Environmental Time Line

For each entry, write 2-3 complete sentences describing the event, person or law and how it impacted the modern environmental movement. Feel free to add any other events that may have significance.

Year	Event	Description or Significance
10,000 years ago	Agricultural Revolution	
275 years ago	Industrial Revolution	
1838	John Muir	
1849	Department of the Interior	
1862	Department of Agriculture	
1872	Yellowstone National Park	
1892	Sierra Club	
1901-1909	Theodore Roosevelt	
1905	US Forest Service	
1905	Aldo Leopold	
1905	Audubon Society	
1912	US National Park Service	
1940	Fish & Wildlife Service	
1859	First US oil well	
1962	Silent Spring	

1968	Tragedy of the Commons	
1970	Environmental Protection Agency	
1970	Clean Air Act	
1972	Clean Water Act	
1973	Endangered Species Act	
1973	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	
1974	Safe Drinking Water Act	
1974	Roland and Molina (UCI) announcement	
1975	Surface Mining & Reclamation Act	
1978	Love canal, NY	
1980	CERCLA (Superfund)	
1984	Bhopal, India	
1986	Chernobyl	
1987	Montreal Protocol	
1989	Exxon Valdez	
1990	Oil Pollution Prevention Act	

1997	Kyoto Protocol	
2006	IPCCC	
2010	Oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico	
2016	President Trump took office.	
Additional Event:		