Ubiquitous within Northern hemisphere in temperate ecosystems

- *Castor fiber* (Eurasian beaver)
- Limited current distribution, but expanding back to parts of its historical range.

Castor canadensis

- Spatial distribution approaches its historical range
- Historically, 55–400 million pre-European settlement (Seton 1929, Pollock et al. 2003)
- Currently, 6-12 million (Naiman et al. 1988)
"CONTINENTAL" COCKED HAT. (1776)

"NAVY" COCKED HAT. (1800)

ARMY. (1837)

CLERICAL. (Eighteenth Century)

(THE WELLINGTON.) (1812)

CIVIL. (THE PARIS BEAU.) (1815)

(THE D'ORSAY.) (1820)

(THE REGENT.) (1825)

MODIFICATIONS OF THE BEAVER HAT.
Timing of Beaver Trapping in the Lower 48 States

Recreated from Jim Sedell, USFS 2001
Oregon Country / Columbia District 1818-1846

Rupert's Land (British)

United States

Mexico

Alaska (Russia)

54° 40' - extreme U.S. claim

42° - extreme British claim

Ft. Simpson
Ft. St. James
Ft. Alexandria
Ft. Thompson
Ft. Langley
Ft. Rupert
Ft. McLoughlin
Ft. Victoria
Ft. Okanogan
Ft. Okanagan
Ft. Colville
Ft. Nez Perce
Ft. Vancouver
Ft. Nisqually
Ft. Umpqua
Ft. Hall

York Factory Express
Continental Divide

Oregon Trail

Snake
Willamette
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