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To designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act of 2001”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
5 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Purposes.
- Sec. 4. Definitions.

**TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS**

- Sec. 101. Designation of certain National Forest System lands and other public lands as wilderness.
- Sec. 102. Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem.
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- Sec. 107. Administration.
- Sec. 108. Blackfeet Wilderness.
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**TITLE II—BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS**

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- Sec. 203. Treatment of biological connecting corridors.
- Sec. 204. Applicability of title.
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- Sec. 302. Flathead National Park and Preserve study.

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- Sec. 401. Designation of wild and scenic rivers in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

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- Sec. 501. Findings.
- Sec. 502. National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System.
- Sec. 503. Management of Recovery System.
- Sec. 504. National Wildland Recovery Corps.

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 Sec. 702. Future designations.  
 Sec. 703. Indian tribes.

### 1   **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2       The Congress finds as follows:

3           (1) Many areas of undeveloped National Forest  
 4       System lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Or-  
 5       egon, Washington, and Wyoming possess out-  
 6       standing natural characteristics which give them  
 7       high values as wilderness, parks, and wild and scenic  
 8       rivers and will, if properly preserved, be an enduring  
 9       resource of wilderness, wild land areas, and biodiver-  
 10      sity for the benefit of the American people.

11          (2) The Northern Rockies Bioregion contains  
 12      the most diverse array of wild lands remaining south  
 13      of Canada, providing sanctuary for a host of species  
 14      listed as threatened or endangered under section  
 15      4(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
 16      U.S.C. 1533(c)). These national interest public lands  
 17      are among the most popular wild lands in the Na-  
 18      tion, embracing greater ecosystems and national  
 19      treasures such as the Greater Yellowstone, Greater  
 20      Glacier/Northern Continental Divide, Greater Hells

1 Canyon/Wallowa, Greater Salmon/Selway, and  
2 Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystems. The head-  
3 waters for nearly two-thirds of the rivers of North  
4 America originate in the Northern Rockies, sending  
5 waters to three oceans and providing critical supplies  
6 of clean water for wildlife and other users.

7 (3) The wildlife treasures of the Northern  
8 Rockies are of international significance and contain  
9 remarkably intact large mammalian fauna and rare  
10 and unique plant life.

11 (4) Wildlife habitat fragmentation due to road-  
12 building, timber harvest, mining, oil and gas explo-  
13 ration, lack of interagency cooperation, and other ac-  
14 tivities has severe effects on the wildlife populations  
15 (including those listed as threatened or endangered  
16 under section 4(c) of the Endangered Species Act of  
17 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c))) and their habitat, the  
18 water quality, the ancient forests, and the greater  
19 ecosystems of the Northern Rockies Bioregion. Con-  
20 tinued fragmentation and development of the re-  
21 maining roadless and essentially roadless ecosystems  
22 and biological connectors of the Northern Rockies  
23 would cause a loss to the Nation of an entire wild  
24 land region and of the only remaining areas south  
25 of Canada still pristine enough to support popu-

1       lations of caribou, gray wolves, grizzly bears, anad-  
2       romous fish, and numerous other rare and endan-  
3       gered plant and animal life all in one intact bio-  
4       region.

5               (5) Since the 1936 roadless area inventory com-  
6       pleted by Bob Marshall, millions of acres of roadless  
7       wild lands have been developed in the Northern  
8       Rockies. Extensive fragmentation of wild lands and  
9       wildlife habitat has resulted in the listing of several  
10      species as threatened or endangered and reduced the  
11      numbers and range of many others, including anad-  
12      romous fish.

13             (6) A review of the current situation in the  
14      Northern Rockies has revealed the urgent need for  
15      an ecological reserve system for the Northern Rock-  
16      ies Bioregion, which includes core ecosystem reserve  
17      areas and biological connecting corridors necessary  
18      to ensure wildlife movements and genetic inter-  
19      change between the core reserve areas.

20             (7) The economic value to the Nation of most  
21      of these undeveloped areas, left in their natural  
22      state, greatly exceeds any potential return to the  
23      Treasury of the United States from timber harvest  
24      and development. If current Federal land manage-  
25      ment in the Northern Rockies continues to result in

1 the development of roadless areas, the American  
2 public will be using its tax dollars to fund perma-  
3 nent reductions in wilderness, water quality, fish and  
4 wildlife habitat, and species and biological diversity.

5 (8) The congressional review of roadless areas  
6 within National Forest System lands in the States  
7 of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyo-  
8 ming has identified areas which, on the basis of  
9 their land form, ecosystem, associated fish and wild-  
10 life, economic value, and location will help to fulfill  
11 the role of the United States Forest Service to en-  
12 sure a quality National Wilderness Preservation Sys-  
13 tem. The review has identified other areas which  
14 may have outstanding values as national parks and  
15 preserves and wild and scenic rivers. The review has  
16 also identified areas which may not possess out-  
17 standing wilderness attributes and should not now  
18 be designated as components of the National Wilder-  
19 ness Preservation System, but which should be stud-  
20 ied to determine their role in maintaining biological  
21 diversity in the Northern Rockies.

22 (9) Many areas of National Forest System  
23 lands have been damaged and their productivity re-  
24 duced by unwise development practices which have  
25 also impaired ecosystem function and biological di-

1       iversity. The Island Park area adjacent to Yellow-  
2       stone National Park contains large clear-cut areas  
3       right up to the park boundary. Efforts should be  
4       made to return these areas to their former ecological  
5       health and native diversity by designating them as  
6       National Wildland Restoration and Recovery areas.  
7       These efforts should seek to ensure that vital eco-  
8       system components are restored, especially in areas  
9       where wildlife travel corridors and native fish and  
10      wildlife populations have been damaged or elimi-  
11      nated. Restoration efforts should seek to ensure and  
12      maintain genetic interchange, biological diversity,  
13      and restoration of native species diversity through-  
14      out the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

15           (10) Federal agencies entrusted with managing  
16      the natural resources of the Northern Rockies Bio-  
17      region operate under contradictory congressional  
18      mandates, and thus are in dissension over manage-  
19      ment policies which involve common resources and  
20      greater ecosystems. Existing agency structures and  
21      regulatory mechanisms have proven unsatisfactory  
22      for responsible management of nationally important  
23      ecosystems on public lands. Existing laws and regu-  
24      lations have not been sufficient to establish and  
25      maintain agency accountability for public resources.

1           (11) This Act does not affect lands that are in  
2       private ownership.

3 **SEC. 3. PURPOSES.**

4       (a) DESIGNATIONS.—The purposes of this Act are—

5           (1) to designate certain National Forest System  
6       lands and Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the  
7       Bureau of Land Management in the States of Idaho,  
8       Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as  
9       components of the National Wilderness Preservation  
10      System;

11          (2) to designate certain National Forest System  
12      lands in the States of Montana, Oregon, and Idaho  
13      as national park and preserve study areas;

14          (3) to designate certain National Forest System  
15      lands and watercourses in the States of Montana,  
16      Idaho, and Wyoming as components of the National  
17      Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

18          (4) to establish a pilot system of National  
19      Wildland Restoration and Recovery Areas and a  
20      Wildlands Recovery Corps to help restore biological  
21      diversity and native species; and

22          (5) to establish a system of biological con-  
23      necting corridors between the core ecosystems in the  
24      Northern Rockies Bioregion.



1 (b) PURPOSE OF DESIGNATIONS.—The designations  
2 made by this Act are made in order to—

3 (1) promote, perpetuate, and preserve the wil-  
4 derness character of the land;

5 (2) protect water quality, watersheds, and wild-  
6 life habitat, including that of species listed as threat-  
7 ened or endangered under section 4(c) of the Endan-  
8 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c));

9 (3) protect the ecological integrity and con-  
10 tiguity of major wild land ecosystems and their  
11 interconnecting corridors identified by the United  
12 States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other sources;

13 (4) protect and maintain biological and native  
14 species diversity;

15 (5) promote and ensure interagency cooperation  
16 in the implementation of integrated, holistic eco-  
17 system management and protection of the eco-  
18 systems and corridors covered by this Act based  
19 upon principles from conservation biology;

20 (6) preserve scenic, historic, and cultural re-  
21 sources;

22 (7) promote scientific research, primitive recre-  
23 ation, solitude, physical and mental challenge, and  
24 inspiration for the benefit of all of the American  
25 people;

1           (8) avoid the misinvestment of scarce capital in  
2       lands of marginal timber value; and

3           (9) promote ecologically and economically sus-  
4       tainable management in the Northern Rockies Bio-  
5       region.

6 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

7       For purposes of this Act:

8           (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The term “development”  
9       means activities that eliminate the roadless and wil-  
10      derness characteristics of the land and includes ski  
11      resort facilities and such activities as roadbuilding,  
12      timber harvest, mining, and oil and gas drilling.

13          (2) ENTRY.—The term “entry” means to enter  
14      a roadless area for purposes of development and as-  
15      sociated activities, such as roadbuilding, timber har-  
16      vest, mining, or other such activities which eliminate  
17      the roadless character of the land.

18          (3) GREATER ECOSYSTEM.—The term “greater  
19      ecosystem”, when used in conjunction with the spe-  
20      cific ecosystems protected under this Act, means the  
21      ecological land units of sufficient scale to support  
22      and maintain populations of large vertebrate species  
23      and the other native plant and animal species of the  
24      area. These units are comprised of lands which are  
25      similar in regards to topography, climate, and plant

1 and animal species. The ecosystems in the Northern  
2 Rockies are also defined in terms of the habitat of  
3 wildlife indicator species listed as threatened or en-  
4 dangered under section 4(c) of the Endangered Spe-  
5 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)), including griz-  
6 zly bear, gray wolf, bald eagle, and caribou, and  
7 have been depicted on maps published by Federal  
8 agencies.

9 (4) NORTHERN ROCKIES BIOREGION.—The  
10 term “Northern Rockies Bioregion” means the por-  
11 tion of the Northern Rocky Mountains in the States  
12 of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, and Wash-  
13 ington, so referred to on maps referred to in this  
14 Act.

15 (5) RECOVERY.—The term “recovery” means  
16 the restoration of lands damaged by land manage-  
17 ment activities to a condition as close as possible to  
18 the condition of the lands as existed prior to entry  
19 and development of the lands.

20 (6) RECOVERY SYSTEM.—The term “Recovery  
21 System” means the National Wildland Restoration  
22 and Recovery System established in title V.

**TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF  
WILDERNESS AREAS**

**SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL FOREST  
SYSTEM LANDS AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS  
AS WILDERNESS.**

In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the National Forest System lands and other public lands described in this title in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming are hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

**SEC. 102. GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DI-  
VIDE ECOSYSTEM.**

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The core of the Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem region is Glacier National Park and the Bob Marshall Wilderness, which was the first wilderness area in the United States.

(2) This ecosystem includes unique lands, such as the Rocky Mountain Front, where grizzlies still roam the prairies and America's largest herd of bighorn sheep scales the craggy peaks.

(3) The Swan and Mission mountain ranges contain some of Montana's largest old growth forests

1 and pristine bull trout and westslope cutthroat trout  
 2 spawning runs.

3 (4) The Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf is making  
 4 a comeback in this ecosystem, and the ecosystem is  
 5 home to the largest grizzly population in the lower  
 6 48 States.

7 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
 8 Greater Glacier/Northern Continental Divide ecosystem,  
 9 the areas specified in the table in subsection (c), which  
 10 together comprise approximately 1,102,535 acres as gen-  
 11 erally depicted on the maps with titles corresponding to  
 12 each area and dated January 2001, are hereby designated  
 13 as wilderness. Each wilderness area shall either be incor-  
 14 porated into the wilderness area indicated or shall be  
 15 known by the name given it in the table. Each map shall  
 16 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office  
 17 of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agri-  
 18 culture.

19 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 20 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area:		
Choteau Mountain/Teton High Peaks/Deep Creek .....	106,272	Lewis & Clark National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Renshaw .....	46,814	Lewis & Clark National Forest/Bureau of Land Management

GREATER GLACIER/NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE  
ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Swan Front .....	169,430	Flathead Lolo National Forest
Swan Crest .....	89,351	Flathead National Forest
Limestone Caves/Lost Jack .....	36,155	Flathead National Forest
Monture Creek .....	98,859	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	546,881	
The following areas are incorporated into the Great Bear Wilderness Area:		
Middle Fork .....	40,413	Flathead National Forest
South Fork .....	20,687	Flathead National Forest
Total .....	61,100	
The following areas are incorporated into the Scapegoat Wilderness Area:		
Stonewall Mountain .....	55,071	Helena National Forest
Silver King/Falls Creek .....	42,280	Lewis & Clark/Helena National Forest
Benchmark/Elk Creek .....	27,828	Lewis & Clark National Forest
Total .....	125,179	
The following areas are incorporated into the Mission Mountains Wilderness Area:		
Mission additions .....	2,451	Flathead National Forest
Marshall Peak .....	8,770	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	11,221	
The following areas are incorporated into the Rattlesnake Wilderness Area:		
Rattlesnake additions .....	3,704	Lolo National Forest
The following areas are components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and each area shall have the name given it in this table:		
Badger-Two Medicine .....	128,622	Lewis & Clark National Forest
Sawtooth Ridge .....	14,521	Lewis & Clark National Forest
Mt Hefty/Tuchuck/Thompson-Seton .....	38,421	Flathead/Kootenai National Forests
Le Beau .....	6,472	Flathead/Kootenai National Forests
Ten Lakes .....	48,351	Kootenai National Forest
Lincoln Gulch .....	9,060	Helena National Forest
Anaconda Hill .....	19,606	Helena National Forest
Specimen Creek .....	13,494	Helena National Forest
Crater Mountain .....	9,612	Helena National Forest
Ogden Mountain .....	12,199	Helena National Forest
Nevada Mountain .....	54,092	Helena National Forest
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	1,102,535	

**1 SEC. 103. GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM.**

**2 (a) FINDINGS.**—The Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The core of the greater Yellowstone region  
2       is Yellowstone National Park, the Nation's first na-  
3       tional park.

