

To: The Natural Resources Commission  
Forests Assessment  
c/o The Wilderness Society Sydney  
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**HELP RESCUE  
THE MURRAY RIVER  
RED GUMS**

Dear Natural Resources Commission

Re: River Red Gum Forest Assessment

The protection of River Red Gum Forests is critical to conserve their well recognised environmental values including large areas listed as internationally significant under the Ramsar Convention.

Water stress has led to up to 75% of trees becoming either stressed, dead or dying. Therefore, they must be recognised as vulnerable vegetation.

**Nationally recognised criteria require 60% of remaining vegetation in vulnerable ecological vegetation communities be protected – the most sensible way of achieving this is the creation of new National Parks across the entire River Red Gum State Forest estate.**

I urge you to make new National Parks the central recommendation from your assessment of the forests.

Economic modelling and the Victorian experience has already shown this will also be the best possible outcome for the regional economy and could create many more jobs than are currently supported by the timber industry.

Please see [wilderness.org.au/rrr](http://wilderness.org.au/rrr) for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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I would like to be contacted by The Wilderness Society with more information on this and future campaigns

