

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Noah Frank <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:02 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,
Noah Frank

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dylan Eason <easondylan89@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: 2025 big game season proposal

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Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I would encourage you to continue as you have in the past using wildlife biology and science based information to make informed decisions regarding the upcoming big game seasons including but not limited to spring bear season. Thank you for time.

Sincerely,
Dylan Eason

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Curt Gibson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,
Curt Gibson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dominic Olguin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for 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,
Dominic Olguin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Phillip Sanders <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Phillip Sanders

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ty Weber <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 3:00 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,
Ty Weber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Gottfried <user@voterveice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:51 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,

Jeff Gottfried
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andy Henning <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: andy.m.henning@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Andy Henning

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ty Weber <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:58 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,
Ty Weber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary McLane <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:58 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 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,
Mary McLane

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Codi Northam <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:56 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,
Codi Northam

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alexander Pearl <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Alexander Pearl

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lance Portal <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:54 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,
Lance Portal

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Bodeen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I urge the commission to support the 2025 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,
Andrew Bodeen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chris Chandler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support 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,
Chris Chandler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Caden Groves <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Caden Groves

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Fogelman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:52 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 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,
Ryan Fogelman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bailey Ogrady <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 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,
Bailey Ogrady

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Garry Rodakowski <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,
Garry Rodakowski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dominic Aiello <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:44 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,

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Givens <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,
Jeff Givens

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Corey Nash <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Corey Nash

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lake Pickle <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,
Lake Pickle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Whitaker <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear Hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

As an Idaho resident that enjoys vacations to Oregon I wanted to share my thoughts on spring bear hunting. 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,
Nathan Whitaker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Stephansen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

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,
Ryan Stephansen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Pesicka <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:40 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,
Michael Pesicka

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Zlotek <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:38 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.

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Sincerely,

Paul Zlotek
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zsteelheadslayer@yahoo.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dale Guillory <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
Dale Guillory

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: jeremy cutler <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I have never participated in oregon's spring bear hunting directly, but i see bear hunting as a great way for working people to harvest delicious meat and feed their friends and community just as i have done when harvesting any other game animal. 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,
jeremy cutler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Butcher <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: ntbutcher88@gmail.com

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nicholas Butcher

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marc Lewis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,
Marc Lewis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marc Lewis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,
Marc Lewis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marc Lewis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

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,
Marc Lewis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marvin Hicks <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Marvin Hicks

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kelsey Ross <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Kelsey Ross

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Don Yow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

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,
Don Yow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: June Yow <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

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,
June Yow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kevin Paulich <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Kevin Paulich

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jacob Haaby <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:28 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,
Jacob Haaby

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "An5 Sessions" <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt is a vital conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please do not listen to the anti-hunters. The spring bear hunt is vital to conservation and wildlife management. It also brings in much needed funds to continue conservation efforts in the future. 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,
An5 Sessions

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Cutler <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I may be from California but I am a licensed Oregon hunter and hunted spring bear this past spring in Oregon. I personally spent about 7 days exploring some amazing parts of southern Oregon and spending hundreds of dollars at local businesses. 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,
Nicholas Cutler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Kyle Hensley Kyle Hensley
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 Big Game Season Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

I am an Oregon resident, a dedicated hunter. I care about the health of our wildlife.

The 2025 proposed bear regulations are based upon science and empirical as well as anecdotal data support it. Bear populations in nearly all areas in Oregon are either at or above, sometimes well above, appropriate numbers. Please approve the regulations for bear management as-is.

Mule deer in Oregon continue to decline in most areas, and in some places very drastically. It is past time to take extreme measures for this treasured big game animal. Starting with significant tag cuts in most locations, and possibly canceling some hunts completely for multiple years.

