

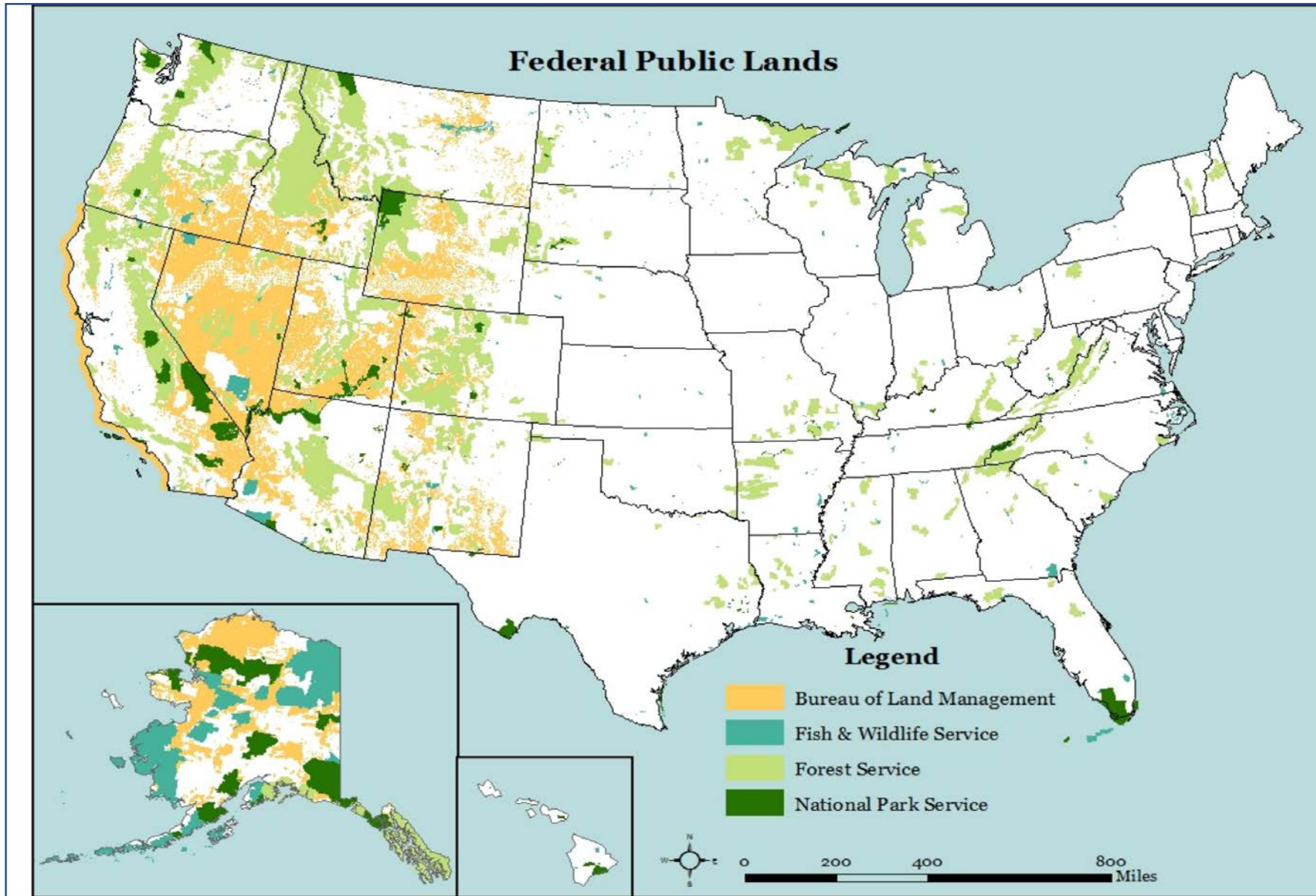


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OUR COMMON GROUND

A History of
America's
Public Lands

