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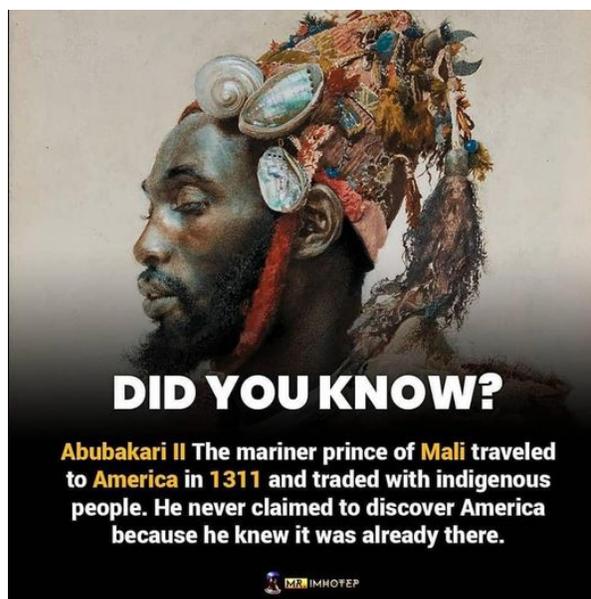
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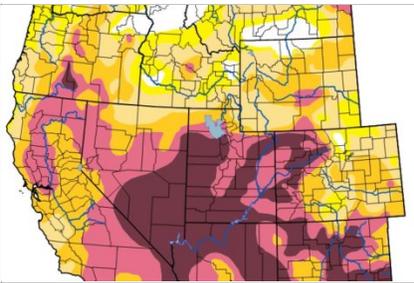
Congratulations to Andrea Martinez on the KOLO coverage of her coffee shop in Schurz.



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[The First TV Show From a Native American Showrunner Puts White Liberals in Their Place](#)
[Rutherford Falls tells "the greatest story never told."](#)

Western Water Crisis Addressed



Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 Contact: Interior Press@ios.doi.gov Interagency effort will coordinate resources across the federal government to bring immediate relief to irrigators, Tribes, and western communities WASHINGTON – The Biden-Harris administration today announced the...

EPA Seeking Candidates for Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking a diverse range of qualified candidates for consideration to be appointed by the Administrator to EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). The CASAC is a chartered, federal advisory committee that provides advice, information, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the scientific and technical aspects of air quality criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). **Nominations are due May 3, 2021.**

You are invited to nominate yourself or other candidates for the CASAC, and are encouraged to share this request with others. Nominations to the CASAC should be made using the web nomination links at the bottom of the CASAC (<http://www.epa.gov/casac>) home page, under "Public Input on Membership."

In addition, the following Federal Register Notice requests public nominations of candidates with expertise in air quality, biostatistics, ecology, environmental engineering, epidemiology, exposure assessment, medicine, risk assessment, and toxicology to serve on the CASAC. The

notice also describes the functions of and expertise needed for the CASAC in further detail: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-01/pdf/2021-06715.pdf>).

Nominations are sought by **May 3, 2021**. Should you have questions about the nomination process or the broad charge to the CASAC, please contact Aaron Yeow (Designated Federal Officer for the CASAC) at yeow.aaron@epa.gov.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in identifying a diverse set of expert candidates for the CASAC.

For up-to-date information about Environmental Justice funding opportunities, events, and webinars, subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv by sending a blank email to: join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov.

Did you know that 12 Blackfeet men went to Hollywood by train to star in a Shirley Temple movie?



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[Historical Photo of 12 Blackfeet Natives from Browning Heading to Hollywood](#)

[The twelve full-blooded Blackfeet were to be extras in the film, relatively rare in an era where Hollywood was more likely to hire readily available Hispanic actors, if not just Caucasians in facepaint to appear as "Indians."](#)

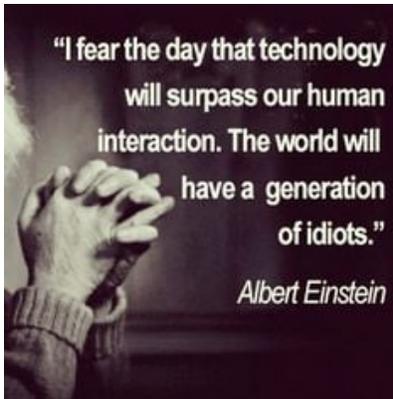
The war on Big Oil has begun Rick Newman Senior Columnist

https://currently.att.yahoo.com/att/the-war-on-big-oil-has-begun-191208624.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_11