4           (2) This world-famous region of geyser basins,  
5       towering mountains, abundant wildlife, and vast for-  
6       ests contains the headwaters for many of the Na-  
7       tion's most famous blue-ribbon trout streams.

8           (3) Small glaciers and permanent snowfields  
9       cloak the rugged Teton and Beartooth mountains,  
10      which contain several peaks greater than 12,000  
11      feet.

12          (4) Diverse habitat in the region ranges from  
13      cactus desert lowlands to arctic tundra.

14          (5) Wildlife in the region includes the threat-  
15      ened grizzly bear, the Nation's last wild bison herd,  
16      trumpeter swans, and nearly 35,000 elk.

17      (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
18   ecosystem of the greater Yellowstone region, the areas  
19   specified in the table in subsection (c), which comprise ap-  
20   proximately 4,233,135 acres as generally depicted on the  
21   maps with titles corresponding to each area and dated  
22   January 2001, are hereby designated as wilderness. Each  
23   wilderness area shall either be incorporated into the wil-  
24   derness area indicated or shall be known by the name  
25   given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and avail-

1 able for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the  
 2 Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

3 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 4 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Area:		
Absaroka-Beartooth additions .....	264,549	Gallatin/Custer/Shoshone National Forests
The following areas are incorporated into the North Absaroka Wilderness Area:		
North Absaroka additions .....	161,194	Shoshone National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Washakie Wilderness Area:		
Washakie additions .....	310,435	Shoshone National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
The following areas are incorporated into the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area:		
Fitzpatrick additions .....	3,994	Shoshone National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Teton Wilderness Area:		
Teton Corridor Trailheads/Togwotee Pass.	31,869	Bridger-Teton
The following areas are incorporated into the Gros Ventre Wilderness Area:		
Shoal Creek addition .....	24,418	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Gros Ventre additions .....	82,492	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Total .....	106,910	
The following areas are incorporated into the Bridger Wilderness Area:		
Bridger additions .....	157,332	Bridger-Teton National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Popo Agie Wilderness Area:		
Popo Agie additions .....	47,754	Shoshone National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Winegar Hole Wilderness Area:		
Winegar Hole addition .....	4,851	Targhee National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area:		
Philips Ridge .....	10,579	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Jedediah Smith additions .....	4,851	Bridger-Teton/Targhee National Forests
Total .....	15,430	
The following areas are incorporated into the Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area:		
Cowboys Heaven .....	39,402	Gallatin/Beaverhead National Forests



## GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Lee Metcalf additions .....	143,557	Gallatin/Beaverhead National Forests
Total .....	182,959	

Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:

Gallatin Range .....	235,559	Gallatin National Forest
Chico Peak .....	12,336	Gallatin National Forest
Madison .....	15,372	Gallatin National Forest
Lionhead .....	47,785	Gallatin/Targhee National Forests
Line Creek Plateau/Deep Lake .....	130,561	Custer/Shoshone National Forests
Monument Ridge .....	17,720	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Munger Mountain .....	12,827	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Little Sheep Mountain .....	14,884	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Palisades .....	223,578	Bridger-Teton/Targhee National Forests
Mt. Leidy Highlands .....	173,572	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Salt River Range .....	238,996	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Grayback Ridge .....	282,976	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Commissary Ridge .....	177,691	Bridger-Teton National Forest
South Wyoming Range .....	85,774	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Gannett Hills/Spring Creek .....	135,436	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Little Cottonwood .....	5,448	Bridger-Teton National Forest
North Mountain .....	9,951	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Grayback Ridge East .....	17,822	Bridger-Teton National Forest
Lake Mountain .....	16,750	Bridger-Teton National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Garns Mountain .....	104,077	Targhee National Forest
Snake River .....	9,645	Targhee National Forest
Warm River South .....	15,839	Targhee National Forest
Warm River North .....	9,740	Targhee National Forest
Bald Mountain .....	16,393	Targhee National Forest
Bear Creek .....	117,272	Targhee/Caribou National Forests
Stump Creek .....	100,390	Caribou National Forest
Caribou .....	83,540	Caribou National Forest
Poker Peak .....	19,795	Caribou National Forest
Pole Creek .....	8,384	Caribou National Forest
Schmid Peak .....	10,253	Caribou National Forest
Sage Creek .....	17,455	Caribou National Forest
Red Mountain .....	12,581	Caribou National Forest
Huckleberry Basin .....	27,129	Caribou National Forest
Meade Peak .....	44,947	Caribou National Forest
Hell Hole .....	5,132	Caribou National Forest
Gravelly Mountains .....	267,058	Beaverhead National Forest
Snowcrest .....	95,348	Beaverhead National Forest
Tobacco Root Mountains .....	100,558	Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forests
Total .....	2,945,858	
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	4,233,135	

1 **SEC. 104. GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Greater Salmon/Selway region is one of  
4 the most rugged and wild areas in America, and one  
5 of the largest intact forest ecosystems in the tem-  
6 perate zones of the Earth.

7 (2) The core of the region is comprised of the  
8 Frank Church-River of No Return and Selway-Bit-  
9 terroot Wilderness areas.

10 (3) Swimming the Salmon and Clearwater river  
11 systems, several species of salmon and sea-going  
12 trout still make the 900 mile spawning journey from  
13 the Pacific Ocean to small tributaries in the high  
14 mountain country.

15 (4) Biological and landscape diversity in the re-  
16 gion is great, ranging from rocky, dry canyon coun-  
17 try to wet forests of ancient cedars many feet in di-  
18 ameter in the Mallard-Larkins and other areas.

19 (5) A wide array of forest dwelling species re-  
20 side in the region, and the gray wolf is making a  
21 comeback.

22 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
23 ecosystem of the Greater Salmon/Selway region, the areas  
24 specified in the table in subsection (c), which comprise ap-  
25 proximately 6,278,611 acres as generally depicted on the  
26 maps with titles corresponding to each area and dated

1 January 2001, are hereby designated as wilderness. Each  
 2 wilderness area shall either be incorporated into the wil-  
 3 derness area indicated or shall be known by the name  
 4 given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and avail-  
 5 able for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the  
 6 Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

7 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 8 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area:		
Bluejoint .....	62,149	Bitterroot/Salmon National Forests
Camas Creek .....	100,843	Challis/Salmon National Forests
Blue Bunch .....	11,653	Challis/Boise National Forests
Loon Creek .....	103,898	Challis/Sawtooth National Forests
Pinnacle Peak .....	10,574	Payette National Forest
Meadow Creek .....	46,897	Payette National Forest/Boise National Forest
Placer Creek .....	7,801	Payette National Forest
Smith Creek .....	2,261	Payette National Forest
Cottontail Point-Pilot Peak .....	105,988	Payette National Forest
Bernard .....	20,039	Boise National Forest
Burnt Log .....	21,370	Boise National Forest
Whiskey .....	5,227	Boise National Forest
Nameless Creek .....	2,232	Boise National Forest
Tennessee .....	616	Boise National Forest
Poker Meadows .....	969	Boise National Forest
Black Lake .....	5,815	Boise National Forest
Panther Creek .....	29,729	Salmon National Forest
McEleny .....	3,041	Salmon National Forest
Little Horse .....	6,425	Salmon National Forest
Oreana .....	7,178	Salmon National Forest
Duck Peak .....	45,001	Salmon National Forest
Long Tom .....	18,885	Salmon National Forest
Challis Creek .....	41,726	Challis National Forest
Seafoam .....	27,048	Challis National Forest
Rackliff-Gedney .....	86,862	Clearwater/Nez Perce National Forests
Jersey-Jack .....	64,261	Nez Perce National Forest
Mallard .....	22,585	Nez Perce National Forest
Marshall Mountain .....	4,068	Coeur d'Alene Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	865,141	

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Gospel Hump Wilderness Area:		
Gospel Hump Additions .....	64,160	Nez Perce National Forest
Carey Creek .....	10,019	Payette National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	74,179	
The following areas are incorporated into the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area:		
Bitterroot additions .....	121,898	Bitterroot National Forest
Lochsa Face .....	68,540	Clearwater National Forest
Elk Summit/Sneakfoot/North Fork Spruce .....	54,607	Clearwater National Forest
West Meadow Creek .....	109,323	Nez Perce National Forest
East Meadow Creek .....	96,527	Nez Perce National Forest
Lolo Creek .....	19,950	Lolo/Clearwater/Bitterroot National Forests
Total .....	470,845	
The following areas are incorporated into the Sawtooth Wilderness Area:		
Sawtooth completion (Hansen Lakes/Huckleberry/Pettit/Smoky Mountains/Ten Mile/Black Warrior/South Boise/Yuba) .....	540,253	Boise/Sawtooth/Challis National Forests
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:		
French Creek/Patrick Butte .....	177,863	Payette National Forest
Crystal Mountain .....	13,053	Payette National Forest
Secesh .....	260,997	Payette National Forest
Needles .....	172,350	Payette/Boise National Forests
Caton Lake .....	95,571	Payette/Boise National Forests
Poison Creek .....	5,232	Payette/Boise National Forests
Mount Heinen .....	16,594	Boise National Forest
Grape Mountain .....	13,086	Boise National Forest
Peace Rock .....	195,930	Boise National Forest
Deadwood .....	55,967	Boise National Forest
Whitehawk Mountain .....	8,968	Boise National Forest
Stony Meadows .....	13,367	Boise National Forest
Bear Wallow .....	7,907	Boise National Forest
Grimes Pass .....	11,602	Boise National Forest
Bald Mountain .....	6,213	Boise National Forest
Hawley Mountain .....	9,637	Boise National Forest
Red Mountain .....	111,329	Boise National Forest
Breadwinner .....	39,726	Boise National Forest
Elk Creek .....	14,346	Boise National Forest
Steel Mountain .....	23,542	Boise National Forest
Rainbow .....	31,476	Boise National Forest
Grand Mountain .....	14,463	Boise National Forest
Sheep Creek .....	86,044	Boise National Forest
Snowbank .....	38,079	Boise National Forest
House Mountain .....	25,608	Boise National Forest
Danskin/South Fork Boise .....	27,818	Boise National Forest
Cow Creek .....	14,917	Boise National Forest
Wilson Peak .....	7,955	Boise National Forest

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Lost Man Creek .....	12,684	Boise National Forest
Whiskey Jack .....	6,566	Boise National Forest
Cathedral Rocks .....	8,203	Boise National Forest
Lime Creek .....	114,180	Boise/Sawtooth National Forests
O'Hara Falls Creek .....	24,442	Nez Perce National Forest
Lick Point .....	7,536	Nez Perce National Forest
Goddard Creek .....	13,277	Nez Perce National Forest
Middle Fork Face .....	11,159	Nez Perce National Forest
Clear Creek .....	11,398	Nez Perce National Forest
Silver Creek-Pilot Knob .....	21,532	Nez Perce National Forest
Dixie Summit-Nut Hill .....	11,491	Nez Perce National Forest
North Fork Slate Creek .....	12,792	Nez Perce National Forest
Little Slate Creek .....	20,561	Nez Perce National Forest
John Day .....	14,908	Nez Perce National Forest
Perreau Creek .....	7,309	Salmon National Forest
Napias .....	8,070	Salmon National Forest
Napolean Ridge .....	51,953	Salmon National Forest
Jesse Creek .....	12,759	Salmon National Forest
Haystack Mountain .....	10,379	Salmon National Forest
Phelan .....	11,600	Salmon National Forest
Sheepeater .....	33,443	Salmon National Forest
South Fork Deep Creek .....	11,471	Salmon National Forest
Deep Creek .....	6,087	Salmon National Forest
Jureano .....	25,316	Salmon National Forest
South Panther .....	5,344	Salmon National Forest
Musgrove .....	7,541	Salmon National Forest
Taylor Mountain .....	60,305	Salmon/Challis National Forests
Squaw Creek .....	96,088	Challis National Forest
White Knob .....	63,037	Challis National Forest
Porphyry Peak .....	47,363	Challis National Forest
Greylock .....	10,907	Challis National Forest
Copper Basin .....	10,936	Challis National Forest
Cold Springs .....	8,802	Challis National Forest
Pioneer Mountains .....	281,439	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests
Railroad Ridge .....	51,247	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests
Boulder/White Clouds .....	457,371	Sawtooth/Challis National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
Buttercup Mountain .....	76,553	Sawtooth National Forest
Elk Ridge .....	10,566	Sawtooth National Forest
Little Wood River .....	6,481	Shoshone Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Friedman Creek .....	10,969	Shoshone Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	3,173,505	
Great Burn Wildlands Complex:		
Great Burn (Hoodoo) .....	252,348	Clearwater/Lolo National Forests
Meadow Creek/Upper North Fork/ Rawhide .....	57,789	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo/Clearwater National Forests
Sheep Mountain/State Line .....	68,011	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Mallard-Larkins .....	275,365	Clearwater/Idaho Panhandle Na- tional Forests
Bighorn-Weitas .....	243,560	Clearwater National Forest

## GREATER SALMON/SELWAY ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
North Lochsa Slope .....	104,975	Clearwater National Forest
Siwash .....	8,653	Clearwater National Forest
Pot Mountain .....	48,583	Clearwater National Forest
Moose Mountain .....	20,441	Clearwater National Forest
Eldorado Creek .....	6,982	Clearwater National Forest
Weir-Post Office .....	22,588	Clearwater National Forest
Rawhide .....	5,424	Clearwater National Forest
Mosquito Fly .....	20,667	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Midget Peak .....	6,576	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Stark Mountain .....	12,526	Lolo National Forest
Total .....	1,154,488	
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	6,278,611	

1 **SEC. 105. GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The wettest part of the Northern Rockies,  
4 the Greater Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem is a  
5 wild land region that contains the last major stands  
6 of low elevation ancient forests in the general region,  
7 including the Long Canyon area which contains the  
8 oldest living cedars in the Nation.

