and management experience. And moreover, who want to eliminate a way of life that they don't understand.

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

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

Sincerely,

Teunis Wyers

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** BJ GRIMMER <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,  
BJ GRIMMER

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Rieghly Sitton <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Rieghly Sitton



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Blair GRIMMER <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Blair GRIMMER

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jake Mahar <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,  
Jake Mahar

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Billy Reynolds <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Billy Reynolds

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Keith Pickett <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Keith Pickett

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bobbie Palmer <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Palmer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Shane kraska <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Shane kraska

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** William Harrison <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:36 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,  
William Harrison

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Trace VanCleave <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:34 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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.

I am a dentist and my wife is an attorney. We along with many other people will be leaving this state if our rights to hunt and fish are not protected. Along with it we will take our economical impacts. This is a tipping point that can lead to the destruction of hunting and fishing as we know it in Oregon and fish and game with have to suffer the financial repercussions as hunters and anglers leave the state in mass.

Sincerely,  
Trace VanCleave



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tristan Nichols <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:34 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I had a spring bear tag in NE Oregon last year and several years prior with my sons. I can tell you the number of bears is astounding. It's imperative we maintain spring bear seasons across the state to help keep these apex predators in check.

Sincerely,  
Tristan Nichols

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zac LaPierre <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:32 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management 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,  
Zac LaPierre

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bruce Barker <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please stand with Oregon's biologists and support the spring bear hunt. The data shows the bear population is growing, and this hunt is sustainable. The 2025 regulations should be adopted as recommended by ODFW. Ballot box biology is doing nothing to help the populations of ungulates and predators across our landscape. Please listen to the biologists and ODFW, it's their responsibility to guarantee animal populations for future generations.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Barker

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** James Hart <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:31 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

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,  
James Hart

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Anthony Vassallo <civiciput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I have participated in the spring bear hunt a couple of times. This past sprint, during the limited time i had available, I saw a female with twin cubs and also a yearling cub. I'm no great bear hunter but there seem to be plenty of them.

Some of my ancestors have hunted bears in North America for at least 10,000 years. I consider it an honor to be able to continue this tradition.

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

Sincerely,  
Anthony Vassallo

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brian Wolfe <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:24 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,  
Brian Wolfe

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tanner Hemenway <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:22 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Tanner Hemenway

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bradley Joyce <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:22 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Say yes to science, yes to 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,  
Bradley Joyce



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bill Dudley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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.

I want spring bear hunting to continue for my grandchildren and even my great grandchildren. Also, bear hunting is a crucial part of keeping their numbers in check, same a cougar hunting, because if not then our future deer, elk, antelope and even our moose population will be in great jeopardy!!!!

**DO NOT CHANGE OUR HUNTING!!!!**

Sincerely,  
Bill Dudley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** adam friberg <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:20 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
adam friberg

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Haiden Boggs <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Haiden Boggs

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Raby <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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,  
Michael Raby

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Phillips <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Ryan Phillips

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Douglas Boze <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Douglas Boze

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mike Boyd <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

My son ( who is still an Oregon resident and I was for 20+ years)look forward to spring bear every year and the meat harvested. There are plenty of bears. We see a lot and are picky in our harvest. This is emotion based ballot box biology, which frankly is ruining the west and our sporting heritage. Please stand firm to science and harvestable numbers. Those opposed to not bear hunting, then don't bear hunt. They are trying to strip away hunting, and harvesting animals for self sustained and source protein.