New York City Sues Oil Giants Exxon, BP and Shell Over Climate Change

Jenna Romaine, The Hill

Romaine writes: "New York City filed a lawsuit against three leading oil companies and an industry trade group." [READ MORE](#)



Glacier Is Surging Down Denali Mountain in Alaska

Chelsea Harvey, E&E News

Harvey writes: "Muldrow Glacier, perched on the side of Alaska's highest peak, is on the move for the first time in more than 60 years." [READ MORE](#)

Please see: Tribes want medals awarded for Wounded Knee rescinded

Achieving Net-Zero Climate Targets Will Depend on Public Lands

Kaya Axelsson, Kate Cullen and Stephen Lezak, The Revelator

Excerpt: "Since the start of the Biden administration, federal climate policy seems to be waking up from a four-year slumber. But things are not as they were in 2017. The planet is hotter, 57 million acres of American forests have burned, and the global carbon budget is tighter than ever."

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Missing Native women get a champion

Greta Thunberg | Why We Must Do More to Tackle the Climate Crisis

Return the National Parks to the Tribes

by David Treuer

"The idea of a virgin American wilderness—an Eden untouched by humans and devoid of sin—is an illusion" that has hidden the forced removal of Native people from the lands converted to national parks. Native people should tend and protect the land again

Secretary Deb Haaland Creates Climate Task Force With Interior Department; Orders Tribal Consultation *Native News Online*

Excerpt: "U.S. Dept. of the Interior Secretary Deb Haaland on Friday issued two Secretarial Orders that will prioritize action on climate change throughout the Department." [READ MORE](#)

Scholarships (K-O) with May 15-31 Deadlines

Kantner Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2021
Larry F. Ball Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000	05/31/2021
LGBTQA+ Fashion Scholarship	\$1,000	05/30/2021
Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund	\$1,000	05/31/2021
LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2021
Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship	\$1,000	05/23/2021
Mary "Alane" Marks Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	05/28/2021
Mary Rita Batesole Environmental Education Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2021
May C. Randazzo Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2021
Mercatus Joseph Schumpeter Fellowship	\$1,000	05/31/2021
Merchants Exchange of Portland Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	05/31/2021
Mhari Saito Scholarship	Varies	05/31/2021
Miss Utility Scholarship Program	\$1,008	05/28/2021
NAAMLPLand Reclamation Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31/2021
NACIS Student Scholarship in Cartography	\$1,000	05/31/2021
National Aviation Explorer Scholarships	\$10,000	05/31/2021
National Ocean Scholar Program	Varies	05/25/2021
Navajo Generating Station Navajo Scholarship	Varies	05/22/2021
NBCUniversal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship	\$5,625	05/21/2021
NCJW LA Scholarship Program	\$5,000	05/26/2021
Nebraska Logistics Council Scholarship	\$500	05/17/2021
NEWH Sunshine Scholarship	Varies	05/28/2021
NPG Essay Scholarship Contest	\$2,500	05/16/2021
Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award	\$1,000	05/31/2021
Oregon Music Hall of Fame Scholarship	\$2,500	05/21/2021

American Indian Education Program of Marysville Joint Unified School District
and Sutter-Yuba Pow Wow Committee

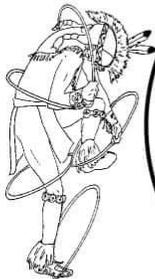
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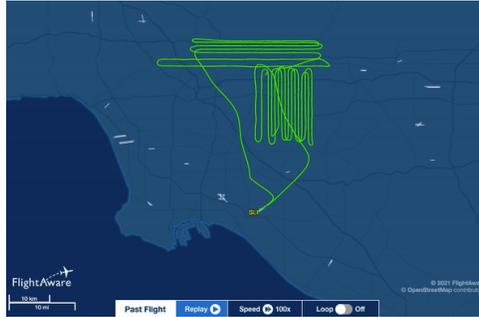


**COME ON DOWN FOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES
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MAKING A BEADED GECKO	STORYTELLING
MAKING A PINENUT NECKLACE	ATLATL THROWING
MAKING A CORN HUSK DOLL	WALNUT DICE GAME
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This Pow Wow does not support the recreational use of Tobacco!

