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Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health. (Aug 2, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 30, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 233	Related bill	Oct 17, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-362.

Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Wilderness Act - Designates specified areas in Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness areas and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Requires that such lands be administered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, whoever has current administrative jurisdiction. Withdraws such Federal lands designated as wilderness by this Act from all forms of: (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws; (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

Releases from further wilderness study those portions of the: (1) King Range Wilderness Study Area, Chemise Mountain Instant Study Area, Red Mountain Wilderness Study Area, and Cedar Roughs Wilderness Study Area not designated as wilderness; and (2) the Rocky Creek/Cache Creek Wilderness Study Area in Lake County, California, not designated as wilderness.

Designates certain public land in the State administered by the Bureau of Land Management generally known as the South Fork Eel River Wilderness Area and Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness as a potential wilderness area. Requires that the Secretary of the Interior manage such lands as wilderness and carry out ecological restoration activities.

Designates specified segments of the Black Butte River in the State as a wild and scenic river. Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a fire management plan and a report on the cultural and historic resources of Black Butte River.

Includes land identified as the King Range National Conservation Area Additions in the King Range Wilderness Area.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 2, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9018-9052; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S9047-9048)
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 30, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 3-17-2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-47.
- **Mar 30, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 3-17-2005 without amendment. With written report No. 109-47.
- **Mar 30, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66.
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S317)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.