

## HR 4573

### Stop CATASTROPHES Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4573>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 26, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4302	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4516	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4584	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 4614	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 2698	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 HR 4518	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

### **Stop Causing Alarming Tree, Air, and Soil Trauma Resulting from Obstructive Progressives' and Hypocritical Environmentalists' Schemes Act or the Stop CATASTROPHES Act**

This bill categorically excludes certain forest management activities from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. The activities are those that are carried out by the Department of Agriculture on National Forest System Lands or the Department of the Interior on public lands where the primary purpose is to improve or restore such lands or reduce the risk of wildfire on such lands.

To be excluded, the area of the forest management activity may not exceed 10,000 acres.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.