

HR 1183

To require the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to Navassa National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge.

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**Chamber:** House

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

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2005
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 6, 2005
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 298	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Requires the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to provide public access to, use of, and recreational opportunities at the Navassa National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to special use permits issued under the Refuge Recreation Act, the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, and regulations issued under this Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to limit access to such refuges to specified time periods but requires access to each refuge during at least one period each year.

Directs the Secretary, in issuing special use permits under this Act, to give priority to permit applications that do not negatively impact opportunities for wildlife-dependent recreation.

Authorizes the Secretary to include in any permit issued under this Act conditions that the Secretary determines are necessary to protect fish and wildlife populations or habitat or public health and safety.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 6, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-320.
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- **Dec 6, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 174.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans Discharged.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Introduced in House
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