

HR 5341

National Forest Fire Fuels Reduction Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (Sep 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2002)

National Forest Fire Fuels Reduction Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cut additional timber within or outside existing cutting units for National Forest System timber sales and within related analysis areas to reduce insect infestation or fire hazard. Sets forth treatment priority criteria.

Directs the Secretary to complete certain Federal land timber sales within the range of the northern spotted owl.

Limits judicial review of forest fire fuels reduction timber sales (sales) to the United States district court for the district in which the affected lands are located.

Prohibits sales on Federal lands: (1) included in the National Wilderness Preservation System; (2) with roadless areas recommended for wilderness designation; and (3) on which timber sales are prohibited by statute.

Prohibits sale release or completion if any threatened or endangered bird species is nesting within acreage of the sale unit.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Sep 10, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 5, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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