



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1281**

**Craig Thomas Snake Headwaters Legacy Act of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on May 7, 2008*

S. 1281 would designate approximately 400 miles of river segments in the Snake River system in the state of Wyoming as wild or scenic rivers. The rivers would be managed by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior.

Based on information from the affected agencies and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost \$2 million over the next five years. The funds would be used to develop a management plan for the wild and scenic river segments and to manage the rivers thereafter. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1281 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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