

LEGISLATION TABLE

Taylor Grazing Act 1934	This Act was the first federal effort to regulate grazing on federal public lands. It establishes grazing districts and uses a permitting system to manage livestock grazing in the districts. Secretary of Interior is in charge of enforcing the law.
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act 1976	<p>RCRA (pronounced "rick-rah") gave EPA the authority to control hazardous waste from the "cradle-to-grave." This includes the generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste. RCRA also set forth a framework for the management of non-hazardous wastes.</p> <p>-Requires E.P.A. to I.D. hazardous wastes and set standards for their management</p> <p>-also requires all firms that store, treat, or dispose of more than 100kg of hazardous wastes per month to have a permit stating how such wastes are to be managed</p>
Energy Policy Act of 1992	<p>Requires 75% of federally purchased cars and light trucks run on fuels such as natural gas, propane, ethanol, and methanol</p> <p>Prohibits oil and gas drilling in the arctic national wildlife refuge</p> <p>Extends tax benefits to solar and wind energy industries</p> <p>-Provides a subsidy to utilities for electricity produced by using renewable E-resources such as solar and wind.</p>
Wild and Scenic Rivers act (1968)	<p>An act providing a basis for the management of rivers.</p> <p>It classifies the rivers into three categories: wild, scenic, or recreational based on the degree of preexisting development. When enacted, the law covered eight rivers. Now there are more than 152 river segments covered by the act.</p>
National Environmental Policy Act 1969	Requires an environmental impact statement for any project which receives federal money

Clean Air Act '63, '65, '70, '77, '90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Set standards for six criteria pollutants (national ambient air quality standards) -particulates (PM), Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), ozone (O₃), and Lead (Pb) -Set limits of SO₂ emitted by coal-fired power plants
CERCLA	<p>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Superfund -I.D./clean-up abandoned hazardous waste dumpsites and leaking nderground tanks -Example, Love Canal
FIFRA	<p>Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Control Act (1972, '75, '78,'88)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -requires all commercial pesticides be approved by the E.P.A. for general or restricted use
Lacey Act	<p>Enacted in 1900-Prohibits transporting live or dead wild animals or their parts across state borders without a federal permit</p>
Endangered Species Act (1973, '82, '85, '88)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Authorizes the U.S. fish and wildlife services to I.D. and list endangered and threatened ocean species -Protects habitat of endangered species -FWS must create a recovery plan for endangered species
Wilderness Act 1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To preserve the large expanses of pristine lands
Surface Mining and Reclamation Act	<p>Requires reclamation of land after mining it</p> <p>Creates funds to reclaim abandoned coal mines</p>
Duck stamp act (1934)	<p>Requires waterfowl hunters to buy a federal duck-hunting license. Sale of these permits goes to waterfowl research and purchase of land for water fowl refuges</p>
Migratory Bird Act	<p>Protects migratory birds from almost any type of disturbance: from being hunted or touched to not touching or taking nests/hatched egg shells.</p>
OSHA 1970	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Act</p> <p>Provides standards for health and safety in</p>

	<p>the workplace</p> <p>Provides workers with the ability to hold employers accountable for safe conditions</p>
Montreal Protocol	Set a timetable for phasing out the use of ozone depleting substances
Kyoto Protocol	Agreement among 150 nations to reduce greenhouse
Water Quality Act 1965	Established first water purity standards
Safe Drinking Water Act 1974	Sets standards for municipal water systems that treat water, also protects groundwater resources
Ocean Dumping Ban Act 1988	Prohibits ocean dumping of sewage sludge and industrial waste
Clean Water Act 1972	Sets goal of creating fishable, swimmable waterways by setting water quality standards.
Federal Hazardous Substances Act 1960	Requires cautionary labels on household products
Species Conservation Act 1966	<p>Secretary of Interior charged with compiling a list of endangered species</p> <p>Provided funds to purchase land to add to other federal lands to form National Wildlife Refuge System</p> <p>Banned importation of species that are endangered globally</p>