9 (2) The only caribou herd in the lower 48  
10 States roams these mountains, as do the grizzly and  
11 the gray wolf.

12 (3) Towering mountains in the ecosystem in-  
13 clude the Cabinet, Selkirk, and Purcell ranges.

14 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique,  
15 heavily fragmented, and endangered Greater Cabinet/  
16 Yaak/Selkirk ecosystem, the areas specified in the table  
17 in subsection (c), which comprise approximately 1,190,644

1 acres as generally depicted on the maps with titles cor-  
 2 responding to each area and dated January 2001, are  
 3 hereby designated as wilderness. Each wilderness area  
 4 shall either be incorporated into the wilderness area indi-  
 5 cated or shall be known by the name given it in the table.  
 6 Each map shall be on file and available for public inspec-  
 7 tion in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, De-  
 8 partment of Agriculture.

9 (c) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 10 section (b) is as follows:

GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
The following areas are incorporated into the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness Area:		
Cabinet Additions .....	100,393	Kootenai National Forest
The following areas are incorporated into the Salmo-Priest Wilderness Area:		
Salmo-Priest Additions .....	56,841	Colville/Kaniksu National Forests
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System and shall have the name given it in this table:		
Saddle Mountain .....	33,488	Kootenai National Forest
Galena Creek .....	19,845	Kootenai National Forest
Berray Mountain .....	8,177	Kootenai National Forest
Lone Cliff-Smeads .....	8,731	Kootenai National Forest
McNeeley .....	6,151	Kootenai National Forest
Northwest Peaks .....	20,959	Kootenai National Forest
Roderick .....	31,133	Kootenai National Forest
Grizzly Peak .....	7,472	Kootenai National Forest
West Fork Yaak .....	10,793	Kootenai National Forest
Mt. Henry .....	17,906	Kootenai National Forest
Alexander Creek .....	8,477	Kootenai National Forest
Robinson Mountain .....	6,729	Kootenai National Forest
Devil's Gap .....	5,360	Kootenai National Forest
Lone Cliff West .....	5,315	Kootenai National Forest
Allen Peak .....	29,598	Kootenai National Forest
Huckleberry Mountain .....	8,965	Kootenai National Forest
Cataract Peak .....	34,237	Kootenai/Lolo National Forests
Cube Iron-Silcox .....	38,477	Kootenai/Lolo National Forests
Sundance Ridge .....	8,912	Lolo National Forest
Teepee-Spring Creek .....	13,902	Lolo National Forest
Baldy Mountain .....	6,482	Lolo National Forest

## GREATER CABINET/YAAK/SELKIRK ECOSYSTEM—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Scotchman's Peak .....	87,724	Kootenai/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Buckhorn Ridge .....	42,631	Kootenai/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Little Grass Mountain/Grassy Top	49,631	Colville/Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Abercrombie-Hooknose .....	40,485	Colville National Forest
Exposure .....	7,411	Colville National Forest
Bunchgrass .....	10,762	Colville National Forest
Dry Canyon Breaks .....	6,815	Colville National Forest
Granite Peak .....	12,768	Colville National Forest
Quartzite .....	5,168	Colville National Forest
South Fork Hungry Mountain .....	18,435	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Continental Mountain .....	7,874	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Skitwish Ridge .....	6,860	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
White Mountain .....	10,750	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Shafer Peak .....	6,295	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Upper Priest Lake .....	13,481	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Long Canyon/Selkirk Crest/ Kootenai Peak .....	109,548	Idaho Panhandle National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
Saddle Mountain .....	7,818	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Mt. Willard/Lake Estelle/Katka .....	90,510	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trestle Peak .....	7,637	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Beetop .....	14,726	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Packsaddle .....	21,477	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Blacktail Mountain .....	5,286	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Magee .....	34,548	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Tepee Creek .....	5,316	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trouble Creek .....	5,829	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Graham Coal .....	11,307	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Hellroaring .....	10,355	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Grandmother Mountain .....	38,993	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Pinchot Butte .....	11,861	Idaho Panhandle National Forests/ Bureau of Land Management
ECOSYSTEM TOTAL .....	1,190,644	

1 **SEC. 106. ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) There are several island mountain ranges in  
4 the Northern Rockies Bioregion, separated from  
5 other mountains by the intervening prairies.

6 (2) These wild and beautiful mountains are  
7 home to an abundant array of native wildlife and



1 birds and are representative of a unique ecological  
2 complex.

3 (3) These lands include the Bighorn, Big  
4 Snowy, Pryor, Elkhorn, and Caribou Mountain  
5 Ranges.

6 (b) DESIGNATION.—In order to protect the unique  
7 and increasingly isolated ecological treasure of island  
8 mountain ranges in the Northern Rockies Bioregion, the  
9 areas specified in the table in subsection (c), which com-  
10 prise approximately 2,665,315 acres as generally depicted  
11 on the maps with titles corresponding to each area and  
12 dated January 2001, are hereby designated as wilderness.

13 (c) TREATMENT.—Each wilderness area shall either  
14 be incorporated into the wilderness area indicated or shall  
15 be known by the name given it in the table. Each map  
16 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the  
17 Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of  
18 Agriculture.

19 (d) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
20 section (b) is as follows:

#### ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Each of the following areas are a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System or an addition to an existing wilderness area and shall have the name given it in this table:		
Kettle Mountains:		
Thirteen Mile .....	14,083	Colville National Forest
Bald Snow .....	24,776	Colville National Forest

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Profanity .....	34,226	Colville National Forest
Profanity East .....	7,782	Colville National Forest
Huckleberry South .....	7,835	Colville National Forest
Huckleberry North .....	8,128	Colville National Forest
Cougar Mountain .....	7,629	Colville National Forest
Owl Mountain .....	14,686	Colville National Forest
Deer Creek .....	9,317	Colville National Forest
Jackknife Mountain .....	9,564	Colville National Forest
Paradise .....	6,131	Colville National Forest
Bulldog Mountain .....	7,072	Colville National Forest
Hoodoo/Twin Sisters .....	39,030	Colville National Forest
Total .....	190,259	
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Bighorn Mountains:		
Cloud Peak Additions .....	187,562	Bighorn National Forest
Little Bighorn .....	126,929	Bighorn National Forest
Walter Parie .....	55,887	Bighorn National Forest
Devil's Canyon .....	37,720	Bighorn National Forest
Sibley Lake .....	6,917	Bighorn National Forest
Hideout Creek .....	9,594	Bighorn National Forest
Bear Rocks .....	24,520	Bighorn National Forest
Horse Creek Mesa .....	77,805	Bighorn National Forest
Bruce Mountain .....	5,417	Bighorn National Forest
Grommund Creek .....	12,089	Bighorn National Forest
Hazelton Peaks .....	10,028	Bighorn National Forest
Doyle Creek .....	6,542	Bighorn National Forest
Leigh Creek .....	14,230	Bighorn National Forest
Medicine Lodge .....	25,089	Bighorn National Forest/Bureau of Land Management
Alkali Creek East .....	9,264	Bureau of Land Management
Alkali Creek West .....	6,477	Bureau of Land Management
North Fork Powder River .....	14,790	Bureau of Land Management
Garder Mountain .....	17,524	Bureau of Land Management
Honeycombs .....	65,081	Bureau of Land Management
Buffalo Creek .....	26,853	Bureau of Land Management
Lysite Mountain .....	9,204	Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	749,522	
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Pryor Mountains:		
Lost Water Canyon .....	62,901	Custer National Forest/Bighorn National Recreation Area/Bureau of Land Management
Big Pryor Mountain .....	39,002	Custer National Forest
Total .....	101,903	
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Blue Mountains:		
Additions to Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness:		
Upper Tucannon .....	12,772	Umatilla National Forest
W-T Three .....	2,373	Umatilla National Forest
Meadow Creek .....	4,871	Umatilla National Forest
Total .....	20,016	

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Additions to North Fork John Day Wilderness:		
Greenhorn Mountain .....	35,076	Umatilla/Malheur/Wallowa-Whitman National Forests
Jumpoff Joe .....	9,493	Umatilla/Malheur National Forests
Twin Mountain .....	59,066	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Total .....	103,635	
Willow Springs .....	10,418	Umatilla National Forest
Asotin Creek .....	18,355	Umatilla National Forest
Spangler .....	5,966	Umatilla National Forest
Wenatchee Creek .....	15,197	Umatilla National Forest
Mill Creek .....	24,553	Umatilla National Forest
Walla Walla .....	34,413	Umatilla National Forest
Jassaud .....	5,535	Umatilla National Forest
Grande Ronde .....	21,418	Umatilla National Forest
Texas Butte .....	8,153	Umatilla National Forest
Skookum .....	7,590	Umatilla National Forest
Potamus .....	5,512	Umatilla National Forest
South Fork-Tower .....	17,153	Umatilla National Forest
Squaw .....	7,451	Umatilla National Forest
Horseshoe Ridge .....	5,887	Umatilla National Forest
Hellhole/Mount Emily .....	68,882	Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman National Forests
North Mount Emily .....	5,562	Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman National Forests
Beaver Creek .....	12,972	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Upper Grande Ronde .....	11,723	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Marble Point .....	6,874	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Joseph Canyon .....	24,276	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Tope Creek .....	9,236	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Total Umatilla/Wallowa-Whitman.	327,126	
Baldy Mountain .....	6,456	Malheur National Forest
Dixie Butte .....	12,907	Malheur National Forest
Murderers Creek .....	24,631	Malheur National Forest
Flag Creek .....	7,264	Malheur National Forest
Fox Creek .....	6,083	Malheur National Forest
Glacier Mountain .....	24,637	Malheur National Forest
Malheur River .....	12,936	Malheur National Forest
McClellan Mountain .....	21,736	Malheur National Forest
Myrtle-Silvies .....	11,280	Malheur National Forest
Nipple Butte .....	11,501	Malheur National Forest
North Fork Malheur River .....	25,403	Malheur National Forest
Pine Creek .....	13,580	Malheur National Forest
Shaketable .....	6,926	Malheur National Forest
Utley Butte .....	11,070	Malheur National Forest
Monument Rock .....	5,398	Malheur National Forest
Total Malheur National Forest	201,808	
Flint Range .....	66,227	Deerlodge National Forest
Fred Burr .....	6,050	Deerlodge National Forest
Elkhorn Mountains .....	88,083	Helena National Forest
Cache Peak .....	27,021	Sawtooth National Forest

## ISLANDS IN THE SKY WILDERNESS AREAS—Continued

Name of Wilderness Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Sublett .....	6,676	Sawtooth National Forest
Burnt Basin .....	43,661	Sawtooth National Forest
Mount Harrison .....	28,801	Sawtooth National Forest
Fifth Fork Rock Creek .....	5,145	Sawtooth National Forest
Third Fork Rock Creek .....	14,177	Sawtooth National Forest
Cottonwood .....	8,996	Sawtooth National Forest
Mohogany Butte .....	18,266	Sawtooth National Forest
Thorobred .....	5,831	Sawtooth National Forest
Mount Naomi/Worm Creek .....	27,850	Caribou National Forest
Worm Creek .....	40,052	Caribou National Forest
Swan Creek Mountain .....	8,215	Caribou National Forest
Gibson .....	8,176	Caribou National Forest
Paris Peak .....	8,609	Caribou National Forest
Station Creek .....	8,404	Caribou National Forest
Mink Creek .....	16,942	Caribou National Forest
Liberty Creek .....	14,801	Caribou National Forest
Williams Creek .....	9,251	Caribou National Forest
Stauffer Creek .....	8,052	Caribou National Forest
Sherman Peak .....	7,845	Caribou National Forest
Soda Point .....	23,044	Caribou National Forest
Clarkston Mountain .....	15,348	Caribou National Forest
Deep Creek .....	6,701	Caribou National Forest
Oxford Mountain .....	40,058	Caribou National Forest
Elkhorn Mountain .....	43,639	Caribou National Forest
Bonneville Peak .....	33,245	Caribou National Forest
North Pebble .....	6,274	Caribou National Forest
Toponce .....	18,572	Caribou National Forest
Scout Mountain .....	32,118	Caribou National Forest
West Mink .....	21,597	Caribou National Forest
Cuddy Mountain .....	46,582	Payette National Forest
Council Mountain .....	15,579	Payette National Forest
McCullough Peaks .....	38,347	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Sheep Mountain .....	30,115	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Red Butte .....	28,841	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Bobcat Draw Badlands .....	35,787	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Cedar Mountain .....	26,754	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Copper Mountain .....	7,685	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Fuller Peak .....	9,638	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Lysite Badlands .....	13,991	Wyoming Bureau of Land Management
Total .....	971,046	
Island Wilderness Total .....	2,665,315	

1 **SEC. 107. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing  
3 rights, each wilderness area designated under this title  
4 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 1131–1136) that govern areas designated by that  
7 Act as wilderness, except that for purposes of this sub-  
8 section any reference in such provisions to the effective  
9 date of the Wilderness Act or any similar reference shall  
10 be deemed to be a reference to the date of the enactment  
11 of this Act.

12 (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—As soon as practicable  
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
14 of Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of  
15 each wilderness area designated under this title with the  
16 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
17 ate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives. Each map and legal description shall have  
19 the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except  
20 that correction of clerical and typographical errors in the  
21 map and legal description may be made. Each map and  
22 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
23 inspection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service,  
24 Department of Agriculture.

