



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

ARIZONA

READY FOR BOLD ACTION

59% of Arizonans are worried about the future of nature. Arizonans are ready to see action.

72% would prefer their Member of Congress emphasize conservation and recreation on public lands over maximizing the amount of land available for responsible energy development.

72% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.



FIRE IN THE WEST

68% think wildfires in the West are more of a problem than ten years ago.

PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE

78% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and oceans by 2030.

87% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

CONSERVATION FUNDING

92% agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state's land, water, and wildlife.

67% 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

63% support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

75% support making public lands a net-zero source of carbon pollution.