

# American Whitewater River Stewardship Work in 2020

## Wild and Scenic



LEGISLATION  
INTRODUCED: **21** RIVERS,  
**782** MILES

ADMINISTRATIVELY  
PROTECTED: **75** RIVERS,  
**614** MILES

WORKING  
TO IDENTIFY  
ELIGIBLE  
SEGMENTS ON: **16** NATIONAL FORESTS,  
BLM FIELD OFFICES,  
FORESTRY, FIRE AND STATE LANDS,  
AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS

## Policy

MESSAGES SENT  
TO LAWMAKERS: **5,577**

COMMENTS SENT  
TO LAND MANAGEMENT  
AGENCIES: **7,035**

MEETINGS WITH  
LAWMAKERS: **100+** POLICYMAKER MEETINGS

LITIGATION FILED: CHALLENGE  
TO NEW EPA §401  
REGULATIONS  
CLEAN WATER  
ACT

COURT  
VICTORIES: SCHEDULED WHITewater  
RELEASES PROTECTED USE  
UNDER STATE  
WATER QUALITY  
STANDARDS (VT)



## Access and Enjoyment

NEW ACCESS AREAS: **2** RIVERS

COLLABORATIVELY  
MANAGED ACCESS: **8** RIVERS

CLOSURES AND FLOW  
CANCELATIONS REVERSED: **10** RIVERS

NEW STREAM GAGE: WILSON CREEK (NC)

LEGISLATION PASSED: OREGON WATERWAY ACCESS BILL (HB 2835),

**\$1.9 Billion** GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT  
PER YEAR FOR RESTORATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS AND RIVERS

**\$900 Million** EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAND AND WATER  
CONSERVATION FUND

## Flow Protection and Restoration

NEW FLOW  
RESTORATION: **14** SULTAN RIVER (WA),  
MILES

NEW FLOW RESTORATION  
AGREEMENTS: **2** RIVERS,  
**11.4** MILES

COLLABORATIVELY  
MANAGED: **32** RIVERS,  
**624** MILES

FLOWS  
PROTECTED: **50** SOUTH FORK  
AMERICAN RIVER (CA),  
MILES

DAMS  
DEFEATED: SAN JOAQUIN  
RIVER GORGE (CA)

CAMPAIGNS AGAINST  
NEW DAMS: **6**

MINES  
DEFEATED: ARKANSAS RIVER (CO)

FLOW STUDIES: **2** RIVERS



## Your Support is Our Fuel

MEMBERS: **6,326 (50,000+)** SUPPORTERS

AFFILIATE CLUBS: **91**