1 **SEC. 108. BLACKFEET WILDERNESS.**

2 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
3 the Wilderness Act, the preservation of Blackfeet religious  
4 lands, and Blackfeet treaty rights, certain lands within the  
5 Lewis and Clark National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 128,622 acres known as the Badger-Two Medicine  
7 Area, as depicted on the map dated January 2001, and  
8 entitled “Blackfeet Wilderness”, are hereby designated as  
9 the Blackfeet Wilderness Area.

10 (b) TREATY RIGHTS.—The Congress recognizes that  
11 the Blackfeet Nation retains treaty rights in the lands de-  
12 scribed in subsection (a), provided for in the 1896 treaty  
13 with the United States Government.

14 (c) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall con-  
15 duct a review of the wilderness area established under this  
16 section in accordance with the Wilderness Act. The Sec-  
17 retary shall report the results of the review to the Con-  
18 gress not later than 3 years after the date of enactment  
19 of this Act.

20 (d) REVIEW COMMITTEE.—

21 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of Agri-  
22 culture shall establish a committee composed of the  
23 following:

24 (A) Representatives of the Blackfeet Tribal  
25 Business Council.

1 (B) Blackfeet Tribal Traditionalists se-  
2 lected in a manner consistent with the historic  
3 Cultural Law of the Tribe, independently of the  
4 Business Council. The Secretary shall give care-  
5 ful consideration to the Blackfeet Language  
6 community and its views.

7 (C) The National Park Service.

8 (D) The State of Montana.

9 (E) Representatives of the public who use  
10 the area designated as wilderness by this sec-  
11 tion, including environmental groups previously  
12 appropriately involved in the area.

13 (2) ADVISORY ROLE.—The committee shall reg-  
14 ularly advise the Secretary of Agriculture during the  
15 preparation of the review required by subsection (c)  
16 and shall submit its findings to the Congress concur-  
17 rently with the submission of the review by the Sec-  
18 retary.

19 (3) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The Secretary of Ag-  
20 riculture shall instruct the committee to develop a  
21 wilderness management plan for the area which en-  
22 sures that Blackfeet religious and treaty rights to  
23 the area are recognized and honored.

24 (e) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out their duties  
25 under subsections (c) and (d), the Secretary of Agriculture

1 and the committee shall give special consideration to the  
2 religious, wilderness, and wildlife uses of the area, taking  
3 into account any treaties the United States has entered  
4 into with the Blackfeet Nation.

5 (f) WITHDRAWAL.—The Blackfeet Wilderness Area is  
6 hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation,  
7 the disposal under the mining laws, and from disposition  
8 under the geothermal and mineral leasing laws.

9 **SEC. 109. WATER.**

10 (a) RESERVATION.—With respect to each wilderness  
11 area designated by this title, the Congress hereby reserves  
12 a quantity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes for  
13 which such area is designated. The priority date of such  
14 reserved rights shall be the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture and all other officers of the United States shall  
17 take all steps necessary to protect the rights reserved by  
18 subsection (a), including the filing of claims for quantifica-  
19 tion of such rights in any present or future appropriate  
20 stream adjudication, in a court of the State of Idaho, Mon-  
21 tana, Wyoming, Oregon, or Washington, in which the  
22 United States has been or is properly joined in accordance  
23 with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952 (66 Stat.  
24 560; 43 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the  
25 “McCarran Amendment”).



## **TITLE II—BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS**

### **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

The Congress finds the following:

(1) The most recent scientific information on ecological reserve design and function points out the critical need for biological connecting corridors between the larger core ecosystem areas.

(2) While none of the remaining major wild land ecosystems of the Northern Rockies Bioregion appears to be of sufficient size to perpetuate the full complement of self-sustaining viable populations of native wildlife, biological diversity, and full range of ecological processes on its own, it appears that an effective reserve system can be achieved if biological connecting corridors between the ecosystems are identified and protected.

(3) The wild land areas described in this section are located between the major core ecosystems of the region and are essential for wildlife and plant migration and genetic interchange.

(4) These areas are some of the most beautiful and wild mountain ranges in the Nation, including the Bitterroot, Sapphire, Lost River, Lemhi, and Bridger mountain ranges.

1 **SEC. 202. DESIGNATION OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
 2 **RIDORS.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—To protect the life flow of the  
 4 Northern Rockies Bioregion, the areas specified in the  
 5 table in subsection (b) as biological connecting corridors,  
 6 which comprise approximately 8,449,403 acres as gen-  
 7 erally depicted on the maps with titles corresponding to  
 8 each area and dated January 2001, are hereby designated  
 9 as biological connecting corridors. The biological con-  
 10 necting corridors shall be of two types, areas to be des-  
 11 ignated as components of the National Wilderness Preser-  
 12 vation System and areas to be subject to special corridor  
 13 management requirements under section 203. Each bio-  
 14 logical connecting corridor shall be known by the name  
 15 given it in the table. Each map shall be on file and avail-  
 16 able for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the  
 17 Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

18 (b) TABLE OF AREAS.—The table referred to in sub-  
 19 section (a) is as follows:

BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS

Two Part Designation .....	(a) Portion designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System
	(b) Portion designated as special corridor management area

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Sapphire Mountains/Continental Divide Corridor-Lolo-Bitterroot-Deerlodge-Beaverhead National Forests:		
Welcome Creek Addition .....	1,091	Lolo National Forest
Anaconda Pintlar Additions .....	80,031	Bitterroot/Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forests
Sapphire .....	117,345	Bitterroot/Deerlodge National Forests
Stony Mountain .....	107,446	Lolo/Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forests
Quigg Peak .....	84,231	Lolo/Deerlodge National Forests
Silver King .....	49,646	Lolo/Deerlodge National Forests
Emerine .....	15,947	Deerlodge National Forest
Sleeping Child .....	21,404	Bitterroot National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 477,141 (b) 119,914	
Jocko Mountains/Cabinet Mountains Corridor-Lolo National Forest		
Mount Bushnell .....	41,585	Lolo National Forest
Cherry Peak .....	34,964	Lolo National Forest
Patrick's Knob/North Cutoff .....	17,400	Lolo National Forest
South Siegel/South Cutoff .....	13,872	Lolo National Forest
North Siegel .....	8,670	Lolo National Forest
Reservation Divide .....	24,540	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 141,031 (b) 128,679	
Nine Mile/Great Burn Corridor-Lolo National Forest:		
Burdette .....	16,134	Lolo National Forest
Petty Mountain/Deep Creek .....	16,581	Lolo National Forest
Garden Point .....	6,717	Lolo National Forest
Deep Creek .....	7,087	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 46,519 (b) 73,113	
Anaconda-Pintlar-Divide Corridor-Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forest:		
Fleecer .....	35,231	Deerlodge/Beaverhead National Forests
Highlands .....	19,966	Deerlodge National Forest
Basin Creek .....	9,224	Deerlodge National Forest
Granulated Mountain .....	14,115	Beaverhead National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 78,536 (b) 259,146	
Ten Lakes/Cabinet/Yaak Corridor-Kootenai National Forest:		
Gold Hill .....	15,561	Kootenai National Forest
Gold Hill West .....	15,679	Kootenai National Forest
Zula Creek .....	38,266	Kootenai National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 69,506 (b) 296,505	
Cabinet/Yaak/Great Burn Complex Corridor-Panhandle/Lolo/Clearwater National Forests:		
Maple Peak .....	18,855	Lolo/Idaho Panhandle/Kootenai National Forests

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Storm Creek .....	8,728	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Hammond Creek .....	19,133	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
North Fork .....	30,465	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Big Creek .....	79,719	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Lost Creek .....	11,537	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
East Cathedral Peak/Elk Creek ....	34,207	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Spion Kop .....	21,702	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Roland Point .....	6,003	Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Trout Creek .....	41,366	Idaho Panhandle/Kootenai Na- tional Forests
Wonderful Peak .....	6,675	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Stevens Peak .....	5,660	Idaho Panhandle/Lolo National Forests
Evans Gulch .....	8,054	Lolo National Forest
Gilt Edge-Silver Creek .....	8,567	Lolo National Forest
Ward Eagle .....	8,842	Lolo National Forest
Marble Point .....	12,580	Lolo National Forest
Clear Creek .....	5,645	Lolo National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 327,738 (b) 204,918	
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Cabinet/Yaak/Selkirk Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) See Total Cabinet/Yaak/ Selkirk (b) 96,266	
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Cabinet/Yaak/Canada Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0 (b) 41,044	
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Anaconda-Pintlar/Bitterroot Mountains Corridor-Beaverhead National Forest:		
West Pioneers .....	246,041	Beaverhead National Forest
Call Mountain .....	8,750	Beaverhead National Forest
Cattle Gulch Ridge .....	19,035	Beaverhead National Forest
East Pioneers .....	143,445	Beaverhead National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 417,271 (b) 136,564	
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Frank Church/Greater Yellowstone Corridor-Bitterroot-Salmon-Beaverhead-Targhee Na- tional Forests:		
Tolan Creek .....	14,169	Bitterroot National Forest
Allan Mountain .....	157,395	Bitterroot/Salmon National For- ests
Anderson Mountain .....	48,947	Beaverhead/Salmon National For- ests
West Big Hole .....	217,626	Beaverhead/Salmon National For- ests
Goat Mountain .....	44,473	Beaverhead/Salmon National For- ests
Italian Peaks/Eighteen Mile/Maid- en .....	304,787	Beaverhead/Salmon/Targhee Na- tional Forests

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Garfield Mountain .....	87,867	Beaverhead/Targhee National Forests
Four Eyes Canyon .....	7,141	Beaverhead National Forest
Tendoy Mountains .....	58,614	Beaverhead National Forest
Saginaw Creek .....	7,519	Beaverhead National Forest
Tash Peak .....	60,574	Beaverhead National Forest
Beaver Lakes .....	16,088	Beaverhead National Forest
Agency Creek .....	6,382	Salmon National Forest
Raynolds Pass .....	7,153	Targhee National Forest
Two Top .....	6,775	Targhee National Forest
Signal Peak .....	8,165	Targhee National Forest
Mount Jefferson/Centennials .....	87,726	Targhee/Beaverhead National Forest/Bureau of Land Man- agement
Dry Canyon .....	3,230	Gallatin National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 1,144,631 (b) 642,106	
French Creek/Hells Canyon Study Area Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0 (b) 3,233	
Lemhi Mountains Corridor-Salmon-Challis-Targhee National Forest:		
North Lemhi Mountains .....	306,629	Salmon/Challis National Forests
Diamond Peak .....	167,321	Salmon/Challis/Targhee National Forests
Black Canyon .....	5,503	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Warm Creek .....	6,404	Salmon National Forest
Goldbug Ridge .....	12,092	Salmon National Forest
Sal Mountain .....	13,514	Salmon National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 511,463 (b) 87,614	
Lost River Range Corridor-Challis National Forest:		
Borah Peak .....	135,077	Challis National Forest/Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Manage- ment
King Mountain .....	83,463	Challis National Forest
Grouse Peak .....	8,156	Challis National Forest
Red Hill .....	14,402	Challis National Forest
Jumpoff Mountain .....	13,556	Challis National Forest
Wood Canyon .....	7,505	Challis National Forest
Pahsimeroi .....	75,921	Challis National Forest
Burnt Creek .....	21,680	Salmon/Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Hawley Mountain .....	17,422	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Totals .....	(a) 377,182 (b) 63,570	
Frank Church Complex/Lemhi Range Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0	

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
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	(b) 3,058	
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Boulder/White Clouds/Lost River Range Corridor:		
Jerry Peak .....	27,912	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Jerry Peak West .....	12,452	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Corral-Horse Basin .....	69,170	Salmon Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Appendicitis Hill .....	25,842	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
White-Knob Mountains .....	10,149	Idaho Falls Dist. Bureau of Land Management
Totals .....	(a) 145,525 (b) 87,590	
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Bitterroot/Lemhi Corridor:		
Totals .....	(a) 0 (b) 103	
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Greater Glacier/Greater Yellowstone Corridors:		
Tenderfoot/Deep Creek .....	105,461	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Middle Fork Judith .....	84,406	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Pilgrim Creek .....	46,652	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Paine Gulch .....	7,868	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Sawmill Gulch .....	11,671	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Spring Creek .....	17,561	Lewis and Clark National Forest
TW Mountain .....	8,221	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Big Baldy .....	42,703	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Granite Mountain .....	10,127	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Tollgate-Sheep .....	24,866	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Mount High .....	32,731	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Bluff Mountain .....	36,872	Lewis and Clark National Forest
North Fork Smith .....	8,739	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Big Snowies .....	104,917	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Highwoods .....	24,674	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Highwood Baldy .....	15,684	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Calf Creek .....	9,912	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Eagle Park .....	5,740	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Castle Mountains .....	28,369	Lewis and Clark National Forest
Box Canyon .....	15,114	Lewis and Clark/Gallatin National Forests
Crazy Mountains .....	159,049	Lewis and Clark/Gallatin National Forests
Gates of the Mountains Additions	19,932	Helena National Forest
Lazyman Gulch .....	11,842	Helena National Forest
Mt. Baldy .....	18,508	Helena National Forest
Camas Creek .....	27,405	Helena National Forest
Jericho Mountain .....	11,603	Helena National Forest
Irish Gulch .....	7,266	Helena National Forest
Grassy Mountain .....	7,255	Helena National Forest
Middleman/Hedges Mountain .....	33,586	Helena National Forest
Hellgate Gulch .....	17,395	Helena National Forest
Cayuse Mountain .....	22,144	Helena National Forest

## BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING CORRIDORS—Continued

Name of Area	Approximate Acreage	Location
Electric Peak/Little Blackfoot Meadows.	53,311	Helena/Deerlodge National For- ests
Whitetail-Haystack .....	76,132	Deerlodge National Forest
O'Neil Creek .....	6,183	Deerlodge National Forest
Bridger .....	51,075	Gallatin National Forest
Totals .....	(a) 1,164,974 (b) 542,118	
Mt. Leidy Highlands/Wind River Range Corridor:		
Seven Lakes-Mosquito Lake .....	59,613	Bridger-Teton/Shoshone National Forests
Warm Springs Creek .....	6,215	Shoshone National Forests
Bench Mark .....	5,940	Shoshone National Forests
Totals .....	(a) 71,768 (b) 62,170	
Corridor Total .....	(a) 4,973,285	
Corridor Total .....	(b) 3,476,118	

**1 SEC. 203. TREATMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CONNECTING COR-**  
**2 RIDORS.**

**3 (a) ROADLESS LANDS DESIGNATED AS WILDER-**  
**4 NESS.**—The roadless areas identified as part of the bio-  
**5 logical connecting corridors on the maps referred to in sec-**  
**6 tion 202 and the areas described on such maps as wilder-**  
**7 ness are hereby designated as wilderness and as compo-**  
**8 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System.**

**9 (b) SPECIAL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT AREAS.**—  
**10 Those portions of the biological connecting corridors iden-**  
**11 tified on the maps referred to in 202 that are not covered**  
**12 by subsection (a) are hereby designated as special corridor**  
**13 management areas. The portions shall be managed in the**  
**14 following manner:**

1           (1) The practice of even-aged silvicultural man-  
2           agement and timber harvesting is hereby prohibited  
3           on the portions.

