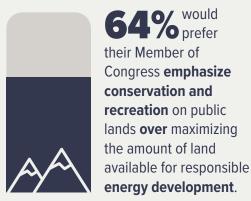
Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project **2021 Conservation in the West Poll**

MONTANA

READY FOR BOLD ACTION

58% of Montanans are worried about the future of nature. Montanans are ready to see action.

ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS





FIRE IN THE WEST

think wildfires in the West are more of a problem than ten years ago.



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

PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



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



75% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

CONSERVATION FUNDING

90% agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state's land, water, and wildlife.

69% support directing funding to ensure adequate access to parks and natural areas for lower-income people and communities of color that have disproportionately lacked them.

ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

56% support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

support making public lands a net-zero source of carbon pollution.