



Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project
2024 Conservation in the West Poll

NATIVE AMERICANS

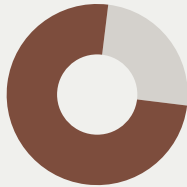
CLIMATE CHANGE



59% believe climate change is an extremely or very serious problem.

75%

have noticed significant effects from climate change over the past ten years.



*Booj Nwaajo /'fah Kalkveni - Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument
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PROTECTING 30X30



73%

support a national goal of conserving 30 percent of America's land and waters by the year 2030.



79%

support the creation of new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

WATER SUPPLY



72%

believe inadequate water supply is a serious problem.



70%

think that the low level of water in rivers is a serious problem.

CONSERVATION

61%

believe that loss of habitat for fish and wildlife is an extremely or very serious problem.

86%

support constructing wildlife crossing structures across major highways that intersect with known migration routes.

84%

think more emphasis should be placed on conserving wildlife migration routes than on new development, roads, ranching, or oil and gas production in those areas.

ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

45%

support only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas.

74%

prefer that leaders place more emphasis on protecting water, air, wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities over maximizing the amount of land available for drilling and mining.

89%

support requiring oil and gas companies, rather than federal and state governments, to pay for all of the clean-up and land restoration costs after drilling is finished.