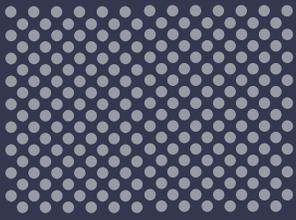


Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project
2022 Conservation in the West Poll



WYOMING

ENVIRONMENT AT THE BALLOT BOX



88% of Wyomingites say that issues involving clean water, wildlife, and public lands are important in deciding whether to support an elected public official.



ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS



94% support requiring oil and gas companies to pay for all clean-up and restoration costs after drilling.



57% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

RECREATION



78% visited national public lands more than twice in the past year.

PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



66% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and waters by 2030.



71% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

FIRE & DROUGHT CONCERNS

76% are concerned about more frequent and severe wildfires.

70% think that wildfires in the West are more of a problem than they were 10 years ago.

84% are concerned about droughts and reduced snowpack.

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

49% 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.