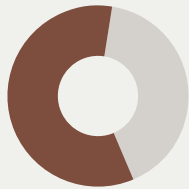




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2024 Conservation in the West Poll

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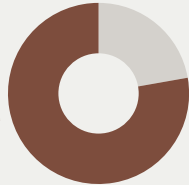
## CLIMATE CHANGE



**58%** believe climate change is an extremely or very serious problem.

**78%**

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



## PROTECTING 30X30



**85%**

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



**89%**

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

## WATER SUPPLY



**76%**

believe inadequate water supply is a serious problem.



**81%**

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

## CONSERVATION

**41%**

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

**77%**

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

**70%**

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

**71%**

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

**67%**

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.

**82%**

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.