

New Mexico

Oppose State Takeover of Public Lands

"Some Members of Congress have proposed giving **New Mexico** 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."

Identify Lack of Resources for National Public Lands Maintenance as a Serious Problem

Tied with Arizona for greatest proportion of the electorate who says "lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands" is a serious problem

72%

63%



- ❖ **79%** support presidential authority for National Monument designation
- ❖ **80%** support treating wildfires as natural disasters in budgeting;
- ❖ **75%** support continuing investment in LWCF



83% say "pollution of rivers, lakes and streams" is a serious problem in the state – highest of any in the region

73%

78%

80%

GOP

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Conservation is Important in Candidate Selection