Sincerely,

Kyle Hensley Kyle Hensley
11311 SE Milky Way
Prineville, OR 97754

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Johnny Cardin <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

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,
Johnny Cardin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daniel Irwin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: djirwin222@gmail.com

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,
Daniel Irwin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Luond <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:24 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,
Nicholas Luond

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randy Yow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Randy Yow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Deakon Looney <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Deakon Looney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brad Sanders <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Changing the spring bear hunt opportunities against the recommendations of the biologist, not only hurts their ability to manage the resources, but it hurts those of us who need that time in the woods, and want to support the management objectives.

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

Sincerely,
Brad Sanders

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kelly West <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's 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 mdecisions. Please adopt the 2025 regulations and ensure the continuation of the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Kelly West

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dennis Adams <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:16 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,
Dennis Adams

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Deakon Looney <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Deakon Looney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Garrett Armstrong <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Garrett Armstrong

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Mordell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Mike Mordell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard A Munyon <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Richard A Munyon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Bartoldus <bartoldusa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Proposed 2025 Big Game Seasons

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Dear Commissioners,

I encourage you to confirm the proposed big game seasons for the upcoming year, including the harvest opportunities for bear and cougar. Adjustments to seasons should only happen cautiously, when there is ample reason and data supporting the change.

Sincerely,
Andrew Bartoldus

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kai Russell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: and their bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Kai Russell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brett Rogers <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brett Rogers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tucker Campagna <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tucker Campagna

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Taylor Bundy <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management 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,
Taylor Bundy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tristian Brown <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:10 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 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,
Tristian Brown

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: nathan bailey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
nathan bailey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Beebe <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Brandon Beebe

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kip Kirol <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:08 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Listen to biologists to make decisions about wildlife populations

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's bear population is expanding even with spring and fall bear hunting. With the current system the public pays the state to ethically harvest meat. With less predator hunting states will need to pay assassins to control predators - look at California with lions, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho with grizzlies, etc... The general public should be able to ethically harvest meat.

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,
Kip Kirol

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sarah Lewis <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:08 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 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,
Sarah Lewis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Connor Cotner <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 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 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,
Connor Cotner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Riley Kirkpatrick <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Riley Kirkpatrick

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anna Yarbrough <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 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 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,
Anna Yarbrough

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Marchessault <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
David Marchessault

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Harold Springs <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

I am a native Oregonian, our bear populations are healthy and robust due to your good Management. I have applied and been awarded springs Bear tags in the past. While I have never been successful in harvesting a bear yet, I desire to continue my pursuit of spring Bear. These hunts are essential to the success of our conservation efforts in keeping our Bear population healthy, while also reducing our faun and calf losses to spring Bears

Sincerely,
Harold Springs

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Barr <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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 Barr

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryant Ashton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:06 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Bryant Ashton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dave Saager <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:06 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon 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,
Dave Saager

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Julian Ortiz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Julian Ortiz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Cima <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 2:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Joseph Cima

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Harv Vande Burgt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Harv Vande Burgt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Allen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jason Allen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dakota Buer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Dakota Buer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Duane Vanselow <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Duane Vanselow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wendi Bass <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:54 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 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,
Wendi Bass

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Lehman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key part of Oregon's 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,
Joseph Lehman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard Lundquist <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife 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,
Richard Lundquist

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Devin Graves <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

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,
Devin Graves

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steven Moran <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: SCIENCE > Emotion

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,
Steven Moran

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joanne Bigman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's 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,
Joanne Bigman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Schuman <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's bear hunt science-driven and sustainable.

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,
Ryan Schuman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steven Shaffley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season and conservation efforts.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's 2025 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,
Steven Shaffley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Draper <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunting pressure affect Oregon's 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,
Brian Draper

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steven Martin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

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,
Steven Martin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Harvey Pitcher <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Harvey Pitcher

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Scrocca <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for 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,
Josh Scrocca

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jed Wilson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jed Wilson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Combley <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tim Combley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: BRENT HAWES <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,
BRENT HAWES

