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## HR 3113

Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2009

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306. (Mar 2, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3113>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 4, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act - Amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a specified segment of the Elk River in West Virginia from the confluence of the Old Field Fork and the Big Spring Fork in Pocahontas County to the Pocahontas and Randolph County line for study as a potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to complete the study of such segment within a specified time period and report results to Congress. Requires the report to include an analysis of the potential impact of the designation on private lands within a five-mile segment of the Elk River or abutting that area.

Specifies this Act's effect on: (1) access for recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, and trapping; and (2) state authority to regulate fish and wildlife under state law or regulations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 2, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 111-156.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 306.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Sep 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9755-9756)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3113.
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9755)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9755)
- **Sep 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-262.
- **Sep 21, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 147.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 30, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1642-1643)
- **Jul 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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