2018 WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
Final Legislation Status

Not all bills can receive the same amount of attention from us, due to the issue or bill’s priority, the issue or bill’s need for our support, and/or that other organizations or groups are covering the bill or issue well. **Bolded bills** represent those that were high priorities for us, that we dedicated significant time to, and/or helped take the lead on.

**BILLS WE SUPPORTED:**
- HB 6 – Wildlife location and research information-confidentiality. **PASSED.**
- HB 39 – Wildlife conservation license plates. **PASSED.**
- HJ 5 – Yellowstone wildlife conservation fee. **PASSED.**
- SF 18 – Orphan site remediation funding (cleanup fund for abandoned sites). **PASSED.**
- SF 17 – Cease and transfer priority list (landfill clean up funding). **PASSED.**
- SF 16 – Financial assurance-class 1 and V UIC wells (bonding). **PASSED.**
- SF 69 – Large project funding (Wildlife Trust projects). **PASSED.**
- HB 192 – Legislator communications on recordings and broadcasts. **PASSED.**
- SF 67 – Wyoming Public Lands Day. **FAILED.**
- HB 5 – Sale of wildlife location information-prohibition. **FAILED.**
- HB 131 – Public access and state lands exchange evaluations. **FAILED.**

**BILLS WE OPPOSED:**
- HB 20 – Game and Fish agreements with federal agencies. **FAILED.**
- HB 25 – Limited and small mines amendments. **FAILED.**
- HB 94 – State lands – net gain in acreage. **FAILED.**
- SF 74 – Crimes against critical infrastructure. **FAILED.**
- Defunding of the Environmental Quality Council in budget. **FAILED.**
- SF 98 – Severance tax exemption (for new oil and gas wells). **FAILED.**

**OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST:**
- Opposed funding for the West Fork Dam in HB 78 – Omnibus Water Construction – (The bill was changed from $40 million to about $4 million with very constraining limitations on expenditures.)