

HR 980

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2009
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 4, 2009
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		May 4, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 4, 2009
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 12, 2009
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 20, 2009

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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2009
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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2009)

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) Greater Hells Canyon ecosystem; (6) Islands in the Sky Wilderness; and (7) Blackfeet 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 wilderness and components of the System; and (3) certain biological connecting corridors as special corridor management areas.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E243-244)
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.