4           (2) Mining, oil, and gas exploration and devel-  
5           opment and new road construction or reconstruction  
6           is hereby prohibited with regard to the portions.

7           (3) The Federal land management agencies re-  
8           sponsible for the portions shall take immediate steps  
9           to ensure that road densities within the biological  
10          connecting corridors approach, as nearly as possible,  
11          zero miles of road per square mile of land area.  
12          Such road density shall not exceed 0.25 miles per  
13          square mile, using the method known as the “mov-  
14          ing window” method.

15   **SEC. 204. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE.**

16          (a) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—This  
17          title shall apply only to lands under the jurisdiction of the  
18          Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
19          United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

20          (b) PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.—No private landowner  
21          whose lands are adjacent to the designated connecting cor-  
22          ridors shall be compelled, under any circumstances, to  
23          comply with this title. However, private landowners may  
24          enter into cooperative agreements with the Federal Gov-



1 ernment on a willing participant or willing seller basis to  
2 include their land in a biological connecting corridor.

3 **SEC. 205. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND LAND TRADES**  
4 **AND ACQUISITIONS.**

5 (a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of  
6 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall seek  
7 to enter into cooperative agreements with private, State,  
8 and corporate landowners and sovereign Indian tribes  
9 whose lands are adjacent to the designated connecting cor-  
10 ridors, when such agreements would benefit the ecological  
11 integrity and function of the designated corridor.

12 (b) LAND TRADES AND ACQUISITIONS.—The Sec-  
13 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
14 may undertake land trades or acquisitions in order to ac-  
15 complish the purposes of this title when the Secretary con-  
16 cerned considers such action to be appropriate.

17 (c) REPORT.—As part of the report required by sec-  
18 tion 601, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary  
19 of the Interior shall describe the progress of cooperative  
20 agreements, acquisitions, and proposed land exchanges  
21 sought pursuant to this section.

22 **SEC. 206. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.**

23 (a) EXEMPTION.—The roads and highways referred  
24 to in subsection (b) are expressly exempted from the provi-  
25 sions of this title. In the event that any county, State,

1 Federal, or private road has been mistakenly omitted from  
 2 this list, it is deemed to be incorporated by reference.

3 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The roads and highways referred  
 4 to in subsection (a) are U.S. Highway 2; U.S. Highway  
 5 10; U.S. Highway 12; U.S. Highway 20; U.S. Highway  
 6 89; U.S. Highway 91; U.S. Highway 93; U.S. Highway  
 7 95; U.S. Highway 287; Interstate Highway 15; Interstate  
 8 Highway 90; Idaho State Highway 3; Idaho State High-  
 9 way 28; Idaho State Highway 29; Idaho State Highway  
 10 87; Montana State Highway 2; Montana State Highway  
 11 37; Montana State Highway 38; Montana State Highway  
 12 41; Montana State Highway 43; Montana State Highway  
 13 56; Montana State Highway 58; Montana State Highway  
 14 83; Montana State Highway 87; Montana State Highway  
 15 135; Montana State Highway 200; Montana State High-  
 16 way 278; Montana State Highway 287; Montana State  
 17 Highway 298; Montana State Highway 324; Montana  
 18 State Highway 293; Montana State Highway 294; Mon-  
 19 tana Secondary Road 92; Montana Secondary Road 278;  
 20 Montana Secondary Road 279; Montana Secondary Road  
 21 294; Montana Secondary Road 298; Montana Secondary  
 22 Road 324; Montana Secondary Road 411; Montana Sec-  
 23 ondary Road 508; the Thompson Pass Road, Montana-  
 24 Idaho; the Moyie Springs to East Port Road, Idaho; the  
 25 Red Rock Pass Road, Montana; Boundary County, Idaho,

1 Route 18; Boundary County, Idaho, Route 47; Boundary  
 2 County, Idaho, Route 3; Boundary County, Idaho, Route  
 3 34; Lolo National Forest Route 102; Gallatin National  
 4 Forest Route 259; Kelly Canyon Road, Gallatin National  
 5 Forest; Middle Fork Canyon Road, Gallatin, National  
 6 Forest; Lewis and Clark County Road 280, Montana;  
 7 Lewis and Clark County Road 164, Montana; Lewis and  
 8 Clark County Road 4, Montana; Lewis and Clark County  
 9 Road 291, Montana; Lewis and Clark County Road 287,  
 10 Montana; the Deerlodge to Basin Road, Montana; the  
 11 Marysville to Avon Road, Montana; and the Pahsimeroi  
 12 Road, Butte County, Idaho.

### 13 **TITLE III—NATIONAL PARKS,** 14 **PRESERVES, AND RELATED** 15 **STUDIES**

#### 16 **SEC. 301. HELLS CANYON/CHIEF JOSEPH NATIONAL PRE-** 17 **SERVE.**

18 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

19 (1) The ecological diversity of the Hells Can-  
 20 yon/Wallowa Mountain Region is unique and its cen-  
 21 tral proximity to other ecologically intact or rel-  
 22 atively intact areas makes it a critical passageway  
 23 for genetic interchange of native plants and animals  
 24 throughout the northwestern United States.

1           (2) The deepest river-carved canyon in the  
2 world at over 8,000 feet deep, Hells Canyon of the  
3 Snake River forms the centerpiece of the rugged  
4 Greater Hells Canyon/Wallowa Mountain Region.

5           (3) The ancestral home of the Nez Perce Indi-  
6 ans and their famous leaders, Old Chief Joseph,  
7 Young Chief Joseph, and Ollokot, the region is his-  
8 torically significant and remains spiritually and cul-  
9 turally important to existing tribes, whose treaty  
10 rights guarantee their sovereignty and continued use  
11 of the land.

12           (4) The region abounds in cultural and archae-  
13 ological sites, the remnants of the Nez Perce Tribe  
14 and other aboriginal cultures.

15           (5) Breathtaking scenery in the region includes  
16 the snowcapped peaks of the Wallowa and Seven  
17 Devils Mountains; ancient boreal forests composed of  
18 many tree species; semi-arid desert environments;  
19 rare, intact remnants of native Columbia Basin  
20 grasslands; unique geology and numerous dramatic  
21 rimrock canyons.

22           (6) Endangered chinook salmon, rare and/or  
23 threatened species such as goshawk, pine marten,  
24 bighorn sheep, the largest free-roaming elk herd in

1 the nation and a variety of other wildlife species still  
2 inhabit the region.

3 (b) HELLS CANYON/CHIEF JOSEPH NATIONAL PRE-  
4 SERVE.—There is hereby established as a unit of the Na-  
5 tional Park System the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph Na-  
6 tional Preserve, which consists of approximately 1,439,444  
7 acres as delineated on the maps entitled Hells Canyon/  
8 Chief Joseph National Park and Preserve and dated Janu-  
9 ary 2001.

10 (c) MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
12 rior, acting through the National Park Service, shall  
13 administer the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
14 Preserve. In administering the national preserve, the  
15 Secretary of the Interior shall give primary consider-  
16 ation to protecting and restoring terrestrial, atmos-  
17 pheric and aquatic ecosystems and habitats, natural  
18 scenery, water quality and fisheries habitat, biologi-  
19 cal diversity, wilderness values, and wildlife habitat.

20 (2) ROAD CLOSURES; CONSTRUCTION PROHIBI-  
21 TION.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Within the national  
23 preserve, the Secretary shall not authorize nor  
24 permit the construction of any road on public  
25 land and shall implement a program for road

1 closures based on the needs of wildlife, the re-  
2 view required by title VI, the prevention of the  
3 spread of non-native vegetation and the public  
4 need for back country areas.

5 (B) RECONSTRUCTION.—The reconstruc-  
6 tion of certain roads on public lands in the na-  
7 tional preserve shall be limited to the prevention  
8 of resource damage and shall be subject to a  
9 definition of roads. Such definition shall be car-  
10 ried out in the comprehensive management  
11 planning process required by subsection (e) and  
12 shall distinguish constructed roads from primi-  
13 tive roads. Primitive roads shall not be recon-  
14 structed.

15 (C) PRIVATE ROADS.—Private road clo-  
16 sures and construction or reconstruction shall  
17 be subject to subsection (e)(3).

18 (3) GRAZING.—Within the national preserve,  
19 the Secretary shall close to commercial livestock  
20 grazing all livestock allotments not under contract to  
21 private permittees as of the date of the enactment  
22 of this Act. During the 5-year period beginning on  
23 that date, the Secretary shall negotiate with existing  
24 permittees to purchase active livestock allotments  
25 within the national preserve. At the end of such pe-

1        riod, the Secretary shall cancel any remaining per-  
2        mits without compensation and close the allotments.  
3        All purchased allotments shall be closed to commer-  
4        cial livestock grazing.

5            (4) TIMBER REMOVAL.—The removal of timber  
6        or other vegetation on public lands within the na-  
7        tional preserve shall be limited to scientific and me-  
8        dicinal research, and permitted subject to special  
9        rules. However, the Secretary shall allow the non-  
10       commercial removal of wood, including firewood  
11       gathering.

12           (5) MOTORIZED USES.—Within the national  
13        preserve, the Secretary shall regulate all motorized  
14        uses to meet the objectives stated in paragraph (1).  
15        Exclusion of terrestrial, aerial, or aquatic motorized  
16        uses shall be implemented for specific places, times,  
17        or both at the discretion of the Secretary to protect  
18        the resource values referred to in paragraph (1).  
19        The use of motorized watercraft is prohibited within  
20        the national preserve, except on the scenic des-  
21        ignated portion of the Snake Wild and Scenic River,  
22        subject to regulation that may require exclusion of  
23        such use in certain places or during certain times.  
24        (d) EFFECT OF ESTABLISHMENT.—

1           (1) WILDERNESS AREAS AND RIVERS.—Estab-  
2       lishment of the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
3       Preserve shall not change the boundaries of, or legis-  
4       lative directives applicable to, wilderness areas and  
5       wild and scenic rivers that exist within the national  
6       preserve and are delineated on the maps referred to  
7       in subsection (b).

8           (2) HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION  
9       AREA.—The Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National  
10      Preserve replaces the Hells Canyon National Recre-  
11      ation Area, and Public Law 94–199 (16 U.S.C.  
12      460gg et seq.) is repealed. Any reference to the  
13      Hells Canyon National Recreation Area range in any  
14      law, regulation, map, document, record, or other  
15      paper of the United States shall be considered to be  
16      a reference to the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph Na-  
17      tional Preserve.

18      (e) COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

19           (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the In-  
20      terior shall develop, and revise and update as nec-  
21      essary and as required by applicable statute or fed-  
22      eral regulation, a comprehensive management plan  
23      for the Hells Canyon/Chief Joseph National Preserve  
24      consistent with the National Environmental Policy  
25      Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). The plan shall



1 promulgate programs for management of recreation  
2 in a manner compatible with the protection objec-  
3 tives specified in section 3(b) and shall create a  
4 strategy for ecosystem protection and restoration.

5 (2) MONITORING PLAN.—As a part of the com-  
6 prehensive management plan, the Secretary shall de-  
7 velop a monitoring plan for the national preserve.  
8 The monitoring plan shall stipulate that the continu-  
9 ation of human uses is subject to monitoring on a  
10 regular basis, with specific time frames to be devel-  
11 oped in the monitoring plan. Should monitoring indi-  
12 cate that significant harm, as determined by the  
13 Secretary, is regularly occurring to specific natural  
14 values of the national preserve as a result of a  
15 human use of the national preserve, the Secretary  
16 shall—

17 (A) suspend the human use in the national  
18 preserve until it is adjusted to prevent signifi-  
19 cant harm; or

20 (B) terminate the human use in the na-  
21 tional preserve if the Secretary determines that  
22 the harm cannot realistically be avoided.

23 (3) PRIVATE LANDS.—As part of the com-  
24 prehensive management plan, the Secretary shall  
25 promulgate special regulations for the management

1 and protection of private lands located within the  
2 boundaries of the national preserve. The Secretary  
3 shall consult with State and local governments in the  
4 promulgation of such regulations.