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mericos Rhodes <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Mericos Rhodes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jake Madison <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I would like to take this opportunity to strongly encourage The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to stand up for the science behind their decision making. We as sportsman contribute a very large amount of funding annually to ODFW through liscense and tag sales and application fees. A lot of these funds are used to gather relevant data surrounding survival rates, wildlife populations, and the impact of proposed or existing hunts. ODFW has spent the time and energy to gather the data to make an informed wildlife decision. Please stand behind the data and don't let yourselves be influenced by people who don't understand the ecosystem that you as natural resource managers are charged with keeping balanced. I also suspect that the revenue lost from tag sales and applications would be quite substantial. We hear all the time about ODFW budget constraints. I suspect that the lost revenue from removing the spring bear hunting opportunity would force further budget cuts, weakin the ability of ODFW to do data collection, and remove a vital tool for wildlife management.

Please use science and logic to guide your decision making and see the importance of spring bear season for Oregon.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jake Madison

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Madison Woodward <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

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,
Madison Woodward

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Lingwall <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Aaron Lingwall

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Stangel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:40 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 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,
Kyle Stangel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Candy Yow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Candy Yow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Salb <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to 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,
Aaron Salb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brittni Finney <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brittni Finney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ron Palmblad <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure Oregon's bear population remains sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Please adopt the biologists proposed 2025 hunting seasons. The setting of hunting seasons must be based in science not emotional appeals. Oregon's spring bear hunt is vital for maintaining healthy bear populations and supporting wildlife management goals. Hunters provide data that helps biologists monitor population dynamics, ensuring that hunting remains sustainable. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would harm both the bear population and the broader ecosystem. Please stand with the biologists and adopt the 2025 recommendations.

Sincerely,
Ron Palmblad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Tao <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:32 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,
Andrew Tao

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Debbe Klaja <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Debbe Klaja

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Connor Gilham <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunt supports conservation and sustainability.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Connor Gilham

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Neil Longgood <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,
Neil Longgood

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Isaiah Wright <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,
Isaiah Wright

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tony Bolin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting 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,
Tony Bolin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas DeBrie <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

I support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound 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,
Thomas DeBrie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hayden Miles <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:28 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 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,
Hayden Miles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas DeBrie <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

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,
Thomas DeBrie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rob Brazie <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:29 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Bear Hunting is a smart choice

Dear ODFW Commission,

As a retired wildlife biologist i know first hand the benefits hunters provide in managing predator populations as well as ungulates. 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,
Rob Brazie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Bickler <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brian Bickler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Clifford Turner <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Clifford Turner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Dandeneau <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:26 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 an essential wildlife management tool in Oregon, backed by years of data and careful study. Hunters provide critical population data that biologists use to ensure the bear population remains healthy and well-managed. The 2025 regulations proposed by ODFW are science-based and should be supported. Closing the spring bear season would disregard the valuable data that proves its necessity. I urge you to adopt the 2025 regulations and protect the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Nathan Dandeneau

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randall Byerly <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is 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,
Randall Byerly

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Terry Heaton <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
Terry Heaton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Lacivita <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:24 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 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,
Michael Lacivita

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bill Jackson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and 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,
Bill Jackson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rance Buster <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Rance Buster

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Benjamin Strand <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
Benjamin Strand

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Curtis Dewey <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Curtis Dewey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Martin <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: ODFW scientists should control the regulations, not public feelings

Dear ODFW Commission,

ODFW employs scientists to study, research and observe the health of our wildlife. The choices reflected in our big game regulations should be left to them, not a highly vocal party which simply clicks “like” on internet platforms.

Unfortunately, hunters are not typically a vocal/outspoken party. They prefer to be left alone, quietly in the woods. For every one you hear from, many, many more have the hold the same opinion.

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,
David Martin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Jackson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Austin Jackson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Austin Jackson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Austin Jackson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Waggoner <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,
Brandon Waggoner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trevor Wigle <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Having witnessed over a 40 year evolution of the bear population in Oregon, I can say the current science based management is working and should continue. Bear numbers have grown over the last 40 years and we are now enjoying the opportunity to harvest and eat bear every spring. 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,
Trevor Wigle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Costello <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring black bear hunt - intrinsic values + ecologically sustainable.