America's Public Lands, by Managing Agency

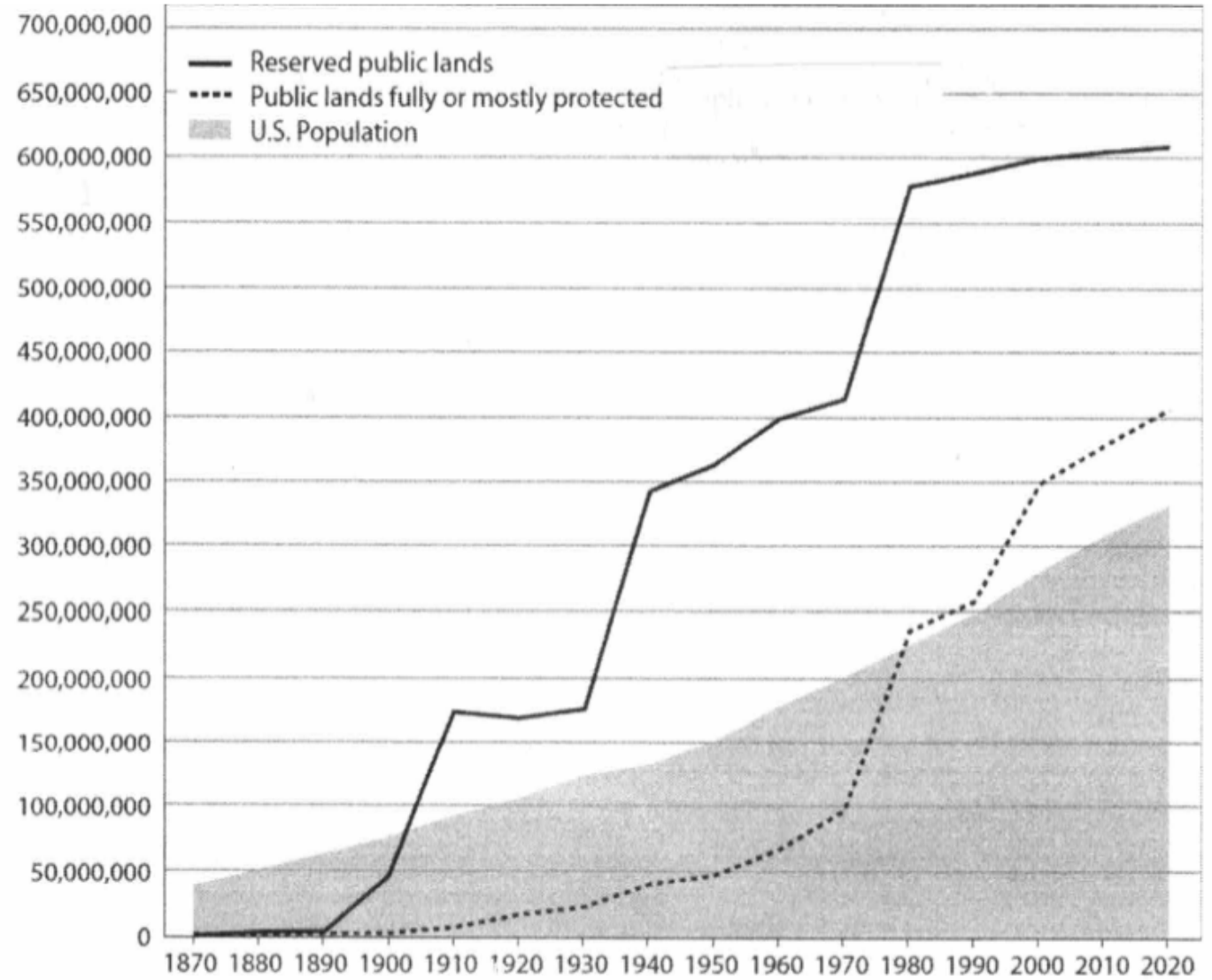


Map of all U.S. public lands by Kara Clauser, Center for Biological Diversity.

