

Recovering America's Wildlife Act passes the House!

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After years of advocating, lobbying, and pleading, Recovering America's Wildlife Act—often referred to as RAWA—[passed](#) the House of Representatives! The House passed it with bipartisan support, with 194 cosponsors (152 Democratic, 42 Republican). Representative Cheney did not vote in support of passing RAWA. Even so, this is a remarkable milestone, and reflects the hard work of countless individuals, agencies, and organizations.

[RAWA](#) would provide nearly \$1.4 billion for state and tribal wildlife agencies to implement their state wildlife action plans (SWAPs). I doubt anyone in the wildlife field needs convincing that this would be incredibly beneficial to wildlife conservation.

Even though this passage is progress, there is still work to be done. Next, we'll need to get RAWA onto the Senate floor so that the Senate can vote on it. Even though the road ahead is long, this is incredible progress.

TWS and WY-TWS have encouraged legislators to support RAWA, including [urging Representative Cheney](#) to support this important piece of wildlife legislation. We will continue to urge our delegates to support legislation that would benefit wildlife in Wyoming and beyond.