Sincerely,  
Mike Boyd

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Corey West <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

As a up and coming avid hunter, I can't say I have an expert Analysis experience on hunting, but I am an expert in common sense. Two words from my common sense expertise, Wildlife Management. If you get rid of spring bear hunting, ( a predator hunt) then we will grow our bear population (which were already 4th or 5th in the nation for bear population), which then more bears need more food. So more bears will eat more deer, elk, mountain goats, big horn sheep and potentially, new to the state of Oregon, Moose. So then the numbers of all of these animals ( which most all of these animals numbers across the state especially mule deer, are in a crisis) will drop a significant amount and avid hunters will no longer be able to enjoy the conservation, lively hood or providing food for our families that hunting does for these animals. So when bears run out of food in the woods they'll go somewhere else to find food, and the next closest thing is my house, my neighbor or even your house. So Unless you want bears to come into your neighborhood or your house and terrorize you because they're hungry, i say leaving spring bear hunting alone, and keeping it for hunters to be able to hunt and manage the numbers to keep them in the woods and not on your front porch... I support spring bear hunting in Oregon, and I think we should be able to draw two tags for spring bear like we do for fall.

Sincerely,  
Corey West



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Robert Chisum <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for science and 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,  
Robert Chisum

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Cory Martinez <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Cory Martinez

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Garret Albrecht <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and 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,  
Garret Albrecht

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Clay Newcomb <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Clay Newcomb

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Josh Kelsey <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Josh Kelsey

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Josh Brown <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon spring bear.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Josh Brown

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Lane Tanzey <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 5:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a 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,  
Lane Tanzey

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brian Jonasson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Brian Jonasson



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jean Rudigoz <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:54 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Jean Rudigoz

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Adam Houser <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Adam Houser

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bill Dollar <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

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,  
Bill Dollar

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Colton Lovelace <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:46 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** coltonlovelace@gmail.com

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,  
Colton Lovelace

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** KAGAN REARDON <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:46 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** I support Oregon's data driven spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

As an Oregon hunter and outdoor enthusiast I support the ethical and data driven harvesting of of the Oregon Black Bear population.

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,  
KAGAN REARDON

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Melissa Bardfield <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:46 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 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,  
Melissa Bardfield

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jim Palmer <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:42 PM  
**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,  
Jim Palmer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Colin Heideman <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,  
Colin Heideman



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Anthony White <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to adopt the 2025 big game regulations and continue the spring bear hunt in Oregon. This hunt is a key part of responsible wildlife management, and the data supports its sustainability. Let ODFW and the game biologists do their job. I am sick of anti-hunting political organizations interfering with science based wildlife management.

Sincerely,  
Anthony White

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zachary Dawe <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

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Sincerely,  
Zachary Dawe

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:42 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Colin Heideman

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kelsey Wylie <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kelsey Wylie

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jana Waller <wallerjana@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon spring bear season

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

Good evening commissioners. This email is to simply state my strong support for continuing the Oregon spring bear hunting season. Being a former Montana wildlife commissioner myself and a strong advocate for big game hunting and conservation, all science points to the critical importance of managing predators in order to have healthy herds and other wildlife. Black Bears do a tremendous amount of damage on the ungulates and their numbers simply mean to be managed. Regardless of the anti-Hunting rhetoric, black bear meat is also a delicious organic meat that many families look forward to every spring. Please do what's right for the state of Oregon and the wildlife it is lucky to have and continue the spring bear season. Thank you very much for your time in reading this email.

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tom Romanowski <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Tom Romanowski

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Douglas Breeden <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 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,  
Douglas Breeden

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Montana Moore <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for 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,  
Montana Moore



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Noah Kramer <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:34 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Noah Kramer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jed Hovland <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:32 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** jdhovland1234@gmail.com

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,  
Jed Hovland

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chris White <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:32 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Chris White

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Danny Morris <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:32 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,  
Danny Morris

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** priscilla micho <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:32 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,  
priscilla micho

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jose Hernandez <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 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,  
Jose Hernandez

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mady Love <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:29 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

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,  
Mady Love

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tessa Rubalcava <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Tessa Rubalcava



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kolten Paryzek <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

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,  
Kolten Paryzek

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeremy Suhrstedt <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:27 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jeremy Suhrstedt

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** NICHOLAS MICH0 <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:26 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
NICHOLAS MICH0

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Garret Adams <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:26 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Garret Adams

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Logan Medeiros <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:24 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,  
Logan Medeiros