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Please call (530) 749-6196 -- 9:00 a.m. and Noon or leave a message
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A Medfly drop over Los Angeles last Friday.

[Gif created from animation by FlightAware.](#)

Every day over Los Angeles, small planes circle the skies dropping sterilized male flies to combat invasive Mediterranean fruit flies. You can see their symmetrical flight patterns in [flight trackers](#), like the one depicted above.

In the 1980s, when Medfly outbreaks threatened California's agricultural industry, officials authorized widespread aerial spraying of malathion. The insecticide shattered the fly's nervous system, but also unnerved many Californians, who accused then-Gov. Jerry Brown of poisoning them. Today — with Medfly populations suppressed but still not eradicated — the preferred [method](#) of control is the continual release of radioactively sterilized male flies, ensuring that their female partners have no offspring. Even that program occasionally causes alarm. During the 2020 summer protests, some [mistook](#) the drops for surveillance missions.

More Asian hatred on the way.

What no one ever mentions, is that all 6 Fukushima Daichi plant reactors were designed and built by General Electric.

<https://seekingalpha.com/news/3313448-general-electric-sued-over-fukushima>

<https://www.ecowatch.com/japan-fukushima-wastewater-pacific-2652516275.html>

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[How to Live a Zero-Waste Life, According to Three Experts | KCM](#)

[“Recycling should be the last option.” The world produces a whopping 2.3 billion tons of waste each year. Much of that trash contributes to the harmful pollution of our oceans and lands. And get this: Americans produce three times more than the global average. We reached out to three experts for...](#)

[The Fruit of Power](#)

Raoul Peck's documentary "Exterminate All The Brutes" considers not just the history of settler colonialism, but the epistemology of history in contexts where the powerful seek to shape knowledge

[Elveda Martinez](#)

The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society has been working on this for a few years. It will be historical for tribal fish, wildlife and conservation if passed.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 22, 2021

Dingell, Fortenberry Reintroduce Landmark Bipartisan Bill to Protect America's Wildlife

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (D-MI) and Congressman Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) reintroduced an updated version of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) with House Committee on Natural Resources Chairman Rep. Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ), Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA), Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Rep.

Mike Simpson (R-ID), Rep. French Hill (R-AR), Rep. Austin Scott (R-GA), and Rep. Jenniffer González Colón (R-PR). This bipartisan legislation, which has the support of conservation and sportsmen's leaders, would help promote and enhance our nation's conservation efforts and ensure the long-term health of fish and wildlife throughout the country.

RAWA is the largest, most significant investment in wildlife and habitat conservation in a generation. The bill would dedicate nearly \$1.4 billion in support to the Wildlife Conservation Restoration Program for proactive efforts led by the states, territories, and Tribal nations to prevent vulnerable wildlife from becoming endangered.

“As we celebrate Earth Day and continue our work to combat the biodiversity crisis, bold solutions are needed to safeguard our nation's wildlife from further decline,” said Rep. Dingell. “The Recovering America's Wildlife Act represents a strong commitment to addressing the current biodiversity crisis using innovative, on-the-ground collaboration that will protect our nation's environmental heritage for years to come.”

“The Recovering America's Wildlife Act is smart upstream policy to promote continuity of habitat and prevent the costly downstream emergency room procedures of the Endangered Species Act – enhancing opportunity for birders, hikers, hunters, anglers, and the burgeoning field of ecotourism,” said Rep. Fortenberry.

“Tribes are our nation's first people and first conservationists with many fish and wildlife species having biological and cultural importance,” said Elveda Martinez, President of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society. “The Recovering America's Wildlife Act is monumental legislation for Tribes to protect these species and our cultural ties to them along with promoting tribal self-governance. With the support of this legislation, the Tribes stand ready and committed to ensure that wildlife endures for all of our future generations.”

