



Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project
2022 Conservation in the West Poll

NATIVE AMERICANS

ENVIRONMENT AT THE BALLOT BOX



80% of Native Americans say that issues involving clean water, wildlife, and public lands are important in deciding whether to support an elected public official.



US Fish and Wildlife Service | Robert Snickland

ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

82% support requiring oil and gas companies to pay for all clean-up and restoration costs after drilling.



80% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

RECREATION

64% visited national public lands more than twice in the past year.

PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



81% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and waters by 2030.



86% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

FIRE & DROUGHT CONCERNS

89% are concerned about more frequent and severe wildfires.

71% think that wildfires in the West are more of a problem than they were 10 years ago.

84% are concerned about droughts and reduced snowpack.

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

64% support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

69% say that there is enough evidence of climate change that action should be taken.