

114TH CONGRESS
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To designate the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary in the State
of Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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in the State of Oregon.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Frank Moore Wild
5 Steelhead Sanctuary Designation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) Frank Moore has committed his life to fam-
9 ily, friends, his country, and fly fishing;

1 (2) Frank Moore is a World War II veteran
2 who stormed the beaches of Normandy along with
3 150,000 troops during the D-Day Allied invasion
4 and was awarded the Chevalier of the French Legion
5 of Honor for his bravery;

6 (3) Frank Moore returned home after the war,
7 started a family, and pursued his passion of fishing
8 on the winding rivers in Oregon;

9 (4) as the proprietor of the Steamboat Inn
10 along the North Umpqua River in Oregon for nearly
11 20 years, Frank Moore, along with his wife Jeanne,
12 shared his love of fishing, the flowing river, and the
13 great outdoors, with visitors from all over the United
14 States and the world;

15 (5) Frank Moore has spent most of his life fish-
16 ing the vast rivers of Oregon, during which time he
17 has contributed significantly to efforts to conserve
18 fish habitats and protect river health, including serv-
19 ing on the State of Oregon Fish and Wildlife Com-
20 mission;

21 (6) Frank Moore has been recognized for his
22 conservation work with the National Wildlife Fed-
23 eration Conservationist of the Year award, the Wild
24 Steelhead Coalition Conservation Award, and his

1 2010 induction into the Fresh Water Fishing Hall
2 of Fame; and

3 (7) in honor of the many accomplishments of
4 Frank Moore, both on and off the river, approxi-
5 mately 104,000 acres of Forest Service land in Or-
6 egon should be designated as the “Frank Moore
7 Wild Steelhead Sanctuary”.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

10 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
11 titled “O&C Land Grant Act of 2014: Frank Moore
12 Wild Steelhead Sanctuary” and dated November 3,
13 2014.

14 (2) SANCTUARY.—The term “Sanctuary”
15 means the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary
16 designated by section 4(a).

17 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
18 the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
19 Chief of the Forest Service.

20 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
21 of Oregon.

22 **SEC. 4. FRANK MOORE WILD STEELHEAD SANCTUARY, OR-**
23 **EGON.**

24 (a) DESIGNATION.—The approximately 104,000
25 acres of Forest Service land in the State, as generally de-

1 picted on the Map, is designated as the “Frank Moore
2 Wild Steelhead Sanctuary”.

3 (b) MAP; LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 shall prepare a map and legal description of the
7 Sanctuary.

8 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
9 scription prepared under paragraph (1) shall have
10 the same force and effect as if included in this Act,
11 except that the Secretary may correct clerical and
12 typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-
13 tion.

14 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
15 tion prepared under paragraph (1) shall be on file
16 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
17 offices of the Forest Service.

18 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Subject to valid existing
19 rights, the Sanctuary shall be administered by the Sec-
20 retary—

21 (1) in accordance with all laws (including regu-
22 lations) applicable to the National Forest System;
23 and

24 (2) in a manner that—

1 (A) protects, preserves, and enhances the
2 natural character, scientific use, and the botan-
3 ical, recreational, ecological, fish and wildlife,
4 scenic, drinking water, and cultural values of
5 the Sanctuary;

6 (B) protects and seeks to enhance the wild
7 salmonid resources of the Sanctuary;

8 (C) maintains or enhances the watershed
9 as a thermal refuge for wild salmonids; and

10 (D) preserves opportunities for primitive
11 recreation.

12 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section
13 affects the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with
14 respect to fish and wildlife in the State.

15 (e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion creates any protective perimeter or buffer zone
17 around the Sanctuary.

18 (f) PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RIGHTS.—Nothing in
19 this section diminishes any treaty rights of an Indian
20 tribe.

21 (g) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
22 the Federal land within the boundaries of the Sanctuary
23 river segments designated by subsection (a) is withdrawn
24 from all forms of—

1 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
2 public land laws;

3 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
4 laws; and

5 (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
6 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

7 (h) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow uses of the
8 Sanctuary that are consistent with the purposes and val-
9 ues for which the Sanctuary is established.

10 (i) USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), the use of motorized vehicles within the
13 Sanctuary shall be limited to roads allowed by the
14 Secretary for the use of motorized vehicles.

15 (2) OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE.—Notwithstanding
16 paragraph (1), the Secretary may allow off-road ve-
17 hicle use in designated portions of the Sanctuary if
18 the use is consistent with the purposes and values
19 for which the Sanctuary was designated.

20 (j) ROADS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, to the max-
22 imum extent practicable, shall decrease the total
23 mileage of system roads that are operational in the
24 Sanctuary to a quantity less than the quantity of

1 mileage in existence on the date of enactment of this
2 Act.

3 (2) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall prioritize
4 decreasing the mileage of the road network in the
5 Sanctuary to reduce impacts to water quality from
6 sediment delivered to streams by forest roads.

7 (3) TEMPORARY ROADS.—If the Secretary con-
8 structs a temporary road as part of a vegetation
9 management project, the Secretary shall close and
10 decommission the temporary road not later than the
11 earlier of—

12 (A) the date that is 2 years after the date
13 on which the activity for which the temporary
14 road was constructed is completed; and

15 (B) the date that is 1 year after the date
16 on which the vegetation management project is
17 completed.

18 (4) NO NEW ROADS.—The Secretary shall pro-
19 hibit—

20 (A) any new system or nonsystem road
21 within the Sanctuary and key watersheds under
22 the plan entitled “Northwest Forest Plan 1994
23 Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest
24 Service and Bureau of Land Management Plan-
25 ning Documents Within the Range of the

1 Northern Spotted Owl” after the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act, except as the Secretary deter-
3 mines to be necessary, if the Secretary deter-
4 mines that no practicable alternative exists, and
5 subject to the availability of appropriations; and
6 (B) the construction of any new road in
7 any roadless area in the Sanctuary.