

Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project **2024 Conservation in the West Poll**

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CLIMATE CHANGE



34% believe climate change is an extremely or very serious problem.

50% have noticed significant effects from climate change over the past ten years.



PROTECTING 30X30



74% support a national goal of conserving 30 percent of America's land and waters by the year 2030.

82%

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



WATER SUPPLY



believe inadequate water supply is a serious problem.

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

CONSERVATION

56% believe that loss of habitat for fish and wildlife is an extremely or very serious problem.

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

75% 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

72% support only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas.

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.

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.