Dear ODFW Commission,

ODFW & Commissioners, I'm a bear hunter. Hunting and HARVESTING bear supports diverse human, wildlife and conservation values which are prioritized through the spring bear hunt. Fall hunts offer an opportunity to harvest bear too, but often it becomes an "incidental take". Spring hunts allow those of us who are committed to investing our time, money and effort for a sole purpose.

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.

Science based mgmt of black bear and other species benefits from the Spring Bear hunt... as human, wildlife and other values are supported too. Please continue to support our rights to sustainably harvest abundant species such as black bear!

Sincerely,
Mike Costello

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Thurber <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tim Thurber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Laura Groesbeck <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Laura Groesbeck

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alan Grubb <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:18 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 based on sound population science and contributes to the state's conservation efforts. Hunters provide crucial data that helps biologists track and manage bear populations. The 2025 recommendations from ODFW reflect a balanced approach to wildlife management. Closing the spring bear season would harm the bear population and other wildlife. I encourage the commission to support the 2025 regulations and continue the spring bear hunt.

Sincerely,
Alan Grubb

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joey McCain <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:18 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 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,
Joey McCain

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Curry <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
James Curry

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan Purnhagen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations 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,
Dan Purnhagen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Hoffman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,
Justin Hoffman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Charles Cleland <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Charles Cleland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nick Piermarini <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:16 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 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,
Nick Piermarini

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryan Miller <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:16 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,
Bryan Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anthony Armichardy <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Anthony Armichardy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Phillips <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

Oregon's spring bear hunt is 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, as well as the tradition, and legacy of mindful stewardship and wildlife conservation that hunters and biologists protect.

Sincerely,
Brandon Phillips

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sam Burns <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Sam Burns

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Sipes <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Matt Sipes

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Jones <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,
Justin Jones

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kortney Noling <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Kortney Noling

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jerad Treanor <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jerad Treanor

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Greg Kondo <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,
Greg Kondo

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Malsom <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nicholas Malsom

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Oskar Lind <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 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 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,
Oskar Lind

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Stutesman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Joseph Stutesman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeska Birkmaier <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sustainable bear hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeska Birkmaier

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Freddy Morales <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Freddy Morales

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryce Davis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to 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,
Bryce Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Stallone <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
John Stallone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Bezona <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Joseph Bezona

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Caleb Strough <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Caleb Strough

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Stutesman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Joseph Stutesman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: kathleen kinkel <kkinkel00@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:06 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: 2025 Spring Bear hunting

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The current, educated and competent, biologists make decisions on the control and take of wildlife on scientific reasoning. To make decisions because some groups want to make decisions based on their ideas of what hunting is does not make sense.

I urge you to back the scientific reasoning behind management of particular wildlife. Hunting is a specific aspect of wildlife management that cannot be dismissed.

Kathleen Kinkel
Salem, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Young <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
Robert Young

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Caleb Masuen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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,
Caleb Masuen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Baxter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's spring bear hunt for future generations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is 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,
Joseph Baxter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jim Fenstermacher <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Preserve Oregon's black bear hunt: it's science-based.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jim Fenstermacher

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Houck <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brian Houck

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Simms <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Matt Simms

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nate Purdum <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Nate Purdum

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joseph Baxter <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Joseph Baxter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Greg Taylor <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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,
Greg Taylor

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kyle Stephens <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Kyle Stephens

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Casey Ferguson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Say yes to science, yes to 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,
Casey Ferguson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Mckibbin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Robert Mckibbin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lucas Noling <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Lucas Noling

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Hayzlett <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jason Hayzlett

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Zackary Dupee <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Zackary Dupee

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Seth Kirkland <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Seth Kirkland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Achten <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 1:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep Oregon's spring bear hunt

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Robert Achten

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryce Anderson <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Bryce Anderson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nicholas Larson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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.