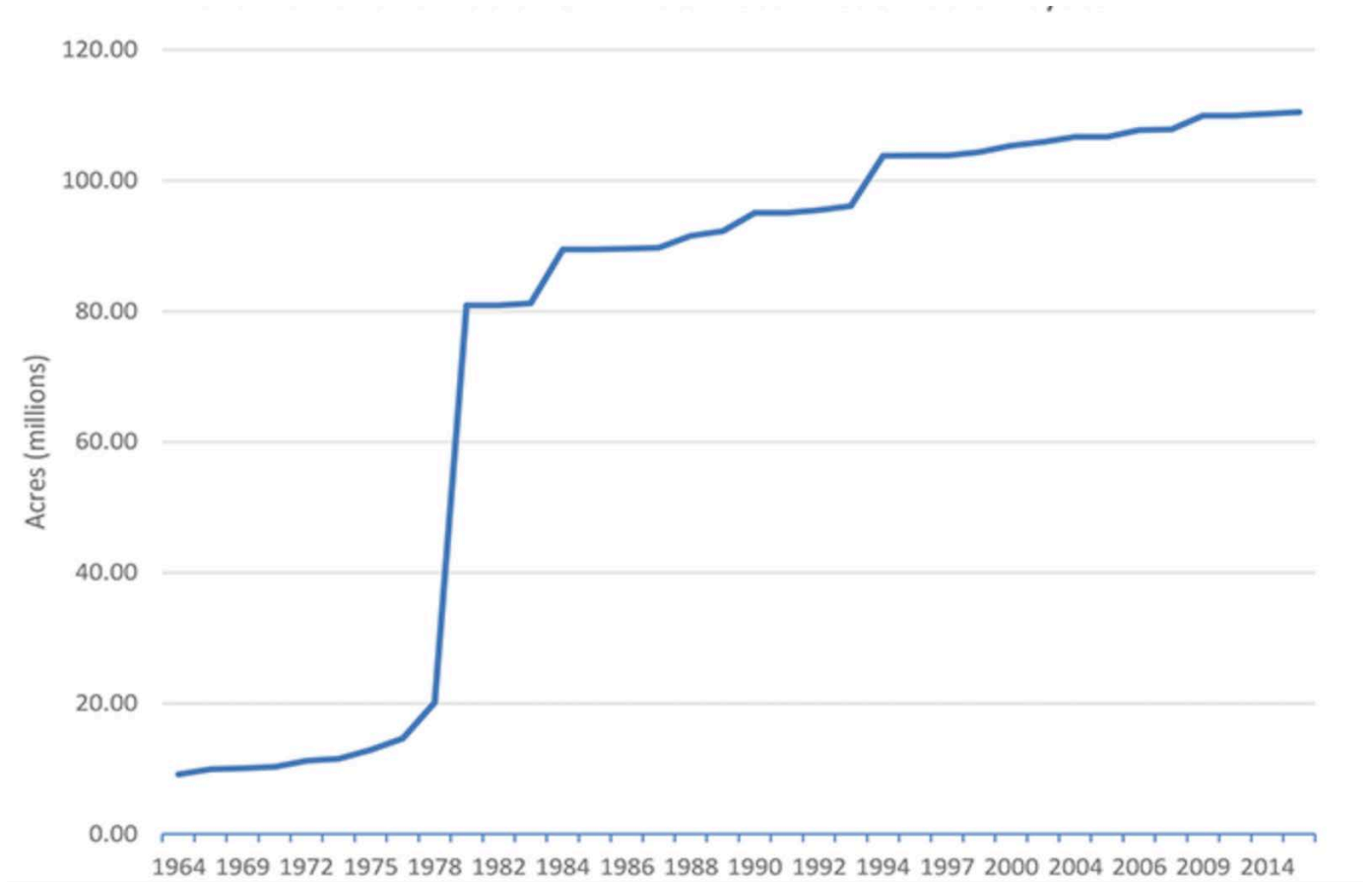
Summary of Public Land Acreage Reserved from Divestiture and Protected over Time

(shown in ten-year increments;
vertical axis is acreage)

[prepared by Stephanie Smith, Grand Canyon
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Growth in Acreage in the National Wilderness Preservation System from its Establishment in 1964



Logo of Bureau of Land Management Pre-Modern (L); Modern (R)



With incredible consistency over the last five years, Western voters prefer that their Member of Congress protect natural resources on public lands rather than produce energy there.