5 (4) RESTORATION.—The comprehensive man-  
6 agement plan shall set forth a distinctive program  
7 for the science-based restoration of unique native ec-  
8 ological components, including riparian area rehabili-  
9 tation, the enhancement of depleted native plant and  
10 animal species, elimination of non-native species  
11 deemed to be a threat to biodiversity, and the re-  
12 introduction of select native species that have been  
13 extirpated.

14 (f) HUNTING AND FISHING.—Within the Hells Can-  
15 yon/Chief Joseph National Preserve, the Secretary of the  
16 Interior shall allow the continuation of hunting and fish-  
17 ing, as administered by the States of Oregon, Idaho, and  
18 Washington. The Secretary may preclude hunting in spe-  
19 cific areas only to pursue the directives of subsection  
20 (c)(1) and only after collaboration with appropriate offi-  
21 cials of these States.

22 (g) INVOLVEMENT IN SNAKE RIVER DAMS RELI-  
23 CENSING.—The Secretary of the Interior shall authorize  
24 the direct involvement of the Department of the Interior  
25 in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission process for

1 the relicensing of the Hells Canyon Dams complex, includ-  
2 ing the Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon Dams. Within  
3 this process, the representatives of the Secretary shall ad-  
4 vocate for a determination of these dams that restores and  
5 protects the natural and ecosystem values of the Snake  
6 River below Oxbow Dam. The Secretary also shall pursue  
7 the relocation of those powerlines from Oxbow and Hells  
8 Canyon Dams located within the national preserve to loca-  
9 tions outside of the preserve.

10 (h) INVOLVEMENT OF TRIBES.—The Secretary of the  
11 Interior shall ensure adherence to the treaty obligations  
12 of the United States with Native American tribes that  
13 maintain certain rights on ceded lands within the Hells  
14 Canyon/Chief Joseph National Preserve. The Secretary  
15 shall provide for consultation with Native American tribes  
16 that maintain certain rights on ceded lands. Involvement  
17 of the Tribes may include financial allocation to ensure  
18 their direct participation in land management activities  
19 and policy, upon their request.

20 **SEC. 302. FLATHEAD NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE**  
21 **STUDY.**

22 (a) STUDY REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
23 terior, acting through the Director of National Park Serv-  
24 ice, shall conduct a study of the feasibility of creating a  
25 Flathead National Park and Preserve. The Secretary shall

1 study the feasibility of designating the study area de-  
2 scribed in subsection (b) as a unit of the National Park  
3 System, including the feasibility of applying to the study  
4 area national park and national preserve designations to  
5 be administered by the National Park Service. The study  
6 shall include specific recommendations as to which areas  
7 within the study area boundary should be classified as na-  
8 tional park, and which should be classified as national pre-  
9 serve where hunting, fishing, and some motorized use shall  
10 be allowed.

11 (b) STUDY AREA.—The study area referred to in sub-  
12 section (a) shall consist of the area generally known as  
13 the Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National  
14 Forest, excepting those lands south of the Big Mountain  
15 Road. The study area shall comprise approximately  
16 285,078 acres, as delineated on the map entitled “Flat-  
17 head National Park and Preserve Study” and dated Janu-  
18 ary 2001.

19 (c) TIME OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior  
20 shall complete the study required by this section not later  
21 than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (d) MANAGEMENT DURING STUDY.—Until the Con-  
23 gress enacts a law stating otherwise, the study area de-  
24 scribed in subsection (b) shall be administered by the Sec-  
25 retary of Agriculture so as to maintain its presently exist-

ing natural character and potential for inclusion in the National Park System. Until the Congress enacts a law stating otherwise, no new road construction or reconstruction, or timber harvest (except firewood gathering) shall be allowed within the study area. Additionally, no oil or gas leasing, mining, or other development which impairs the natural and roadless qualities of the study area shall be allowed within the study area. In administering the study area, the Secretary of Agriculture shall give special consideration to preserving scenery, water quality and fisheries habitat, biological diversity, and wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species.

## **TITLE IV—WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS DESIGNATIONS**

### **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS IN IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING.**

Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“( ) SOUTH FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The segment within the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests from the Sawtooth Wilderness Boundary downstream approximately 54 miles to confluence with the Middle Fork and then downstream on the main stem to the confluence with the North Fork, as generally depicted on the boundary

1 map entitled ‘South Fork Payette Wild River’ and dated  
2 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
3 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

4 “( ) MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE, IDAHO.—The seg-  
5 ment within the Boise National Forest from Railroad Pass  
6 downstream approximately 17.9 miles to Boiling Springs,  
7 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Mid-  
8 dle Fork Payette Wild and Recreational River’ and dated  
9 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
10 retary of Agriculture as a wild river and the segment with-  
11 in the Boise National Forest from Boiling Springs down-  
12 stream approximately 14.7 miles to the national forest  
13 boundary, as generally depicted on such map, which shall  
14 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-  
15 reational river.

16 “( ) DEADWOOD, IDAHO.—The segment within the  
17 Boise National Forest comprising approximately 21.3  
18 miles as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
19 ‘Deadwood Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
20 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
21 riculture, the 12.8 mile segment from Threemile Creek to  
22 Julie Creek, as a wild river, and the 8.9 mile segment from  
23 Julie Creek to the South Fork of the Payette, as a scenic  
24 river.

1       “( ) UPPER PRIEST, IDAHO.—The segment within  
2 the Panhandle National Forest from the Canadian border  
3 downstream approximately 18.5 miles to Upper Priest  
4 Lake, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
5 ‘Upper Priest Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which  
6 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
7 a wild river.

8       “( ) COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO.—The segment within  
9 the Panhandle National Forest from the headwaters  
10 downstream approximately 110.4 miles as generally de-  
11 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘Coeur d’Alene Wild  
12 and Recreational River’ and dated January 2001, which  
13 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
14 8.5 miles from the headwaters downstream to Beaver  
15 Creek as a recreational river, the 15.2 miles from Road  
16 No. 3099 to Teepee Creek as a wild river, the 52 miles  
17 from the South Fork to Teepee Creek as a recreational  
18 river, the 7.7 miles from Mission Creek to the South Fork  
19 as a recreational river, and the 27 miles from Mission  
20 Creek to Lake Coeur d’Alene as a recreational river.

21       “( ) LITTLE NORTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—  
22 The segment within the Panhandle National Forest from  
23 Adair Creek downstream approximately 23.5 miles to  
24 Cedar Creek, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
25 entitled ‘Little North Fork Clearwater Wild River’ and

1 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “( ) KELLY CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment, includ-  
4 ing all tributaries, within the Clearwater National Forest  
5 from its headwaters downstream approximately 19 miles  
6 to the forest service work station, as generally depicted  
7 on the boundary map entitled ‘Kelly Creek Wild and Rec-  
8 reational River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be  
9 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
10 river and the 12-mile segment from USFS Road No. 581  
11 to the North Fork of the Clearwater River to be adminis-  
12 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational  
13 river.

14 “( ) CAYUSE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
15 the Clearwater National Forest from its headwaters down-  
16 stream approximately 39 miles to its mouth, as generally  
17 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Cayuse Creek Wild  
18 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
19 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

20 “( ) BARGAMIN CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment  
21 within the Nez Perce National Forest comprising approxi-  
22 mately 21 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
23 map entitled ‘Bargamin Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and  
24 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
25 Secretary of Agriculture, the 15-mile segment from the



1 North Boundary of the Frank Church River of No Return  
2 Wilderness to the Salmon River, as a wild river and the  
3 6-mile segment from its headwaters to USFS Road No.  
4 468, as a scenic river.

5 “( ) LAKE CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
6 the Nez Perce National Forest from the wilderness bound-  
7 ary downstream approximately 10 miles to Crooked Creek,  
8 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Lake  
9 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
10 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
11 river.

12 “( ) MEADOW CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
13 the Nez Perce National Forest from its headwaters down-  
14 stream approximately 34 miles to Selway River, as gen-  
15 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Meadow  
16 Creek Recreational River’ and dated January 2001, which  
17 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
18 a wild river, except for the 1-mile segment above the con-  
19 fluence with the Selway River which shall be administered  
20 as a recreational river.

21 “( ) RUNNING CREEK, IDAHO.—The segment with-  
22 in the Nez Perce National Forest comprising approxi-  
23 mately 14 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
24 map entitled ‘Running Creek Scenic River’ and dated Jan-  
25 uary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary

1 of Agriculture, the 7-mile segment from the wilderness  
2 boundary to the Selway River, as a wild river and the 8-  
3 mile segment from its headwaters to the wilderness bound-  
4 ary, as a scenic river.

5 “( ) SOUTH FORK TWO MEDICINE RIVER, MON-  
6 TANA.—The segment within the Lewis and Clark National  
7 Forest from its headwaters downstream approximately 10  
8 miles to the Sawmill Flat Trailhead, as generally depicted  
9 on the boundary map entitled ‘South Fork Two Medicine  
10 Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be ad-  
11 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

12 “( ) BADGER CREEK, INCLUDING THE SOUTH AND  
13 NORTH FORKS, MONTANA.—The segment within the  
14 Lewis and Clark National Forest from its headwaters  
15 downstream to the national forest boundary, comprising  
16 approximately 23.8 miles, as generally depicted on the  
17 boundary map entitled ‘Badger Creek Wild River’ and  
18 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
19 Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

20 “( ) DEARBORN, MONTANA.—The segment within  
21 the Lewis and Clark National Forest downstream approxi-  
22 mately 18.1 miles to the national forest boundary, as gen-  
23 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Dearborn  
24 Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be ad-  
25 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

1       “( ) NORTH FORK BIRCH CREEK, MONTANA.—The  
2 segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
3 its headwaters downstream approximately 6.6 miles to the  
4 national forest boundary, as generally depicted on the  
5 boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Birch Creek Wild  
6 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
7 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

8       “( ) SOUTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The segment  
9 within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from its head-  
10 waters at Sun Lake downstream approximately 25.5 miles  
11 to its confluence with the North Fork, as generally de-  
12 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘South Fork Sun  
13 Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be ad-  
14 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

15       “( ) NORTH FORK SUN, MONTANA.—The segment  
16 comprising approximately 26.7 miles within the Lewis and  
17 Clark National Forest from the confluence of Open Creek  
18 and Fool Creek downstream approximately 25.4 miles to  
19 the Bob Marshall Wilderness boundary, as generally de-  
20 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Sun  
21 Wild and Recreational River’ and dated January 2001,  
22 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
23 culture, as a wild river and the segment from the Bob  
24 Marshall Wilderness boundary downstream approximately  
25 1.3 miles to its confluence with the South Fork, which

1 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
2 a recreational river.

3 “( ) TENDERFOOT CREEK, MONTANA.—The seg-  
4 ment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
5 The Falls downstream approximately 4.6 miles to the  
6 Smith River, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
7 entitled ‘Tenderfoot Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
8 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
9 riculture, as a wild river.

10 “( ) GREEN FORK STRAIGHT CREEK, MONTANA.—  
11 The segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest  
12 from its headwaters downstream approximately 4.5 miles  
13 to Straight Creek, as generally depicted on the boundary  
14 map entitled ‘Green Fork Straight Creek Wild River’ and  
15 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
16 Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild river.

17 “( ) YAAK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
18 the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of the  
19 East and West Forks downstream 38 miles to the Yaak  
20 Falls, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
21 ‘Yaak River Wild and Recreational River’ and dated Janu-  
22 ary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
23 of Agriculture as a recreational river and the segment  
24 from the Yaak Falls downstream 8 miles to the mouth

1 of the Yaak River at the junction of the Kootenai River,  
2 as a wild river.

3 “( ) KOOTENAI RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
4 within the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of  
5 the Fisher River (3 miles below Libby Dam) downstream  
6 for 46 miles to the State line, as generally depicted on  
7 the boundary map entitled ‘Kootenai River Recreational  
8 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
9 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational  
10 river.

11 “( ) BULL RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
12 the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of the  
13 North and South Forks downstream 21 miles to the Cabi-  
14 net Gorge Reservoir, as generally depicted on the bound-  
15 ary map entitled ‘Bull River Recreational River’ and dated  
16 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
17 retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

18 “( ) VERMILLION RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment  
19 within the Kootenai National Forest from the junction of  
20 Willow Creek, downstream 12 miles to the Noxon Res-  
21 ervoir, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
22 ‘Vermillion Recreational River’ and dated January 2001,  
23 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture as a recreational river.

1       “( ) SALMON, IDAHO.—The segment within the  
2 Salmon and Sawtooth National Forests from its source  
3 downstream approximately 177 miles to North Fork,  
4 Idaho, excluding that part in the town of Salmon, and the  
5 segment from Hammer Creek downstream approximately  
6 45 miles to its mouth, as generally depicted on the bound-  
7 ary map entitled ‘Salmon Recreational River’ and dated  
8 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
9 retary of Agriculture, as a recreational river.

10       “( ) EAST FORK SALMON, IDAHO.—The segment  
11 within the Salmon and Sawtooth National Forests from  
12 the Sawtooth NRA boundary downstream approximately  
13 20 miles to its confluence with the main stem, as generally  
14 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘East Fork Salmon  
15 Recreational River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
16 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a rec-  
17 reational river.

18       “( ) NORTH FORK CLEARWATER, IDAHO.—The  
19 segment within the Clearwater National Forest from the  
20 Route No. 250 Bridge downstream approximately 60 miles  
21 to the slackwater in Dwarshak Reservoir, as generally de-  
22 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘North Fork Clear-  
23 water Recreational River’ and dated January 2001, which  
24 shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as  
25 a recreational river.

