



Wild and Scenic River Bills

This list includes Wild and Scenic Rivers bills in the current Congress that are supported by the Wild and Scenic Rivers Coalition.

Maine

1. **York River Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2021*** (*S. 491*, Sponsor: King [I-ME], Cosponsor: Collins [R-ME]; *H.R. 1469*, Sponsor: Pingree [D-ME-01], Cosponsor: Golden [D-ME-02]) - 30.8 river miles

Florida

2. **Kissimmee Wild and Scenic River Study Act** (*H.R. 4404*, Sponsor: Soto [D-FL-09], Cosponsor: Buchanan [R-FL-16]) - 63,000 acres of restored wetlands
3. **Little Manatee Wild and Scenic River Act** (*H.R. 4358*, Sponsor: Buchannan [R-FL-16], Cosponsors: Soto [D-FL-09], Bilirakis [R-FL-12], Crist [D-FL-13]) - 51 river miles

Washington

4. **Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act*** (*S. 455*, Sponsor: Murray [D-WA]; *H.R. 999*, Sponsor: Kilmer [D-WA-06]) - 464 river miles, 19 rivers and major tributaries flowing within and out of Olympic National Park

Oregon

5. **River Democracy Act** (*S. 192*, Sponsor: Wyden [D-OR], Cosponsor: Merkley [D-OR]) - 4,700 river miles, 2.5 million acres of riverside land, demonstrates a unique public process including Tribal participation
6. **Smith River National Recreation Area Expansion Act** (*S. 1538*, Sponsor: Merkley [D-OR], Cosponsors: Wyden [D-OR], Padilla [D-CA], Feinstein [D-CA]) - 75 river miles, permanent mineral withdrawal for 58,000 acres
7. **Southwestern Oregon Watershed & Salmon Protection Act** (*H.R. 980*, Sponsor: DeFazio [D-OR-04], Cosponsor: Huffman [D-CA-02]), **Sec. 5 of Oregon Recreation Enhancement Act** (*S. 1589*, Sponsor: Wyden [D-OR], Cosponsor: Merkley [D-OR]) - permanent mineral withdrawal for 101,000 headwater acres

California

8. **Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act* **** (*H.R. 878*, Sponsor: Huffman [D-CA-02], Cosponsors: Chu [D-CA-27], Carbajal [D-CA-24], Napolitano [D-CA-32]) - 480 river miles, 312,000 acres of wilderness, 360-mile Big Foot National Recreation Trail
9. **Central Heritage Protection Act* **** (*H.R. 973*, Sponsor: Carbajal [D-CA-24], Cosponsors: Soto [D-FL-09], Brownley [D-CA-26], Huffman [D-CA-02], Costa [D-CA-16],

Chu [D-CA-27], Panetta [D-CA-20] - 159 river miles, 287,000 acres of wilderness, 400-mile Condor National Recreation Trail

10. **San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act* ** (H.R. 693, Sponsor: Chu [D-CA-27], Cosponsors: Barragan [D-CA-44], Brownley [D-CA-26], Carbajal [D-CA-24], Cárdenas [D-CA-29], Case [D-HI-01], DeSaulnier [D-CA-11], Eshoo [D-CA-18], Gomez [D-CA-34], Huffman [D-CA-02], Khanna [D-CA-17], Lee [D-CA-13], Lowenthal [D-CA-47], Napolitano [D-CA-32], Porter [D-CA-45], Roybal-Allard [D-CA-40], Sánchez [D-CA-38], Schiff [D-CA-28], Sherman [D-CA-30], Takano [D-CA-41], Torres [D-CA-35])** - 45.5 river miles, 30,000 acres of wilderness, 109,000 acres of National Monument lands, 49,000 acres of National Recreation Area lands

New Mexico

11. **M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act (S. 3129, Sponsor: Heinrich [D-NM], Cosponsor: Lujan [D-NM])** - 450 river miles, 144,000 acres of riverside land

Montana

12. **Montana Headwaters Legacy Act (S. 2254, Sponsor: Tester [D-MT])** - 385 river miles

* Part of H.R. 803

** Part of S. 1459