

Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project
2022 Conservation in the West Poll

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ENVIRONMENT AT THE BALLOT BOX



83% of Idahoans say that issues involving clean water, wildlife, and public lands are important in deciding whether to support an elected public official.



Bureau of Land Management | Bob Wick

ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

95% support requiring oil and gas companies to pay for all clean-up and restoration costs after drilling.



70% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



71% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and waters by 2030.



73% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

FIRE & DROUGHT CONCERNS

79% are concerned about more frequent and severe wildfires.

67% think that wildfires in the West are more of a problem than they were 10 years ago.

80% are concerned about droughts and reduced snowpack.

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

57% support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

52% say that there is enough evidence of climate change that action should be taken.