1       “( ) NORTH FORK COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO.—The  
2 segment within the Panhandle National Forest from its  
3 headwaters south of Honey Mountain downstream ap-  
4 proximately 32.5 miles to its confluence with the Coeur  
5 d’Alene River, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
6 entitled ‘North Fork Coeur d’Alene Recreational River’  
7 and dated January 2001, which shall be administered by  
8 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

9       “( ) PACK, IDAHO.—The segment within the Pan-  
10 handle National Forest from Harrison Lake downstream  
11 approximately 14 miles to the national forest boundary,  
12 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Pack  
13 Recreational River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
14 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a rec-  
15 reational river.

16       “( ) HENRY’S FORK, IDAHO.—The segment within  
17 the Targhee National Forest from Big Springs down-  
18 stream approximately 28 miles to the Osborne Bridge, ex-  
19 cept for Island Park Reservoir, as generally depicted on  
20 the boundary map entitled ‘Henry’s Fork Wild and Scenic  
21 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
22 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river,  
23 and the segment from Osborne Bridge to the confluence  
24 of the Warm River, which shall be administered as a wild  
25 river.

1       “( ) FALLS RIVER, IDAHO.—The segment within  
2 the Targhee National Forest from Yellowstone National  
3 Park downstream approximately 13 miles to the National  
4 Forest Boundary, as generally depicted on the boundary  
5 map entitled ‘Falls Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
6 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
7 culture as a wild river.

8       “( ) WEST FORK MADISON, MONTANA.—The seg-  
9 ment within the Beaverhead National Forest from ap-  
10 proximately the midpoint of Section 28, R. 2 W., T. 12  
11 S., downstream approximately 6 miles to Landon Camp,  
12 and from Section 32, R. 1 W., T. 12 S. downstream ap-  
13 proximately 5.2 miles to Shakelford Cow Camp, as gen-  
14 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘West Fork  
15 Madison Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
16 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a wild  
17 river and the segment from Miner Creek (Section 30, R.  
18 2 W., T. 12 S.) downstream approximately 2.5 miles to  
19 the midpoint of Section 28, and the segment from Landon  
20 Camp downstream approximately 1.5 miles to the bound-  
21 ary of Sections 32 and 33, R. 1 W., T. 12 S. and from  
22 Shakelford Cow Camp downstream approximately 1.5  
23 miles to Sloan Cow Camp, and from Sloan Cow Camp  
24 downstream approximately .75 miles to Partridge Cow  
25 Camp, and from Partridge Cow Camp downstream ap-



1 proximately 3.75 miles to the northeast corner of Section  
2 4, R. 1 E., T. 12 S., as generally depicted on the boundary  
3 map entitled ‘West Fork Madison Scenic River’ and dated  
4 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
5 retary of Agriculture, as a scenic river and the segment  
6 from the northeast corner of Section 4, R. 1 E., T. 12  
7 S. downstream approximately 6.5 miles to the West Fork  
8 Rest Area, as generally depicted on the boundary map en-  
9 titled ‘West Fork Madison Scenic River’ and dated Janu-  
10 ary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
11 of Agriculture as a scenic river.

12 “( ) ELK RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
13 the Beaverhead National Forest in the southeast corner  
14 of Section 16, R. 2 W., T. 11 S., downstream approxi-  
15 mately 12.2 miles to the southeast corner of Section 3,  
16 R. 1 W., T. 12 S. including the headwaters (Barnett Creek  
17 and all other tributaries), as generally depicted on the  
18 boundary map entitled ‘Elk Wild River’ and dated Janu-  
19 ary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
20 of Agriculture, as a wild river; and the segment from the  
21 southeast corner of Section 3, R. 1 W., T. 12 S., down-  
22 stream approximately 5.2 miles to the confluence with the  
23 West Fork of the Madison River, as generally depicted on  
24 the boundary map entitled ‘Elk Scenic River’ and dated

1 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
2 retary of Agriculture, as a scenic river.

3 “( ) BROWNS CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
4 within the Beaverhead National Forest from the west cen-  
5 tral part of Section 1, R. 14 W., T. 8 S., downstream  
6 approximately 4.3 miles to the forest boundary, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Browns  
8 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
9 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
10 river.

11 “( ) CANYON CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
12 within the Beaverhead National Forest from Canyon Lake  
13 downstream approximately 4 miles to the Canyon Creek  
14 Campground, and the Lion Creek tributary (approxi-  
15 mately 2.5 miles), as generally depicted on the boundary  
16 map entitled ‘Canyon Creek Wild River’ and dated Janu-  
17 ary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
18 of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “( ) DEADMAN CREEK, MONTANA.—The segment  
20 within the Beaverhead National Forest from its source  
21 downstream approximately 10.2 miles to the forest bound-  
22 ary, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
23 ‘Deadman Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
24 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
25 culture as a wild river.

1       “( ) SALT RIVER, WYOMING.—The segment within  
2 the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source down-  
3 stream approximately 12 miles to forest road 10072, as  
4 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Salt Wild  
5 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
6 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

7       “( ) SWIFT CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment with-  
8 in the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
9 downstream approximately 8 miles to Periodic Spring, as  
10 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Swift  
11 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
12 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
13 river.

14       “( ) HOBACK RIVER, WYOMING.—The segment  
15 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
16 downstream approximately 10 miles to the end of forest  
17 road 30710, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
18 entitled ‘Hoback Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
19 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture as a wild river.

21       “( ) WILLOW CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
22 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
23 downstream approximately 20 miles to the confluence with  
24 the Hoback River, as generally depicted on the boundary  
25 map entitled ‘Willow Creek Wild River’ and dated January

1 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
2 riculture as a wild river.

3 “( ) GROS VENTRE, WYOMING.—The segment with-  
4 in the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
5 downstream approximately 12 miles to Horn Ranch, as  
6 generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Gros  
7 Ventre Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
8 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
9 river, and the segment from Horn Ranch downstream ap-  
10 proximately 28 miles to the forest boundary, as generally  
11 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Gros Ventre See-  
12 nic River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be admin-  
13 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

14 “( ) CRYSTAL CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
15 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
16 downstream approximately 12 miles to the Gros Ventre  
17 Wilderness boundary, as generally depicted on the bound-  
18 ary map entitled ‘Crystal Creek Wild River’ and dated  
19 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
20 retary of Agriculture as a wild river; and the segment from  
21 the end of the road downstream approximately 3 miles to  
22 the confluence with the Gros Ventre River, as generally  
23 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Crystal Creek See-  
24 nic River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be admin-  
25 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

1       “( ) PACIFIC CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
2 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source  
3 downstream approximately 25 miles to the Teton Wilder-  
4 ness Boundary, as generally depicted on the boundary  
5 map entitled ‘Pacific Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
6 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
7 riculture as a wild river; and the segment from the Wilder-  
8 ness boundary downstream approximately 8 miles to the  
9 confluence with the Snake River, as generally depicted on  
10 the boundary map entitled ‘Pacific Creek Scenic River’  
11 and dated January 2001, which shall be administered by  
12 the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

13       “( ) BUFFALO FORK, WYOMING.—The segment  
14 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest upstream from  
15 Turpin Meadows for approximately 68 miles, as generally  
16 depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Buffalo Fork Wild  
17 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
18 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river; and  
19 the segment from Turpin Meadows downstream approxi-  
20 mately 16 miles to the boundary of Grand Teton National  
21 Park, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
22 ‘Buffalo Fork Scenic River’ and dated January 2001,  
23 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture as a scenic river.

1       “( ) SNAKE, WYOMING.—The segment within the  
2 Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source down-  
3 stream approximately 7 miles to the boundary of Yellow-  
4 stone National Park, as generally depicted on the bound-  
5 ary map entitled ‘Snake Wild River’ and dated January  
6 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
7 riculture as a wild river.

8       “( ) THOROFARE, WYOMING.—The segment of the  
9 main stem within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from  
10 the source downstream approximately 25 miles to the con-  
11 fluence with the Yellowstone River, and the source of Open  
12 Creek downstream 10 miles to the confluence with the  
13 main stem, as generally depicted on the boundary map en-  
14 titled ‘Thorofare Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
15 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture as a wild river.

17       “( ) ATLANTIC CREEK, WYOMING.—The segment  
18 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the Part-  
19 ing of the Waters downstream approximately 10 miles to  
20 the confluence with the Yellowstone River, as generally de-  
21 picted on the boundary map entitled ‘Atlantic Creek Wild  
22 River’ and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
23 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

24       “( ) YELLOWSTONE, WYOMING.—The segment  
25 within the Bridger-Teton National Forest from the source

1 downstream approximately 28 miles to the boundary of  
2 Yellowstone National Park, as generally depicted on the  
3 boundary map entitled ‘Yellowstone Wild River’ and dated  
4 January 2001, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
5 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

6 “( ) SMITH RIVER, MONTANA.—The segment within  
7 the Lewis and Clark National Forest from Tenderfoot  
8 Creek downstream to Deep Creek, comprising approxi-  
9 mately 11.8 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary  
10 map entitled ‘Smith Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
11 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
12 culture as a wild river.

13 “( ) YELLOWSTONE RIVER, WYOMING AND MON-  
14 TANA.—The segment within the Gallatin National Forest  
15 and Yellowstone National Park from the southern bound-  
16 ary of Yellowstone National Park to the confluence with  
17 Yellowstone Lake, and from the Fishing Bridge down-  
18 stream to the mouth of Yankee Jim Canyon comprising  
19 approximately 102 miles, as generally depicted on the  
20 boundary map entitled ‘Yellowstone Wild and Scenic  
21 River, and dated January 2001, which shall be adminis-  
22 tered by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture  
23 as a wild river with the exception of the segment from  
24 the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park to the

1 mouth of Yankee Jim Canyon, which shall be administered  
2 as a scenic river.

3 “( ) MIDDLE FORK JUDITH RIVER, MONTANA.—The  
4 segment within the Lewis and Clark National Forest from  
5 Arch Coulee Junction downstream to the national forest  
6 boundary, comprising approximately 4.8 miles, as gen-  
7 erally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Middle Fork  
8 Judith Wild River’, and dated January 2001, which shall  
9 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
10 river.

11 “( ) ROCK CREEK WATERSHED, MONTANA.—(A)  
12 The segment of the main fork of Rock Creek within the  
13 Lolo and Deerlodge National Forests from the mouth of  
14 Juno Gulch downstream to the mouth of Rickard Gulch,  
15 comprising approximately 30 miles, as generally depicted  
16 on the boundary map entitled ‘Rock Creek Scenic River’  
17 and dated January 2001, which shall be administered by  
18 the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

19 “(B) The segment of Ranch Creek, from its source  
20 to the boundary of the Lolo National Forest, within the  
21 Lolo National Forest, comprising approximately 5 miles,  
22 as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled ‘Ranch  
23 Creek Wild River’ and dated January 2001, which shall  
24 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
25 river.



1       “(C) The entire segment of Welcome Creek, from its  
2 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
3 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
4 mately 7 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
5 entitled ‘Welcome Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
6 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
7 riculture as a wild river.

8       “(D) The entire segment of Alder Creek, from its  
9 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
10 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
11 mately 5 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
12 entitled ‘Alder Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
13 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
14 riculture as a wild river.

15       “(E) The entire segment of Hogback Creek, from its  
16 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
17 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
18 mately 6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
19 entitled ‘Hogback Wild River’ and dated January 2001,  
20 which shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
21 culture as a wild river.

22       “(F) The entire segment of Wyman Gulch, from its  
23 source to its confluence with the main fork of Rock Creek,  
24 within the Lolo National Forest, comprising approxi-  
25 mately 5 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map

1 entitled ‘Wyman Gulch Wild River’ and dated January  
2 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
3 riculture as a wild river.

4 “(G) The segment of Stony Creek from its source at  
5 Stony Lake to the mouth of Little Stony Creek, within  
6 the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately  
7 4 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map enti-  
8 tled ‘Stony Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and dated Janu-  
9 ary 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary  
10 of Agriculture as a wild river; the segment of Stony Creek  
11 from the mouth of Little Stony Creek to its confluence  
12 with the main fork of Rock Creek, comprising approxi-  
13 mately 6 miles, which shall be administered by the Sec-  
14 retary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

15 “(H) The segment of the West Fork of Rock Creek  
16 from its source to the Deerlodge National Forest bound-  
17 ary, within the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising ap-  
18 proximately 15 miles, as generally depicted on the bound-  
19 ary map as ‘West Fork of Rock Creek Scenic River’ and  
20 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
21 Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.

22 “(I) The segment of the Ross Fork of Rock Creek,  
23 from its source to the mouth of Elk Creek, within the  
24 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 10  
25 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled

1 ‘Ross Fork Wild River’, which shall be administered by  
2 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(J) The segment of Copper Creek, from its source  
4 to the boundary of the mouth of Lutz Creek, within the  
5 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 9  
6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
7 ‘Copper Creek Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
8 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
9 riculture as a wild river; the segment of Copper Creek  
10 from the mouth of Lutz Creek to its confluence with the  
11 Middle Fork of Rock Creek, comprising approximately 5  
12 miles, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
13 riculture as a scenic river.

14 “(K) The segment of the Middle Fork of Rock Creek,  
15 from its source to the mouth of Senate Creek, within the  
16 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approximately 5  
17 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map entitled  
18 ‘Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River’ and dated January  
19 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
20 riculture as a wild river; the segment of the Middle Fork  
21 of Rock Creek, from the mouth of Senate Creek to the  
22 confluence with Copper Creek, comprising approximately  
23 6 miles, which shall be administered by the Secretary of  
24 Agriculture as a scenic river.

1       “(L) The segment of Carpp Creek, from its source  
2 to its confluence with the Middle Fork of Rock Creek,  
3 within the Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
4 mately 6 miles, as generally depicted on the boundary map  
5 entitled ‘Carpp Creek Wild River’ and dated January  
6 2001, which shall be administered by the Secretary of Ag-  
7 riculture as a wild river.

