

## HR 9088

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Oct 28, 2022)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee       | House   | Referred to | Oct 28, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 30, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 117 S 4940 | Identical bill | <b>Sep 22, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2022)

### Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2022

This bill bars the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture from prohibiting or regulating the use of lead ammunition or tackle on federal land or water that is under the jurisdiction of such departments and made available for hunting or fishing. The bill makes exceptions for specified existing regulations and where the applicable department determines that a decline in wildlife population at the specific unit of federal land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead in ammunition or tackle, based on the field data from such unit, and the state approves the regulations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2022:** 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.

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