

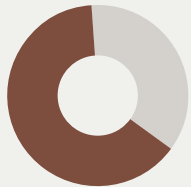
Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project  
2025 Conservation in the West Poll

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## CLIMATE CHANGE



**43%** believe climate change is an extremely or very serious problem.



**64%** support the government taking action to reduce carbon pollution that contributes to climate change.



White Clouds Wilderness  
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## PROTECTED AREAS



**90%** believe that existing national monument designations from the last decade should be kept in place.



**59%** oppose giving state government control over national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, and national wildlife refuges.

## WATER SUPPLY



**53%** believe inadequate water supply is a serious problem.



**53%** think that the low level of water in rivers is a serious problem.

## CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE

**57%** believe that loss of habitat for fish and wildlife is an extremely or very serious problem.

**57%** oppose reducing protections for some of the rare plants and animals protected under the Endangered Species Act.

**82%** prefer decisions about public lands, water, and wildlife be made by career professionals such as rangers, scientists, and firefighters rather than new appointed officials who come from other industries.

## ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

**74%** support only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas.

**73%** 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.

**91%** support keeping the requirement that oil and gas companies, rather than taxpayers, pay for all of the clean-up and land restoration costs after drilling is finished.