



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES
RANKING MEMBER BRUCE WESTERMAN

August Recess Recap

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American produced energy is safer and cleaner, yet @POTUS would prefer to increase our dependence on OPEC. President Biden shouldn't be hampering domestic energy production at a time when Americans are paying more at the pump.



White House calls on OPEC to boost oil production as gasoline prices rise
The White House is calling on OPEC+ to take action as surging gas prices prompt fears that rising inflation will derail the economic recovery.
cnbc.com

Rep. Blake Moore @RepBlakeMoore

Thanks for coming to Utah, @RepWesterman! #utpol

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Last week, Ranking Member @RepWesterman visited Utah with @RepBlakeMoore! They toured energy facilities, wildlife habitats, shared stewardship projects, and more!

Learn more about the ranking member's trip here: republicans-naturalresources.house.gov/newsroom/docum...



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Last week, Ranking Member @RepWesterman visited California, Oregon, and Alaska to hear first-hand how the committee's policy decisions impact farmers, local governments, business owners, and tribal communities.



Rep. Don Young and 3 others

11:55 AM · Aug 9, 2021 · Twitter Web App

Tentative September Schedule

- *Thursday, September 2, 11:00 am* | **FC Markup – Reconciliation**

- *Thursday, September 9, TBD* | **Optional second day for FC Markup**

- *Thursday, September 23, 9:00 am* | **Monthly Republican Members Meeting**
- *Friday, September 24, 10:00 am* | **Tentative GOP Forum**

