

## S 2372

### Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 15, 2021

**Current Status:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 11

**Latest Action:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-135. (Aug 2, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2372>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

**Cosponsors** (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 29, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 3, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 4, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 4, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 26, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 19, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 12, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 12, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 27, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2773	Related bill	Jun 15, 2022: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2022)

### Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2022

This bill provides financial and technical assistance to states, territories, and the District of Columbia for the purposes of (1) recovering species listed as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act or under state law, or (2) avoiding the need to list species under such laws. For example, the bill establishes the Endangered Species Recovery and Habitat Conservation Legacy Fund. A portion of the fund must be used to establish an Endangered Species Recovery Grant Program.

It also provides funding for (1) the conservation or restoration of wildlife and plant species of greatest conservation need; (2) the wildlife conservation strategies of states, territories, or the District of Columbia; and (3) wildlife conservation education and recreation projects. The Department of the Interior must use a portion of the funding for a grant program. The grants must be used for innovative recovery efforts for species of greatest conservation need, species listed as endangered or threatened species, or the habitats of such species.

In addition, the bill requires certain revenues generated from fees and penalties for violations of environmental requirements to be used as a source for the funding.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 2, 2022:** By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 117-135.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Carper with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 354.
- **Apr 7, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-206.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.