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North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173. (Sep 10, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/255>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 7, 2013
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 4, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2259	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 314.

### Summary (as of Sep 10, 2013)

North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013 - Withdraws federally owned land or interest in land within the North Fork Lands Withdrawal Area in Montana from: (1) all forms of location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and (2) disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing.

Provides that nothing in this Act prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from taking any action necessary to complete any requirement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) or the Endangered Species Act of 1973 concerning surface-disturbing activity that occurs on any lease issued before this Act's enactment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Wyden with an amendment. With written report No. 113-95.
- **Sep 10, 2013:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
- **Jun 18, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2013:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-28.
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.