8       “(M) The segment of the East Fork of Rock Creek,  
9 from its source to its confluence with the head of the East  
10 Fork Reservoir, within the Deerlodge National Forest,  
11 comprising approximately 10 miles, as generally depicted  
12 on the boundary map entitled ‘East Fork Wild River’ and  
13 dated January 2001, which shall be administered by the  
14 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.”.

15 **TITLE V—NATIONAL WILDLAND**  
16 **RESTORATION AND RECOV-**  
17 **ERY SYSTEM**

18 **SEC. 501. FINDINGS.**

19       The Congress finds the following:

20           (1) Certain National Forest System lands and  
21 surrounding areas have been damaged by unwise re-  
22 source extraction and development activities and  
23 practices, and the productive potential of the lands  
24 and waters of these areas has been reduced by devel-  
25 opment activities.

(2) Recovery activities are required to reverse severe damage to native fish and wildlife populations and water quality in these areas.

(3) Recovery work associated with these areas will create new job opportunities for local communities, assist in the economic transition ongoing in the region, and contribute to the economic sustainability of these rural areas by restoring the productive capability of the land.

**SEC. 502. NATIONAL WILDLAND RESTORATION AND RECOVERY SYSTEM.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established the National Wildland Restoration and Recovery System.

(b) COMPONENTS.—The following areas, as depicted on the maps dated January 2001, and entitled “National Wildland Restoration and Recovery Area”, shall be components of the National Wildland Recovery and Restoration System and may be referred to as recovery areas:

<b>Recovery areas</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>National Forest</b>
Skyland .....	10,126	Flathead National Forest
Hungry Horse (except Hungry Horse Dam and Reservoir).	204,981	Flathead National Forest
Lolo Creek .....	59,398	Lolo/Clearwater National Forests
Yellowstone West .....	164,445	Targhee National Forest
Mt. Leidy .....	69,912	Bridger/Teton National Forests
Cabinet/Yaak .....	99,591	Kootenai National Forest
Lightning Creek .....	30,722	Panhandle National Forest
Coeur d'Alene River .....	372,072	Panhandle National Forest
Magruder Corridor .....	11,522	Nez Perce/Bitterroot National Forests
Area Total .....	1,022,769	

1 **SEC. 503. MANAGEMENT OF RECOVERY SYSTEM.**

2 (a) MANAGEMENT DURING RECOVERY.—

3 (1) RESTORATION.—All lands within the Recov-  
4 ery System shall be managed so as to restore their  
5 native vegetative cover and reduce or eliminate  
6 invasive non-native species and native species diver-  
7 sity, stabilize slopes and soils to prevent or reduce  
8 further erosion, recontour slopes to their original  
9 contours, remove barriers to natural fish spawning  
10 runs, and generally restore, as much as possible,  
11 such lands to their natural condition as existed prior  
12 to their entry and development.

13 (2) WATER QUALITY RESTORATION.—In the  
14 management of Recovery System lands, special con-  
15 sideration shall be given to restoration of water qual-  
16 ity in the Recovery System.

17 (3) MANAGEMENT METHODS.—Recovery Sys-  
18 tem lands shall be managed using methods such as  
19 road obliteration, planting of trees and other vegeta-  
20 tion native to the lands, and removal by heavy  
21 equipment of sediment from streambeds. Existing  
22 methods developed by the Forest Service, the Na-  
23 tional Park Service, and other persons shall be con-  
24 sidered and, when appropriate, applied to the lands  
25 within the Recovery System. To the extent prac-  
26 ticable, the Secretary shall carry out this section

1 using existing, available equipment. When renting or  
2 leasing heavy equipment necessary for recovery ef-  
3 forts pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall  
4 use local contractors to the extent practicable.

5 (b) POST RECOVERY MANAGEMENT.—When recovery  
6 is achieved for a component of the Recovery System, the  
7 Forest Service shall evaluate the suitability of such compo-  
8 nent for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation  
9 System or for other uses consistent with the purposes of  
10 this Act. The Forest Service shall make a recommendation  
11 concerning the future management status of the compo-  
12 nent, and shall submit the recommendation and an evalua-  
13 tion to the Congress. The evaluation shall be conducted  
14 in the same manner as, and subject to the same require-  
15 ments that apply to, the preparation of an environmental  
16 impact statement under section 102(2)(C) of the National  
17 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.  
18 4332(2)(C)). The evaluation shall include documentation  
19 of the component's values as wilderness and as wildlife  
20 habitat, its role in maintaining water quality and native  
21 biodiversity, its role in the forest reserve system, a list of  
22 alternative designations for the component consistent with  
23 the purposes of this Act, and a roadless inventory for the  
24 component. No provision of this subsection shall be con-  
25 strued to diminish the responsibilities of the Secretary of

1 Agriculture with respect to land and resource management  
2 plans under section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renew-  
3 able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

4 **SEC. 504. NATIONAL WILDLAND RECOVERY CORPS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a  
6 special unit of the Forest Service, to be known as the Na-  
7 tional Wildland Recovery Corps. The National Wildland  
8 Recovery Corps shall hire the necessary personnel and  
9 purchase the necessary equipment to carry out its land  
10 recovery responsibilities under this title.

11 (b) RECOVERY PLANS.—Not later than 3 years after  
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the National  
13 Wildland Recovery Corps shall develop a wildland recovery  
14 plan for each area of the Recovery System. Each recovery  
15 plan shall detail necessary work and funding requirements  
16 needed to implement the management direction estab-  
17 lished under section 503. Each recovery plan shall take  
18 into account the specific conditions of an area in the Re-  
19 covery System, including soil type, slope, native species  
20 composition, road densities, forest cover, the number of  
21 road crossings and culverts, and when possible,  
22 predevelopment conditions. Each recovery plan shall set  
23 forth definite timelines for expected recovery of the area  
24 to which the plan applies, including a list of management  
25 activities planned each year, with projected dates for re-



1 cover. Each recovery plan shall map out the portion,  
2 within the area of the Recovery System to which the plan  
3 applies, which will be recovered using active management  
4 efforts, as well as the portion of such area in which natural  
5 recovery will occur. Upon completion, a recovery plan shall  
6 become an amendment to the land and resource manage-  
7 ment plan for the unit of the National Forest System to  
8 which the plan applies.

9       (c) EVALUATION.—The National Wildland Recovery  
10 Corps shall use measurable criteria to judge the success  
11 of recovery efforts taken pursuant to this section. Such  
12 criteria shall include the results of sediment monitoring,  
13 reductions in open and total road densities, percent forest  
14 cover, increase in stream mileage available to native fish  
15 migrations, the results of hydrological measurements to  
16 determine water flow rates for key watersheds, and the  
17 abundance of management indicator species that are indic-  
18 ative of ecosystem health.

19       (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
20 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
21 necessary to carry out this section.

1       **TITLE VI—IMPLEMENTATION**  
2                   **AND MONITORING**

3       **SEC. 601. IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.**

4           (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Within 3 years after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Inte-  
6 rior and Agriculture shall jointly submit to the Committee  
7 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the  
8 Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives  
9 a report that details the implementation of this Act. The  
10 report shall also detail any additional work and funding  
11 requirements necessary to achieve the purposes of this  
12 Act.

13          (b) **PREPARATION.**—The report shall be produced by  
14 a panel of independent scientists appointed by the Na-  
15 tional Academy of Sciences, in consultation with the Soci-  
16 ety for Conservation Biology.

17       **SEC. 602. INTERAGENCY TEAM.**

18          (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Agriculture  
19 and Secretary of the Interior shall jointly establish an  
20 interagency team, containing equal numbers of partici-  
21 pants from the public and private sectors, to monitor,  
22 evaluate, and make recommendations to ensure long-term  
23 results required by this Act.

24          (b) **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM.**—

1           (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The interagency team  
2       shall develop a geographic information system for  
3       monitoring the Northern Rockies Bioregion. The ge-  
4       ographic information system shall be based on sat-  
5       ellite-gathered data and shall include comprehensive  
6       maps and databases to assist in the detection of  
7       changes in the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

8           (2) TYPES OF INFORMATION.—The maps and  
9       databases included in the geographic information  
10      system shall be updated periodically to record the  
11      following:

12                (A) Vegetation cover (with species occur-  
13      rence and densities).

14                (B) Human impacts.

15                (C) Water and air quality.

16                (D) Activities that bear on forest hus-  
17      bandry and restoration.

18           (3) STATUS REPORTS.—The geographic infor-  
19      mation system shall include status reports on the  
20      progress of ecosystem protection, corridor consolida-  
21      tion, and forest recovery efforts and reports on the  
22      status of threatened and endangered species which  
23      are primary indicators of ecosystem health.

24           (c) WILDLIFE MOVEMENTS.—The interagency team  
25      shall assess the potential for facilitating wildlife move-

1 ments across or under major highways and rail lines with-  
2 in the biological corridors established in title II. This as-  
3 sessment shall identify major crossing points and identify  
4 possible management actions to enhance the suitability of  
5 such crossing points as movement corridors, including  
6 underpasses, overpasses, and other methods for reducing  
7 the danger to native wildlife while facilitating movements  
8 within the Northern Rockies Bioregion.

9 **SEC. 603. ROADLESS LANDS EVALUATION.**

10 (a) EVALUATION REQUIRED.—Roadless lands great-  
11 er than 1,000 acres in size, that are located within the  
12 National Forest System in the State of Idaho, Montana,  
13 Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming and that are not des-  
14 ignated as components of the National Wilderness Preser-  
15 vation System (under this or any other Act) shall be iden-  
16 tified and evaluated by the panel of independent scientists  
17 appointed under section 601. In identifying and evaluating  
18 these lands, the panel shall make use of existing satellite  
19 information and Geographic Information System data de-  
20 veloped by the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Man-  
21 agement, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
22 in addition to other information sources. The panel shall  
23 study the role of such lands in maintaining biological di-  
24 versity in the Northern Rockies and as part of the overall  
25 forest reserve system. The panel shall make recommenda-

1 tions regarding the management of the lands, and shall  
2 include the recommendations in the report required by sec-  
3 tion 601.

4 (b) PROHIBITION.—Until the Congress enacts a law  
5 stating otherwise, no new road construction or reconstruc-  
6 tion, or timber harvest (except firewood gathering) shall  
7 be allowed in the lands described in subsection (a). Addi-  
8 tionally, no oil or gas leasing, mining, or other develop-  
9 ment which impairs the natural and roadless qualities of  
10 these lands shall be allowed on the lands.

11 **SEC. 604. NATIVE AMERICAN USES.**

12 (a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section and  
13 section 605, the term “protected areas” means the Wilder-  
14 ness areas, National Park and Preserve Study areas,  
15 Wildland Recovery areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and bio-  
16 logical corridors designated by this Act.

17 (b) NONEXCLUSIVE ACCESS.—In recognition of the  
18 past use of portions of the protected areas by Native  
19 Americans for traditional cultural and religious purposes,  
20 the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-  
21 rior shall ensure nonexclusive access to these protected  
22 areas by native people for such traditional cultural and  
23 religious purposes. Such access shall be consistent with the  
24 purpose and intent of Public Law 95–341 (42 U.S.C.  
25 1996; commonly known as the American Indian Religious

1 Freedom Act). The Secretaries, in accordance with such  
2 Act, upon request of an Indian tribe, may from time-to-  
3 time temporarily close to the general public use of one or  
4 more specific portions of these protected areas in order  
5 to protect the privacy of religious activities and cultural  
6 uses in such portions by an Indian people. As part of the  
7 preparation of general management plans for the pro-  
8 tected areas, the Secretaries shall request that the chief  
9 executive officers of appropriate Indian tribes make rec-  
10 ommendations with respect to assuring access to impor-  
11 tant sites, enhancing the privacy of traditional cultural  
12 and religious activities, and protecting cultural and reli-  
13 gious sites.

14 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Forest Service  
15 and Bureau of Land Management shall enter into coopera-  
16 tive management agreements with the appropriate Indian  
17 tribes to assure protection of religious, burial, and gath-  
18 ering sites in the protected areas, and shall work coopera-  
19 tively on the management of all uses in the protected areas  
20 that impact Indian lands and people.

21 **SEC. 605. CULTURAL RESOURCES.**

22 In managing the protected areas described in section  
23 604 in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
25 shall give particular emphasis to the preservation and pro-

1 tection of cultural resources located within these areas, in  
2 accordance with the Archaeological Resources Protection  
3 Act of 1979 (16 U.S.C. 470aa et seq.) and the National  
4 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.). Cul-  
5 tural resources within the protected areas shall be man-  
6 aged in consultation with State Historic Preservation Offi-  
7 cers, Indian tribes, and other appropriate parties in the  
8 States affected, with emphasis on the preservation of re-  
9 sources in the areas and the interpretive, educational, and  
10 long-term scientific uses of these resources.

## 11 **TITLE VII—RULES OF** 12 **CONSTRUCTION**

### 13 **SEC. 701. WATER RIGHTS.**

14 Nothing in this Act may be construed as a relinquish-  
15 ment or reduction of any water rights reserved, appro-  
16 priated, or otherwise secured by the United States in the  
17 State of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, or Wash-  
18 ington on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

### 19 **SEC. 702. FUTURE DESIGNATIONS.**

20 Nothing in this Act may be construed as establishing  
21 a precedent with regard to any future designations, includ-  
22 ing designations of wilderness, or as constituting an inter-  
23 pretation of any other Act or designations made pursuant  
24 thereto.

1 **SEC. 703. INDIAN TRIBES.**

2       Nothing in this Act may be construed to affect or  
3 modify any treaty or other right of an Indian tribe.

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