

Public Lands Subcommittee report-out for April 17 HWCC meeting

What issues discussed/considered by the Subcommittee?

- Access: Discussed MAPLand Act implementation; Sec. 4105 of the Dingell Act implementation (priority areas for access). Requested update from agencies.
- Forest and Rangeland Management: Old growth/mature forests update; sage grouse and mule deer cat-ex passed through Farm Bill, extent used. Requested update from agencies.
- SO 3362/migration implementation on federal lands (BLM/USFS): There has been no new money appropriated by Congress, it's been re-programming so far. This is difficult on the participating programs when there is no additional funding. Should expand into summer range. Would be good to know more about the 'Wyoming Pilot'
- BIL, IRA, and GAOA funding Implementation. Sent GAOA proposed recommendations produced by Land Tawney to Conservation Funding subcommittee. That possible recommendations have been reviewed by both subcommittees for full consideration on April 17.
- Wild Horses & burros: Requested an update on Feral Horses aka Wild Horses and Burros from BLM.

What were the outcomes of the meeting(s)/Subcommittee discussion?

Requested several briefings/updates on April 17 as described above.

What issues are the Subcommittee considering for future work?

All of the issues discussed during March 3 meeting: Access; Forest and rangeland management; SO 3362/migration; BIL, IRA, and GAOA implementation; and wild horses and burros.

What issues is the Subcommittee prioritizing for future work to inform Council discussions at future meetings?

- MAPLand Act implementation
- Active forest management, including sage grouse/mule deer CX.
- Migration/SO 3362
- Potentially others, depending on developments at the April 17 meeting and elsewhere.

Are there any issues identified by the Subcommittee for immediate Council consideration/action?

GAOA, IRA proposed recommendations by Mr. Tawney and revised by both the Conservation Funding and Public Land subcommittees.