Please listen to the biologists. Do not make wildlife management a ballot initiative.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Larson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Rusch <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ben Rusch

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joe Cautrell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand up for science and Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Joe Cautrell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Clinton Weishaupt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Clinton Weishaupt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dean Fleck <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Dean Fleck

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chipper Dippel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Chipper Dippel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Jarman <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Matthew Jarman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Connor Deitz <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Connor Deitz

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: steve martell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
steve martell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jon Lander <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Jon Lander

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Rosage <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Robert Rosage

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matthew Mahony <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Matthew Mahony

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Koertge <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jason Koertge

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brian Laughlin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:54 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brian Laughlin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bob Apodaca <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Bob Apodaca

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Donheffner <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Paul Donheffner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Lenhardt <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Justin Lenhardt

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Skyler Meyer <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect data-driven 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,
Skyler Meyer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jackson Engel <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jackson Engel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Logan Sheridan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

It is important to note that biologist set these quotas, these are professionals who went to college for the sole purpose of wildlife management. If we're not going to listen to the professionals in regards to management why do we have them? If we're not going to use their recommendations we should dismantle their agency and use the money generated not for their salaries but for improvements to habitat. It's wasteful to have an agency full of experts if their expertise is not followed. If a plumber tells you that you need to replace a broken faucet but you choose not to listen to them you should not continue to pay them for a job they are not doing. Either listen to the experts or dismantle the agency.

Sincerely,
Logan Sheridan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Dixon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:53 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 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,
Mike Dixon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Erik Colville <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Erik Colville

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: "Jessica Valentín" <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jessica Valentín

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Christopher Bakker <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Christopher Bakker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alexis Payne <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear season with Science based management not feelings.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The wildlife management decisions in Oregon should be based on the science and data collected by the biologists. Not by people's "feelings". There is absolutely no data driven reason to shut down this season and it would show the commission caving to social pressure. 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,
Alexis Payne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Phillips <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Jason Phillips

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ross Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: johnson93ross@gmail.com

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,
Ross Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeffery Bishop <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeffery Bishop

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Derek Snow <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Derek Snow

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jacob Nelson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jacob Nelson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Metzler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 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 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,
Mike Metzler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Shulters <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

As a spring bear hunter myself I believe odfw has done a great job managing bear populations. I have seen many bears and personally feel like there are too many bears and we should be able to use hounds and bait for more effective hunting.

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

Sincerely,
Mike Shulters

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason Phillips <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
Jason Phillips

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Aaron Stanton <AaronS@drmasonry.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon Spring Bear

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I understand that recently there has been a fair amount of opposition to allowing a spring bear hunt to continue in Oregon, that said I want the commission to know that as a lifelong Oregonian and avid outdoorsman I fully support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data & science. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing our growing black bear populations in Oregon. I do my best each spring and each fall to do my part in this management, we as Hunters provide the valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure the sustainability of these animals. Closing the spring Bear hunting season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the fragile ecosystems of the state. Please continue to support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations and continuing the Spring bear hunting season.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Shuler <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
Andrew Shuler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Caden Sisk <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear hunt alive with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Caden Sisk

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard Halley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Richard Halley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brad Esler <BEsler@builtbypandc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon Spring Bear Season 2025

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I understand that recently there has been a fair amount of opposition to allowing a spring bear hunt to continue in Oregon, that said I want the commission to know that as a lifelong Oregonian and avid outdoorsman I fully support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data & science. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing our growing black bear populations in Oregon. I do my best each spring and each fall to do my part in this management, we as Hunters provide the valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure the sustainability of these animals. Closing the spring Bear hunting season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the fragile ecosystems of the state.

Please continue to support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations and continuing the Spring bear hunting season.

