

HR 565

Land Restoration and Resiliency Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 31, 2023
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 15, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Land Restoration and Resiliency Act of 2023

This bill directs the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to enter into cooperative agreements with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to establish the Community Resilience and Restoration Fund at the foundation, for purposes including to

- improve community safety in the face of climactic extremes through conservation and protection of restoration and resilience lands;
- protect, conserve, and restore restoration and resilience lands in order to help communities respond and adapt to natural threats, including wildfire, drought, extreme heat, and other threats posed or exacerbated by the impacts of global climate; and
- protect and enhance the biodiversity of wildlife populations across restoration and resilience lands.

The bill defines *restoration and resilience lands* as fish, wildlife, and plant habitats, and other important natural areas in the United States, on public lands, private land (after obtaining proper consent from the landowner), or land of Indian tribes, including grasslands, shrublands, prairies, chaparral lands, forest lands, deserts, and riparian or wetland areas within or adjacent to these ecosystems.

To the extent amounts are available in the fund, the foundation shall award grants to eligible entities (e.g., a federal agency, a unit of local government, an Indian tribe, or a nonprofit organization) through a competitive grant process to carry out eligible projects and activities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
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