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Derek Nelson <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:20 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Derek Nelson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jack Wicht <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:20 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,  
Jack Wicht

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Howard Trimble <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:11 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,

Howard Trimble  
1480 Soldier Creek Rd  
Grants Pass, OR 97526  
hltrimble@hotmail.com



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Gerald Warnock <user@votervoice.net>  
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Sincerely,

Gerald Warnock  
6095 SW Old Scholls Ferry Rd  
Portland, OR 97223  
warnockg@me.com

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jimmy Eisner <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
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Sincerely,

Jimmy Eisner  
6200 NW Lamonta Rd  
Prineville, OR 97754  
jeisner67@yahoo.com

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Dereck Peil <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,  
Dereck Peil

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff Heil <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jeff Heil

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Travis Boggs <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

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,  
Travis Boggs

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chester Lindgren <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:16 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Chester Lindgren

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** "Tanned Bernhardt-Dudley" <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Tanned Bernhardt-Dudley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Patrick Farmer <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:13 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,  
Patrick Farmer



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Eric Marshall <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:13 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,  
Eric Marshall

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Griffin Puls <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt has been a model of sustainable wildlife management for a very long time to maintain a healthy predator prey ecosystem.

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 intensely 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 for the state and for the people of the state.

Bear hunting is a lot harder than you think, and I have had personally too many interactions with bears in the woods out of season who were not afraid of my presence there.

**KEEP BEAR HUNTING IN OREGON.**

Sincerely,  
Griffin Puls

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Nick Lewis <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:13 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

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,  
Nick Lewis

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** John Warren <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
John Warren

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Caleb Kvanduch <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Caleb Kvanduch

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Christina Childress <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Christina Childress

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Daye Stone <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Daye Stone

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Dan Price <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Dan Price



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Garrett Yarbrough <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Garrett Yarbrough

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Lucas <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Ryan Lucas

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Justin Titus <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

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,  
Justin Titus

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** David Wiley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
David Wiley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Alex Arias <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** yeshoea@hotmail.com

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,  
Alex Arias

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** eric Peil <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
eric Peil

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kristen Piller <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kristen Piller

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kaleb HORLICK <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kaleb HORLICK



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kaleb HORLICK <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kaleb HORLICK

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chase Weakley <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Chase Weakley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jericho Brown <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect science-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jericho Brown

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Justin Davenport <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,  
Justin Davenport

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Shaun Cochran <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Shaun Cochran

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Randy Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Randy Davis

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Adam Vice <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:59 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound 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,  
Adam Vice

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Trevor Piller <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Trevor Piller



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Charlie Carnahan <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:54 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,  
Charlie Carnahan

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bryan Cook <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,  
Bryan Cook

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Julie Russell <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Julie Russell

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tim Preston <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Tim Preston

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Richard Mallowney <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Richard Mallowney

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Bishop <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Michael Bishop

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Wyatt Lee <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:46 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

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,  
Wyatt Lee

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** "Karen Stewart-Linkhart" <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

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,  
Karen Stewart-Linkhart



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Stephens <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 recommendations for Oregon's spring bear hunt. The bear population is thriving, and this hunt is a key tool for maintaining a healthy balance in our wildlife. Hunters provide critical data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure sustainable management. The spring bear season is carefully regulated to ensure it aligns with the best available science. Please follow the data and continue to support this vital hunting season. Ballot Box Biology should never be allowed or entertained.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Stephens

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ruark Wilson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:44 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Ruark Wilson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ryan Essler <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect Oregon's black 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,  
Ryan Essler

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Vladyslav Mokhurenko <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Vladyslav Mokhurenko

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** David Kay <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,  
David Kay

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Ethan Andrews <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Ethan Andrews

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Declan Orth <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Declan Orth

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Steven J Hess <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:41 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a sustainable and 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,  
Steven J Hess



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Alex Weber <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,  
Alex Weber

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Aaron Gillespie <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Aaron Gillespie

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kevin Xiong <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kevin Xiong