Thank you,
Brad Esler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brett Benton <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brett Benton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Goodell <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Ryan Goodell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anthony Cobian <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let anti-hunters end Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

I am native Oregonian born and raised in southern Oregon. I fully believe that 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,
Anthony Cobian

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeremy Case <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Jeremy Case

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrew Bartoldus <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 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 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,
Andrew Bartoldus

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Hale <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support responsible wildlife management in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tim Hale

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Mills <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
David Mills

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Walker <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Timothy Walker

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gregory DeGreen <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:46 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Gregory DeGreen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Slinkard <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Mike Slinkard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Childers <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's biologists and the 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,
David Childers

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Blain Mott <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Blain Mott

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samuel Busskohl <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stand with science: support the Oregon spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Management of public wildlife and the regulations that support it, have and should continue to be based on data, not on emotional appeal from groups that don't like particular activities. Hunting not only supports healthy wildlife populations, but brings in thousands of dollars annually to support habitat improvement projects, restoration work, and research that benefits all species.

Sincerely,
Samuel Busskohl

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: AJ MOody <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear hunt from political interference.

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,
AJ MOody

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Colton Minton <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep the spring bear hunt for a sustainable future.

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,
Colton Minton

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Westly Richardson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the continuation of Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Westly Richardson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Gregory <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
John Gregory

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Asha Aiello <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support sound science in Oregon's bear hunt 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,
Asha Aiello

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Luke Hendrickson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt helps protect Oregon's wildlife.

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,
Luke Hendrickson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Skyler Richards <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect spring bear hunting in Oregon with sound management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Skyler Richards

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dominic Aiello <civiciput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Dominic Aiello

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: james wagner <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt in Oregon is a necessary tool for managing the state's growing bear population. The data collected by hunters is critical for ensuring the health and sustainability of this population. The 2025 big game regulations proposed by ODFW are based on solid science and should be adopted to protect Oregon's wildlife. Anti-hunting pressure should not interfere with these data-driven recommendations. Please support the spring bear hunt and keep Oregon's wildlife management grounded in science. i can not understand how odfw brought cougar back from the last 200 in oregon to over 3000 only to have voters take the management of these big cats out of their hands to be managed by people who are not even qualified to have an opinion. i have seen first hand the effects this has had on animal populations. please dont make the same mistake on our bears. people think spring bear are easy targets. hunter success ratios tell a different story.

Sincerely,
james wagner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Paul Miles <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Paul Miles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan Bruce <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Dan Bruce

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Owen Bacon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Owen Bacon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steven Smith <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key 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,
Steven Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bo Davidson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Bo Davidson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Isaiah Heacock <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Isaiah Heacock

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Skidmore <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the ODFW's spring bear hunt recommendations.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Michael Skidmore

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alison Fuchs <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear season in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Alison Fuchs

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hannah Mabbott <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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. The current numbers of black bears in the state are above management objective, making it clear that there is no threat to the population at this time. 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,
Hannah Mabbott

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Timothy Parham <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Timothy Parham

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Vore <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
David Vore

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alex Markgraff <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Alex Markgraff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Justin Lingscheit <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

Dear ODFW Commission,

The spring bear hunt is a key 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,
Justin Lingscheit

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bob Vigil <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Bobvigil@outlook.com

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,
Bob Vigil

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Klay Tolleson <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 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,
Klay Tolleson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jeff Lewis <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ensure science-based decisions in Oregon's bear management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jeff Lewis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael OCasey <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife 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,
Michael OCasey

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: AJ Moody <AJ@drmasonry.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: 2025 big game regulations

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I understand that recently there has been a fair amount of opposition to allowing a spring bear hunt in Oregon, that said I want the commission to know that as a lifelong Oregonian and avid outdoorsman I fully support the 2025 big game regulations because they are based on sound population data & science. The spring bear hunt is a critical tool for managing our growing black bear population in Oregon. I do my best each spring and fall to do my part in this management, We as Hunters provide the valuable data that helps biologists track population trends and ensure the sustainability of these critters. Closing the spring season would be detrimental to both the bear population and the fragile ecosystems of the state. Please support the spring bear hunt by adopting the 2025 regulations and continuing the Spring bear hunting season.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Devon Johnson <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support the 2025 spring bear regulations in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Devon Johnson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mike Wodjenski <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Mike Wodjenski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stevan Jovanovic <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: The spring bear hunt: crucial for managing bear populations.

