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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
HOUSE BILLS				
HR 48	American Sovereignty and Species Protection Act	Rep Biggs (R-AZ)	2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>Prevent non-native species from being listed under ESA</i>
HR 59	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	
HR 160	Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021	Rep Soto (D-FL)	2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Act of 2000; Co-sponsored by Case and Radewagen Companion-S46</i>
HR 241	Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998	Rep Chabot (R-OH)	2/25/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote	
HR 274	Keep Fin Fish Free Act	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>Prohibit the Secretary of Interior and Commerce from Authorizing Commercial Finfish Aquaculture in the EEZ</i>
HR 404	Improve the management of driftnet fishing	Rep Lieu (D-CA)	1/21/21-referred to the House Committee on Natural	<i>Co-sponsored by Case</i>

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HR 406	Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2021	Rep Lieu (D-CA)	1/12/21-referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell shark parts</i>
HR 629	Congressional Approval on monuments	Rep Young (R-AK)	1/28/21-referred to the House Natural Resources Committee	<i>Requires congressional approval for monuments</i>
HR 632	Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2021	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/4/21-referred to the subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation	<i>Prohibits maritime liens on federal fishing permits (says a fishing permit is not considered to be part of a vessel so it does not pass with a vessel upon the vessel's sale or transfer)</i>
HR 660	Shovel-ready Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2021	Rep Plaskett (D-VI)	2/4/21-referred to the subcommittee on water resources and environment	<i>Establishes a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resilience, and the economy</i>
HR 866	FISH Act	Rep Calvert (R-CA)	2/5/21-referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Makes FWS the sole authority to protect anadromous and catadromous endangered or threatened species</i>
HR 930	SAVES Act	Rep Gohmert (R-TX)	2/8/21-referred to Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Non-native species in the US would not be treated as endangered or threatened species for the purpose of ESA</i>
DRAFT	Insular Area Climate Change Act		3/4/21-House NR Cmte office of Insular Affairs hearing	<i>Provide for climate change planning in territories</i>
SENATE BILLS				
S 46	Restoring Resilient Reefs Act	Sen Rubio (R-FL)	1/26/21-read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation	<i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Conservation Act; Cosponsored by Schatz and Hirono; Companion to HR160</i>
S 101	Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021	Sen Markey (D-MA)	1/28/21-referred to committee on environment and public works	
S 140	BLUE GLOBE Act	Sen	1/28/21-read twice and	<i>Some changes to the Maritime security</i>

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		Whitehouse (D-RI)	referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation	<i>and fisheries enforcement act to combat IUU</i>
S 273	A bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing	Sen Feinstein (D-CA)	2/8/21- read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation	
S 335	Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998	Sen Portman (R-OH)	2/22/21-read twice and referred to the committee on Foreign Relations	<i>Companion Bill to HR241; Schatz a cosponsor</i>
S 497	American Fisheries Advisory committee	Sen Sullivan (R-AK)	3/01/21-read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science, and transportation	<i>Creates advisory committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants</i>