- *Thursday, September 30, 10:00 am* | **GOP Tribal Roundtable**

Standby for additional September meetings

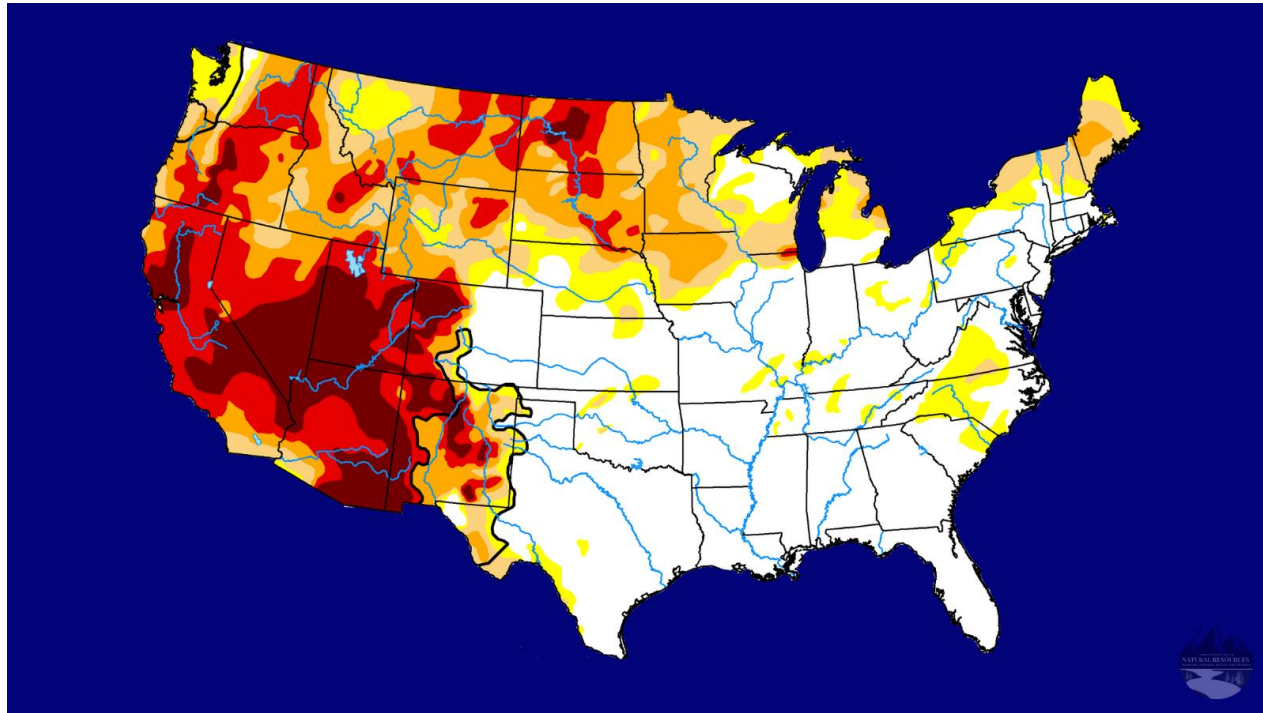
Reconciliation Markup

Grand Total -- \$31,722,500,000 without CBO scores

Amendments and Procedural Motions expected

Letter requesting postponement of Markup

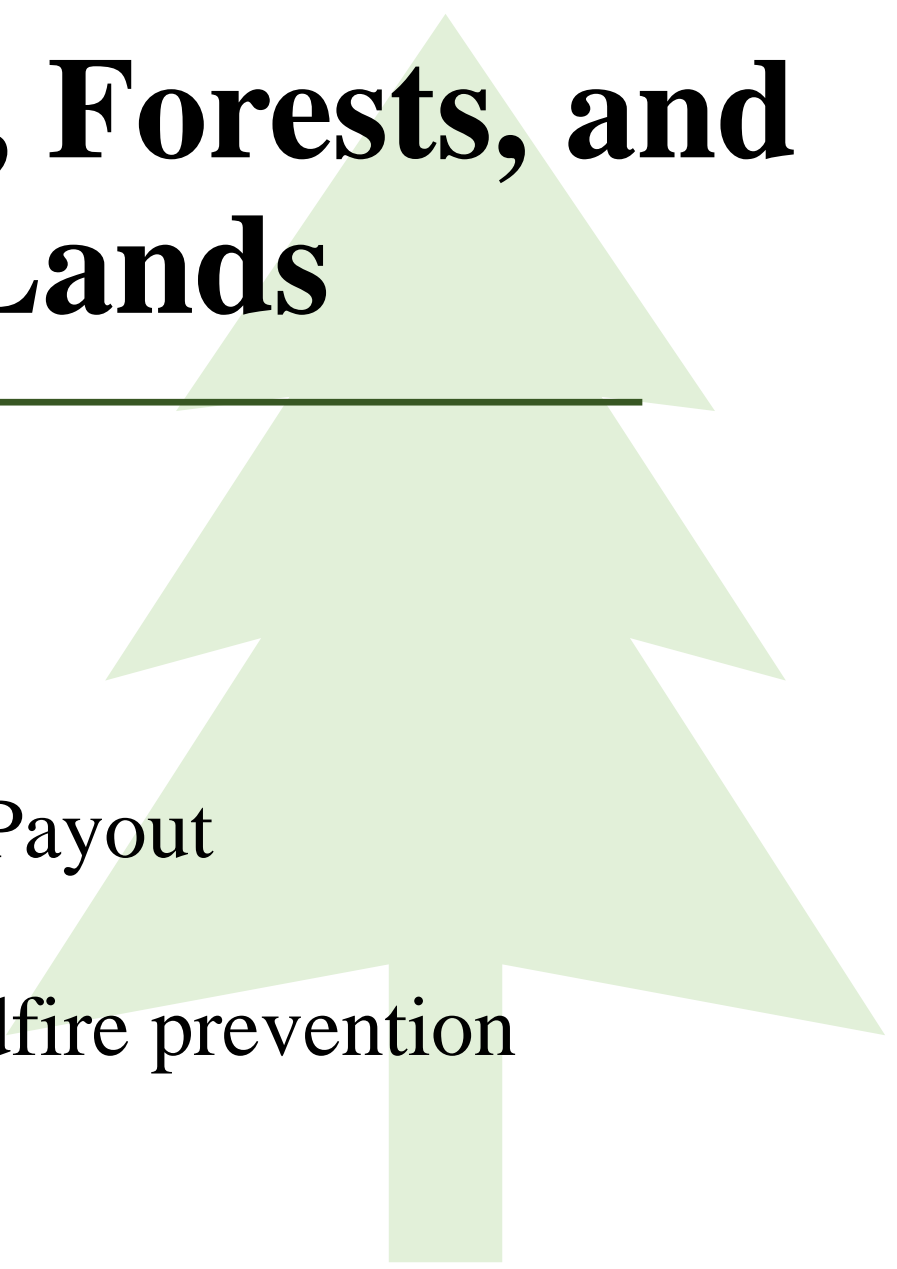
Water, Oceans, and Wildlife



- **NOAA: \$11.9 B**
 - Blue New Deal Mapping
- **BOR/"Drought": \$3.9 B**
 - Zero for Water Storage
- **USFWS: \$550 M**
 - No ESA Reforms
- **Zero regulatory reform for above agencies**

National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

- **\$5.2 B overall**
 - \$3.5 B for CCC slush fund
 - \$200 M for Pelosi Presidio Payout
 - \$1 B for DOI and tribal wildfire prevention
 - No new management tools



Indigenous Peoples

- Tribal Climate Resiliency Program is nearly **TWICE** the amount the annual amount BIA receives each fiscal year through approps
- Tribal Consultation could take decades on this program. Tribes may never see any benefits.

Oversight and Investigations



- **Zero funding** allocated to support the Offices of Inspector General (OIG) for either DOI or DOC
- **Zero funding** to mitigate or repair the degradation of sensitive environments caused by illegal border crossers

Energy and Mineral Resources

- Impedes (and in some cases, bans) energy and mineral production, increasing our dependencies on resources supplied by OPEC, Russia and China
- Imposes drilling moratoriums (Atlantic, Pacific, Eastern Gulf OCS)
 - Increases fees and royalties on onshore and offshore oil and gas production
- Enacts political mineral withdrawals
 - Oak Flat, Grand Canyon
- Establishes extremely high royalties on new and existing hardrock mineral projects

Reconciliation Markup

Questions?