



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

# LATINOS

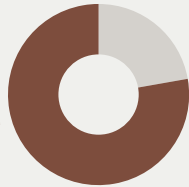
## CLIMATE CHANGE



**66%** believe climate change is an extremely or very serious problem.

**78%**

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



*Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument  
 Bureau of Land Management*

## PROTECTING 30X30



**84%**

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



**86%**

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

## WATER SUPPLY



**71%**

believe inadequate water supply is a serious problem.



**75%**

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

## CONSERVATION

**60%**

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

**78%**

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

**78%**

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

**68%**

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

**78%**

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.

**89%**

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.