

Advocate for Wetland Protections

Be part of an important movement to advocate for critical wetland protections!

Last year, a majority Supreme Court opinion drastically scaled back federal protections for America's wetlands, potentially threatening the communities and ecosystems that depend on them for critical habitat and flood protection. The opinion now states that wetlands must have "a continuous surface connection" to federal waters, an approach that is not grounded in science and establishes uncertainty as to how this will be interpreted in the long term. A broad and bipartisan majority of Americans support wetland protections. And yet, most have no idea this happened.

Environmental Defense Fund is releasing a [preliminary analysis](#) that studies which wetlands are at risk of losing protections, and our team is advocating for stronger protections across the country. **Join us, by using the resources and sample social posts below to amplify the message to your networks and collectively raise awareness about the need to strengthen wetland protections.**

Resources:

[Landing Page](#)

[Preliminary Analysis](#)

Blog Post: [Our Nation's wetlands are at risk. So is our ability to manage flooding.](#)

Article: [Wetlands are worth it](#)

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Images](#)

Sample Tweets

It's more important than ever to advocate for wetland protection. A preliminary analysis by @EnvDefenseFund shows that MILLIONS of acres of wetlands may be at risk due to a Supreme Court opinion, having devastating impacts on communities and ecosystems. edf.org/wetlands

Did you know that wetlands clean our water, provide vital wildlife habitat and protect us from floods? But many wetlands may have lost federal protection due to a recent Supreme Court opinion. Discover more with @EnvDefenseFund's preliminary analysis. <https://bit.ly/48UPzV5>

A Supreme Court opinion may have removed federal protection from millions of acres of wetlands. This threatens wildlife habitat and puts communities at increasing risk of flooding 🌊 @EnvDefenseFund released a new national analysis of the impact – RT to share. edf.org/wetlands



A recent Supreme Court opinion puts millions of acres of wetlands at risk of pollution and development, threatening the health of communities and ecosystems. @EnvDefenseFund is studying the magnitude of this decision with this new preliminary analysis.

<https://www.edf.org/Z6XS>

One acre of wetlands can store up to 1.5 million gallons of floodwater, acting as natural flood buffers that protect communities and reduce the cost of damages. Losing wetlands means reducing our ability to manage flooding. Learn what's at stake [🔗 edf.org/wetlands](https://www.edf.org/wetlands)

Sample LinkedIn and Facebook posts

It's more important than ever to advocate for wetland protection. A recent Supreme Court decision may have removed federal protections from MILLIONS of acres of wetlands, leaving protections up to states. This could have detrimental impacts on our water, critical wildlife habitat, local economies and flood-prone communities. Learn more about America's at-risk wetlands [🔗 edf.org/wetlands](https://www.edf.org/wetlands)

Do you care about reducing flood risk? If so, you also care about wetlands. Wetlands are amazing – they filter our water, provide critical wildlife habitat and can store up to 1.5 million gallons of floodwater per acre. Unfortunately, these ecosystems are now at risk of pollution and development due to a recent Supreme Court opinion. In response, @Environmental Defense Fund released a preliminary analysis that studies wetlands potentially at risk of losing federal protections. <https://bit.ly/48UPzV5>

FACT: Wetlands are home to 40% of the world's species. They are also critical to economies and provide natural protection from increasing storm and flood risks. That's why it is so important to advocate for wetland protection! A recent Supreme Court opinion may have removed protections from millions of acres of vital U.S. wetlands, and we could face some devastating consequences if we don't push for stronger safeguards. Join us in a movement to spread the word. [edf.org/wetlands](https://www.edf.org/wetlands)

A new preliminary analysis by @Environmental Defense Fund looks at wetlands at risk of losing federal protections following a Supreme Court opinion. This opinion jeopardizes the health of millions of acres of U.S. wetlands – and now, we have an idea of just how big that impact could be. Learn more now [🔗 https://bit.ly/48UPzV5](https://bit.ly/48UPzV5)

Sample Instagram posts

Beautiful, right? This stunning landscape is a wetland, home to 40% of the world's species and critical in cleaning our water and providing natural flood protection to communities.

Unfortunately, these amazing ecosystems are at serious risk of development and pollution due to a recent Supreme Court opinion that limited federal protections for millions of acres of wetlands. It's up to all of us to advocate for protections to ensure these important ecosystems can continue to thrive – join us in building awareness and advocating for wetland protections.

#wetland #naturelovers #wildlife #wetlandconservation #natureday #ecosystemserves
#ecosystem



Did you know that wetlands protect us from floods, clean our water and provide vital wildlife habitat? Wetlands are critical ecosystems! But millions of acres of U.S. wetlands recently may have lost federal protections due to a Supreme Court decision. This is NOT ok. Be an advocate for wetland protection and help spread the word about these essential ecosystems and the risks they face.

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[Images can be found here.](#)**

Questions?

Feel free to reach out to Jenny Tolep (jtolep@edf.org), EDF's senior communications specialist, with any questions you may have.