

HR 1321

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D - NJ		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D - MI		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D - VT		Nov 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 22, 2019)

Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act

This bill designates specified National Forest System lands, National Park System lands, and public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness and as components or additions to existing components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

The bill also designates (1) specified federal lands as biological connecting corridors and as special corridor management areas; (2) segments of specified rivers and creeks in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and (3) specified areas as wildland recovery areas. The Department of Agriculture shall develop a wildland recovery plan for each recovery area.

A specified panel of independent scientists shall study roadless lands greater than 1,000 acres that are within the National Forest System in the Wild Rockies bioregion in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming and that are not designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System for their role in maintaining biological diversity in the Northern Rockies and as part of the overall forest reserve system. Any new road construction or reconstruction or timber harvest is prohibited in those lands after the evaluation without an Act of Congress. Oil or gas leasing, mining, or other development which impairs the natural and roadless qualities of the land is also prohibited.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Feb 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
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