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Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 11, 2023
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Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5009	Related bill	**Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-159.
118 HR 4596	Related bill	**Sep 25, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
118 HR 4629	Identical bill	**Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
118 HR 3918	Related bill	**Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2024)

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2023

This bill reauthorizes through FY2031 and revises the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Upper Colorado River and San Juan River Basin recovery implementation programs to restore populations of certain endangered and threatened fish.

The goal of the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program is to recover the humpback chub *(Gila Cypha)*, bonytail *(Gila elegans)*, Colorado pikeminnow *(Ptychocheilus lucius)*, and razorback sucker *(Xyrauchen texanus)* . The states of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming are partners in the program.

The goal of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program is to recover the Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*). The states of Colorado and New Mexico are partners in the program.

The bill expands the programs to include the recovery of threatened fish stock. Thus, the bill requires the Upper Colorado River program to continue efforts to restore populations of the humpback chub, which was reclassified from an endangered species to a threatened species in 2001.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with amendments. With written report No. 118-167.
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 358.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-287.
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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