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brian Andrews <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Brian Andrews

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Craig Palmer <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Craig Palmer

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jacob Kennedy <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's 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,  
Jacob Kennedy

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jase Groesbeck <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 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,  
Jase Groesbeck

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** James LaViola <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,  
James LaViola



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Theodore Wenner <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:35 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Theodore Wenner

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Berry <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand up for Oregon's wildlife: support the bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Michael Berry

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** James Adkins <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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,  
James Adkins

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jason Duby <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is an essential part of Oregon's wildlife management strategy. Since the ban of baiting and bear 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,  
Jason Duby

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** David Seabourn <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
David Seabourn

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tanner Holland <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:26 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics interfere with Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Please utilize scientific based hunting regulations to ensure continued health of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Tanner Holland

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Seth Beck <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:26 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Seth Beck

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Khauan Bainha <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:26 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,  
Khauan Bainha



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Austin Gatchet <civiciinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:24 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Austin Gatchet

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Travis Bewley <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:22 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound 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,  
Travis Bewley

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Alex Gentry <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:20 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

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,  
Alex Gentry

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Carol Dodson <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

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,  
Carol Dodson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeff Dunn <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Jeff Dunn

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Carlie Childs <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:16 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Carlie Childs

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kenneth Brock <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:16 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Brock

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Charles Putman <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Base all wildlife management on sound science, not emotions!

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

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Charles Putman



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Layne Westwang <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Layne Westwang

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zane Wood <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I fully support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt, as 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,  
Zane Wood

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** "Michael Arias-hostetler" <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:13 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Michael Arias-hostetler

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Robert Kroger <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:13 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Science Based Wildlife Management

Dear ODFW Commission,

Dear ODFW Commision,

You will hear from me in person on Friday but I thought I would make my comment here too. You, and the incredible staff at ODFW, have the incredible privilege of stewarding Oregons phenomenal natural resources. Commisions and staff before you have held steadfast to ensuring that your natural resources are stewarded and sustained for future generations enjoyment.

Your Black bear population is incredibly healthy, with north of 40,000 bears. Approximately 5% are taken every year through hunter harvest, and fully utilized. This percentage is way lower than science suggestions of 12-16% harvest for a sustainable population, which highlights why your black bear population continues to grow.

You also have a mandate to manage all wildlife, and balance all wildlife, including predator prey relationships. Balancing elk calf mortality against black bear numbers is challenging and requires tough, but science based decisions to be made.

If Oregons wildlife is to remain robust the stewarding of that wildlife will need people to feel a part of the system. Hunters are those stewards, and the youth are the future generation of stewards. Increasing opportunities for youth will only put Oregon in good steed when it comes to future wildlife stewardship.

Predators and, especially black bears, are emotional hot-points, please don't let emotion get in the way of healthy ecosystems. 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.

With respect.

Sincerely,  
Robert Kroger

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Taylor Bars <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support Oregon's biologists and their bear hunt recommendations.

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,  
Taylor Bars

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Brian Hounshell <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Keep bear hunting a sustainable part of Oregon's wildlife plan.

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,  
Brian Hounshell

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zachary Wycaver <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Zachary Wycaver

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** James Ramos <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
James Ramos



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kevin Lowery <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stand with science: support the Oregon 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 to continue the spring bear hunt and continue to use science, not politics, to manage our wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Lowery

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Daniel DeZeller <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 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 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,  
Daniel DeZeller

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Rowdy Fitzgerald <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please protect Oregon's black 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,  
Rowdy Fitzgerald

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kevin Vella <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Help protect Oregon's black 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,  
Kevin Vella

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Katie Haag <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Katie Haag

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Craig Watson <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:02 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,

Craig Watson  
500 N Berkeley Way  
Medford, OR 97504  
cwatson358@gmail.com

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Zev Egli <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,  
Zev Egli

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chase Watson <civicinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,  
Chase Watson



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Angelo Tavera <civinput@newmode.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife 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,  
Angelo Tavera