“America's wildlife are in crisis. One-third of all species in the country currently face a heightened risk of extinction. This bill represents a bold, bipartisan vision for how we can recover wildlife and create jobs in every state across the nation,” said Collin O'Mara, President

and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation. “There is important work just waiting to be done restoring habitat, removing invasive species, stopping wildlife diseases, reducing water pollution, and mitigating the harm from climate change. This bill will put people to work today protecting our wildlife heritage for tomorrow. Representatives Dingell and Fortenberry’s steadfast leadership on this bill is a shining example of how Congress can still find common ground on conservation even in these polarized times. We’re confident the bill will be signed into law by President Biden this year.”

“Recovering America’s Wildlife Act represents an incredible opportunity to secure a much needed 21st century funding mechanism to conserve the 12,000 species identified as at-risk,” said Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation President Jeff Crane. “We applaud the professional and personal commitment of Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus (CSC) Co-Chair Rep. Debbie Dingell and CSC Member Rep. Jeff Fortenberry to conserving fish and wildlife species and their steadfast leadership on this bipartisan legislation.”

“This nation is blessed with abundant fish and wildlife resources that provide enjoyment as well as essential services to people and communities. Our state agencies have the primary responsibility of conserving our treasured natural resources and with this dedicated funding, states and our many partners will be able to make sure our fish and wildlife are healthy for years to come,” said Sara Parker Pauley, Director of the Missouri Department of Conservation and President of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. “This past year has really brought into focus the value of nature, outdoor recreation, our overall health, clean air and water and our economy. We must work together now to pass this legislation so that future generations will have these same opportunities and quality of life that we enjoy.”

“With over a third of America’s fish and wildlife species at risk of extinction, there has never been a more important time for this bill,” said Lynn Scarlett, Chief External Affairs Officer, The Nature Conservancy. “The Recovering America’s Wildlife Act would deliver the most significant investment in America’s wildlife in decades, putting resources where they can be most effective.”

“The Recovering America’s Wildlife Act bill be an important part of how we respond to the loss of 3 billion birds in North America since 1970,” said Sarah Greenberger, senior vice president for conservation policy, National Audubon Society. “The dedicated funding provided in this bill will help state wildlife agencies proactively conserve vulnerable species, like the Golden-Winged Warbler and Black Tern. Congress has the opportunity to not only help wildlife, but also create jobs in communities across the country.”

“Thousands of species are being threatened by habitat loss, climate change, invasive species, and human development,” said Whit Fosburgh, President and CEO of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership. “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act empowers experts to use the best available science to conserve and preserve these wildlife and fish for future generations. Hunters and anglers applaud this legislation that supports proactive conservation measures to strengthen our outdoor economy.”

The Recovering America’s Wildlife Act would:

Fund conservation efforts for more than 12,000 species of wildlife and plants in need of assistance by providing \$1.3 billion in dedicated annual funding for proactive, on-the-ground efforts in every state and territory.

Accelerate the recovery of 1,600 U.S. species already listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

Ensure wildlife recovery efforts will be guided by the Congressionally-mandated State Wildlife Action Plans, which identify specific strategies to restore the populations of species of greatest conservation need.

Provide Tribal nations \$97.5 million annually to fund proactive wildlife conservation efforts on roughly 140 million acres of land. (*Do you have a plan?*)

Include improvements to ensure funds are appropriately targeted to the areas of greatest need and facilitate additional investments in protecting at-risk plant species.

History of the Recovering America's Wildlife Act

Dingell and Fortenberry first introduced the bill in 2017 based on a recommendation from a panel of conservation and business leaders. The Blue Ribbon Panel on Sustaining America's Diverse Fish and Wildlife Resources, a group of national business and conservation leaders co-chaired by Bass Pro Shops founder John L. Morris and former Wyoming governor Dave Freudenthal, convened in 2015 to recommend a new mechanism to sustainably fund fish and wildlife conservation. In March, 2016, the Panel recommended creating a \$1.3 billion dedicated funding stream to support implementation of State Wildlife Action Plans in every state, territory, and the District of Columbia.

Last Congress, the Recovering America's Wildlife Act received broad support, with over 180 bipartisan cosponsors. RAWA passed out of the Natural Resources Committee by a vote of 26-6, with a majority of both Democrats and Republicans on the Committee voting in favor of the legislation. A version of the legislation was included as a bipartisan amendment to HR 2, the Moving Forward Act.



[Slice of Life](#)

The Shoebill Stork doesn't attack humans, all they do is stare at you.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Victoria Lovell Kane
"Vicki"

October 14, 1954 - April 19, 2021



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