

## **The Beaver - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

There was a time when beaver lodges, like this one, and the busy beavers that built them had almost disappeared from Canada because of over-trapping.

*[Different beaver lodges]*

But the beaver, who will always be associated with Canada's early days, has been reintroduced into many areas, and has made a successful comeback.

The beaver builds dams because he has to store his winter's food in water deep enough not to freeze.

*[A beaver in the water gnawing at a branch tree]*

With all the wood cutting that the beaver has to do, it's fortunate that his incisor teeth never stop growing.

*[A beaver in the water]*

For a more complete story of the beaver, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.