

## HR 4723

### Fish Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jan 14, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jan 14, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Salmon Focused Investments in Sustainable Habitats Act of 2019 or the Fish Act of 2019**

This bill addresses identifying, restoring, and protecting salmon conservation areas in the United States.

Specifically, the bill

- requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to jointly issue guidance on the process and biological criteria required to identify salmon conservation areas; and
- directs the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to provide grants to certain entities to protect or maintain salmon conservation area features and projects that are focused on conservation and restoration within conservation areas, including to restore or maintain ecological functions and processes related to salmon productivity and diversity at watershed or subwatershed scales.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 14, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.