



# BEAVER PROBLEMS? →

Beavers are "keystone" species. This means they play a critical role in biodiversity and supporting wetlands.



Minette Layne, 2011

Since beavers are here to stay, accepting them is advisable. Take your beaver problem away and another shows up. Beavers add value by improving water quality and increasing biodiversity to minimize pests like mosquitos.

## But what if they become a problem?

Yes, beavers can cause flooding problems for homeowners. However, there are non-lethal ways to facilitate co-existence.

## What is considered a "problem"?

- Flooding of roads, homes, yards
- Endangering septic systems
- Chewing trees in yards

## Questions/Concerns?

If you have a question/concern, call or email the Conservation Commission: 508-384-5417 or [concom@wrentham.gov](mailto:concom@wrentham.gov).

For tips on beaver management, scan this QR code:



## Sources

Mass.gov: "Learn About Beavers"  
The Beaver Restoration Guidebook