



Montana

Missouri River Breaks National Monument has been a Good Thing

A mere 11% say it was a bad thing: "The decision over a decade ago to **increase protections for public lands** which are now referred to as the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, an area of bluffs and plains in central Montana along the Missouri River, where Lewis and Clark once traveled."

58%

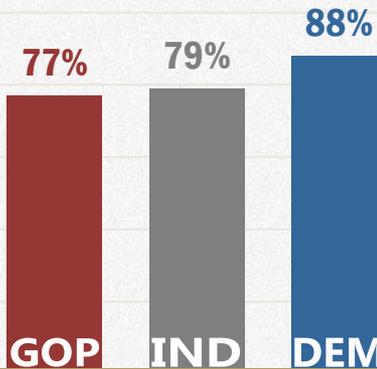
Oppose State Takeover of Public Lands

"Some Members of Congress have proposed giving **Montana** state government control over national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, and national wildlife refuges in its borders. The state government would decide the future management of the lands, but state taxpayers would pay all costs, including the cost of maintenance and preventing and fighting wildfires."

59%



Helena



Conservation is Important in Candidate Selection



Just 15% say the candidates get it: Montanans are least likely to think the presidential candidates understand conservation issues in the West

- ❖ **77%** support presidential authority for National Monument designation
- ❖ **72%** support treating wildfires as natural disasters in budgeting;
- ❖ **71%** support continuing investment in LWCF