

## HR 1105

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2003

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior. (Mar 12, 2003)

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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2003
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 5, 2003
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Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2003
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2003
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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 7, 2003

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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 8, 2003
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Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 11, 2003
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 8, 2003
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 22, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 22, 2003
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 2, 2003
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 23, 2003
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Sep 5, 2003
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2003
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 11, 2003
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Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Oct 1, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 8, 2003

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Bell, Chris [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 16, 2003
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Nov 17, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 2, 2004
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2004
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Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 4, 2004
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 5, 2004
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		May 19, 2004
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2003
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act - Designates the following lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (System): (1) Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem; (2) Greater Yellowstone ecosystem; (3) Greater Salmon/Selway ecosystem; (4) Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem; (5) Islands in the Sky Wilderness; and (6) Blackfoot Wilderness.

Designates: (1) specified wild land areas as Biological Connecting Corridors to protect the life flow of the Northern Rockies Bioregion; (2) the inventoried roadless areas identified as part of the Corridors as components of the System; and (3) certain biological connecting corridors as special corridor management areas.

Establishes the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National Park and Preserve as a National Park System unit. Repeals Federal law provisions that establish the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) implement a program of ecosystem restoration in the Preserve; and (2) study the feasibility of creating a Flathead National Park and Preserve in the area generally known as the Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest.

Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of specified rivers and creeks in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Establishes the National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System and the National Wildland Recovery Corps.

Requires the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to assure nonexclusive access to the specified areas and corridors designated by this Act by Native Americans for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.