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,
Stevan Jovanovic

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bryan Ricks <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's spring bear hunt: a key wildlife management tool.

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,
Bryan Ricks

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Danny Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,
Danny Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd Dunkirk <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please, keep Oregon's spring bear season: a key conservation tool.

Dear ODFW Commission,

Biologists use hunting to manage populations. NGO's not involved in wildlife management shouldn't decide how wildlife should be managed. The North American wildlife management model is one of the great successes in our country, and it's being torn down piece by piece through the efforts of armchair enthusiasts that have no stake in the results, other than eliminating hunting.

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,
Todd Dunkirk

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Danny Miller <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Oregon's science-based spring bear hunt regulations!

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,
Danny Miller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nick Hopkins <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect Oregon's black bear populations!

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,
Nick Hopkins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Randy Spence <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's bear populations with sustainable hunting.

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,
Randy Spence

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John C <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
John C

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Schley <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting supports healthy ecosystems in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Tim Schley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linden Loren <civiciinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring bear hunting: essential for wildlife conservation.

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,
Linden Loren

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: JUSTIN TUMBERG <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Don't let politics shut down Oregon's spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

In addition to supporting the agency biologists on their recommendations, I have participated in this hunt in past years and believe it is a great opportunity for people to get afield at a time of year when other hunting opportunities are less available. This gives oregon families an additional opportunity to put sustainable meat on their table for the reasonable cost of a tag, which also supports this department and the excellent work the employed biologists do.

Thank you,

Sincerely,
JUSTIN TUMBERG

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John C <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's spring bear season with data-backed decisions.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
John C

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ryan Mackerer <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ryan Mackerer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Partin <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect the future of Oregon's spring bear hunting season.

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,
Angela Partin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Mullen <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help Oregon's wildlife by supporting the spring bear hunt.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
James Mullen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Nash <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
James Nash

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chase Duncan <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

I am a State of Oregon employee and stand on my duty to manage the states resources by the best science and policy available. I urge you to support the North American Model for Wildlife Management and do the same.

Sincerely,
Chase Duncan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John Hamm <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:24 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 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,
John Hamm

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ray Ravare <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:24 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support biologists, support Oregon's spring bear hunt!

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Ray Ravare

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas Batzlaff <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Thomas Batzlaff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Trent Bell <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Trent Bell

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brandon Vonaesch <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's wildlife through sustainable bear hunting.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Brandon Vonaesch

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Shannon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
James Shannon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Cory McLaughlin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Shannon <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Help protect sustainable hunting in Oregon.

Dear ODFW Commission,

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Sincerely,
James Shannon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samuel Mendoza <civinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Defend the 2025 spring bear hunt and wildlife management.

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,
Samuel Mendoza

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tanner Emerling <civicinput@newmode.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support hunters and conservation: keep 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,
Tanner Emerling

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

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

Dear ODFW Commission,

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

Sincerely,
Jesse Dacus

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ben Tompkins <ford_blt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 12:06 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Spring Bear

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Its very upsetting to see that animal rights groups are going after my hunting rights as it pertains to spring bear hunting. I highly doubt anyone against spring bear hunting spends more time in the woods than I. Lately I've taken about 1 bear a year but some years I just enjoy watching them. When I take a bear my son makes lotion and boot grease with it. We eat the meat and love it. Also, my son is getting to the age where he can go out with me and shoot a bear on my tag. I'd hate to loose that opportunity. There are plenty of bears in Oregon. I'd like to go with the ODFW's staff recommendation and follow the science.

Thank you.

Ben Tompkins