

Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project

2022 Conservation in the West Poll

UTAH

ENVIRONMENT AT THE BALLOT BOX



85% of Utahns say that issues involving clean water, wildlife, and public lands are important in deciding whether to support an elected public official.



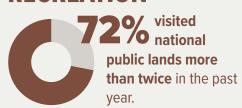
ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS





66% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

RECREATION



PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



64% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and waters by 2030.



64% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

FIRE & DROUGHT CONCERNS

are concerned about more frequent and severe wildfires.

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

92% are concerned about droughts and reduced snowpack.

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

60% say that there is enough evidence of climate change that action should be taken.