

Getting to Know Your Local Beavers in Western Landscapes

A 3-Part Webinar Series

Looking for practical, field-based insight into the beaver's point of view to help guide your beaver-based restoration planning? Join Western Beavers for a three-part webinar series for restoration practitioners working in western, high-desert landscapes. The series offers field-tested guidance on beaver biology, assessing beaver activity, and using that information to support beaver occupancy and beaver-based restoration at scale. Learn directly from experienced field practitioners and beaver ecologists monitoring beavers across the West.

Webinar Topics (Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:30pm PDT)

Date

1. Beaver Basics: Biology, Life Cycle, and Habitat Needs

March 4

An applied introduction to beaver ecology focused on western landscapes. This session covers beaver life cycles, seasonal behavior, dispersal, forage needs, and what beavers need to persist across variable flow regimes and working lands.

2. Assessing Beaver Occupancy and Habitat – Boots on Ground

March 18

Learn practical, noninvasive approaches to assessing beaver activity using standardized field observations and trail cameras. This session emphasizes choosing the right tools and assessment intensity based on your organization's capacity, staffing, and budget.

3. Understanding the Data: From Site Observations to Landscape-Scale Planning

April 8

Move from individual observations to riverscape and watershed-scale insight. This session focuses on interpreting occupancy data to identify where beaver presence is most likely to persist and where landscape investments can realistically support long-term success.



Webinar Objectives

By the end of this series, participants will be able to:

- Understand how field observations and trail camera data can inform watershed-scale planning conversations
- Better understand how beaver occupancy and habitat connectivity fit into longer-term riverscape planning and prioritization
- Gain a basic understanding of beaver biology and seasonal patterns in Western riverscapes
- Become familiar with noninvasive approaches for assessing beaver activity and matching effort to organizational capacity

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Registration fee: \$35 (covers all 3 webinars)

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