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

Ensuring we protect sources of clean water, our air quality and wildlife habitat while providing opportunities to visit and recreate on our national public lands.

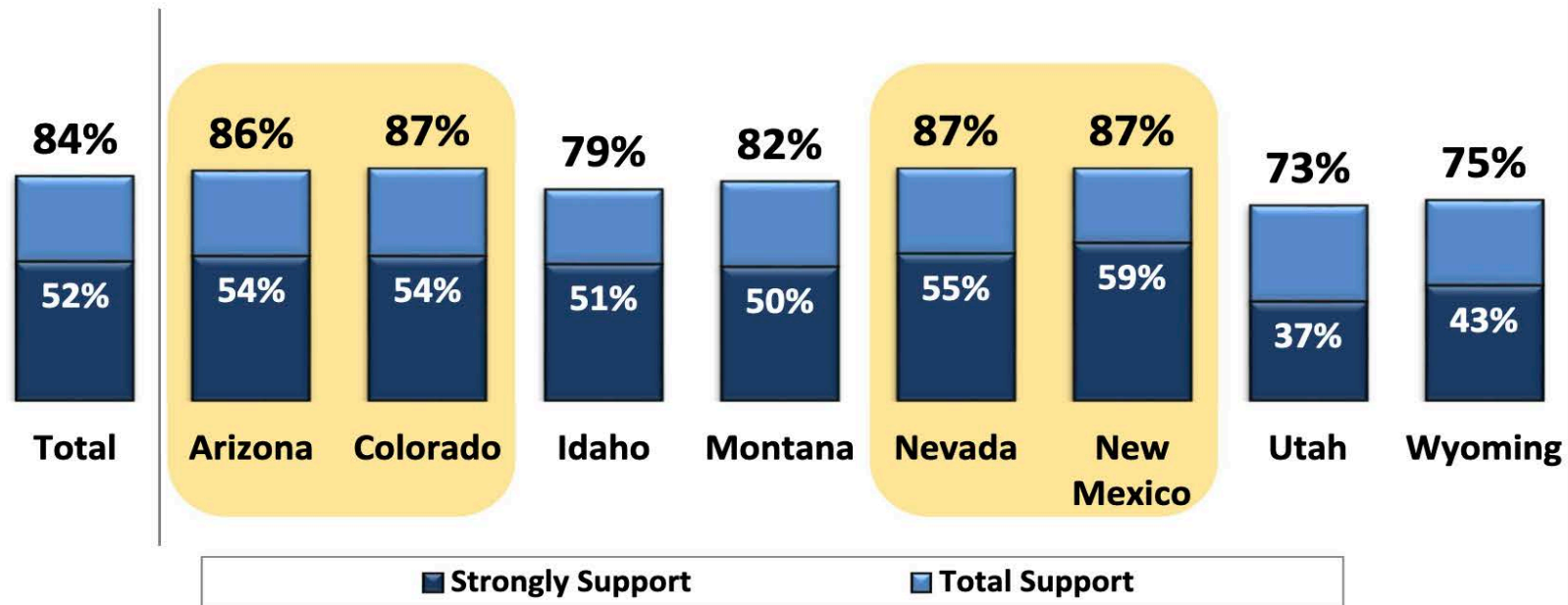
65% 67% 69% 67% 68%

Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by maximizing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining.

24% 25% 27% 28% 26%

Which one would you prefer your Member of Congress place more emphasis on in upcoming decisions regarding national public lands?

Executive action to establish national monuments is embraced by more than seven-in-ten voters in every Western state.



Do you support or oppose Presidents continuing to use their ability to protect existing public lands as national monuments?