Public lands drive the Western economy and are widely valued

**Ninety-Seven Percent**

Agree that protecting and conserving public lands for future generations is important

96% believe it’s important to protect and conserve wildlife habitat and migration corridors

95% agree that adequate funding and personnel to take care of public lands is important

94% agree that prioritizing hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation on public land is important

97% agree that ensuring access for recreational activities, such as hunting, fishing, and hiking is important

9 Out of 10 believe public lands provide net benefits for the economy and 92% believe public lands are positive economic drivers

82% support the BLM’s land-use plans for conserving greater sage-grouse habitat

77% support keeping the number and size of existing national monuments that have protected lands available for hunting and fishing

79% support allowing the U.S. Forest Service to treat the largest and most expensive wildfires as natural disasters

No single issue is more galvanizing for voters who hunt and fish than our uniquely American public lands system, encompassing 640 million acres of national forests, parks, and wildlife refuges, and BLM lands that we think of as sportsmen’s country. Here’s what sportsmen told us:

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73% of Trump voters view as very important

90% of Clinton voters view as very important

97%