

Call your Senators in support of Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA)!

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Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) is a monumental piece of legislation working its way through Congress, carrying the potential to transform wildlife conservation in the United States by dedicating \$1.3 billion annually to help states implement their State Wildlife Action Plans and \$97.5 million annually to help tribal agencies carry out conservation projects. This bill recently passed the House with bipartisan support, and the next step in its journey is getting it through the Senate.

Your input is critical to helping RAWA pass the Senate!

The Wildlife Society is urging every member to reach out to their Senators and ask them to support RAWA. The Wyoming Chapter of The Wildlife Society [has reached](#) out to our congressional delegation and asked them to support RAWA in the past, and we are working on another letter to continue our efforts.

Please call Senator Barrasso and Senator Lummis to express your support of RAWA. The phone number for Senator Barrasso's office is (202) 224-6441, and the phone number for Senator Lummis's office is (202) 224-3424. Phone calls tend to be more effective than emails, but if email is the best way for you to engage right now, we fully support that! You can email Senator Barrasso [here](#) and Senator Lummis [here](#).

Calling a Senator may be intimidating, but there are many resources to help you! For example, TWS has provided an [example script](#). You can also use this script, which is more tailored to Wyoming:

Hello, my name is [your name] and I am a Wyoming resident and a member of the Wyoming Chapter of The Wildlife Society calling to ask Senator Barrasso/Senator Lummis to support Recovering America's Wildlife Act, also known as S. 2372/H.R. 2773. This bipartisan legislation would be the greatest wildlife conservation breakthrough in decades, benefiting the economy and people of Wyoming. Besides natural resource benefits, the Recovering America's Wildlife Act would transform outdoor recreation in Wyoming, helping to bolster a growing sector of our economy. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important legislation.

Truth be told, that is probably as far as you will get—and getting this far is incredibly helpful! The person on the other end of the line will thank you for your comment and make note of your call. If enough of us call, the office will likely start to take note. Especially in a state like Wyoming, where we have fairly direct lines of communication and influence with our delegation compared to other states, we have a great opportunity to connect with our elected representatives. Each call matters!

If you do reach out to Senator Barrasso or Senator Lummis, please email Rhiannon Jakopak to let her know or [log your call with the form](#) The Wildlife Society has put together. They are trying to keep track of individual and chapter engagement with legislators about RAWA.

Thank you for helping to pass this important piece of legislation!