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Beaver Latest News

According to a new international study led by researchers at the University of Birmingham, Beavers can engineer riverbeds into promising ways to prevent carbon dioxide release into the air.

About Beaver

- The beaver, from the **genus Castor**, includes two amphibious rodent species.
- They are **semi-aquatic species**.
- **Habitat:** They live in streams, marshes, rivers, and ponds, and along the shorelines of large lakes
- **Distribution:** They are native to North America, Europe, and Asia.
- **Characteristics**
 - Beavers have long, orange, visible front teeth, called incisors. These teeth grow continuously throughout its life and are worn down through daily use.
 - **Lifespan:** They typically live 10 to 12 years.

- **Communication:** One important communication signal among beavers is a tail slap on the surface of the water, indicating danger. Typically performed by an adult
- They are **known as “ecosystem engineers”** because they construct dams of branches, stones, and mud in streams, rivers, marshes, and ponds.
- These **beaver ponds** which the animals use as sources of food, as well as protection from predators.
- **Conservation Status: IUCN Red List:** Least Concern

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