



Public Lands and Climate Change

Pawnee, CO. Credit Mason Cummings.

Who we are



Our mission is to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places



Land And Water

Protecting our wild public lands in large connected landscapes.



People Outdoors

Ensuring that all people can access and share in the benefits of the outdoors from the urban to the wild.



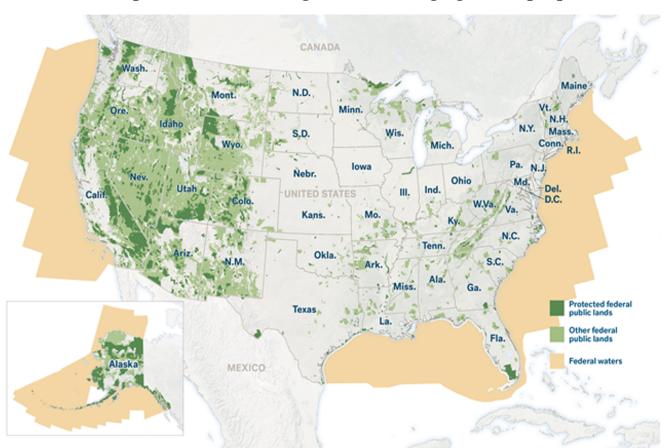
Climate and Energy

Guiding energy development to the right places and ensuring public lands contribute to climate solutions

Public Lands and Waters



• Federal public lands are designated as belonging to **all** people.

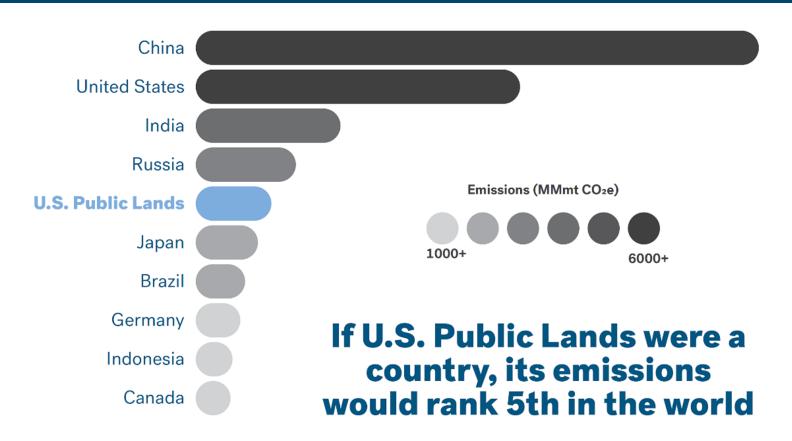




Public lands are part of the climate change problem, this is why.

Public lands role...





We are lagging behind our climate goals...



Fossil Fuel Emissions from Public Lands

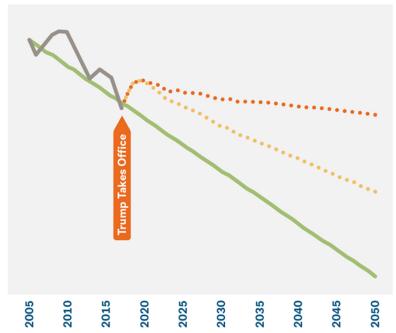
Target emissions reduction pathway

Historical emissions

• • • • Projected emissions with Obama-era policies

••••• Current trajectory after Trump leasing and policy changes

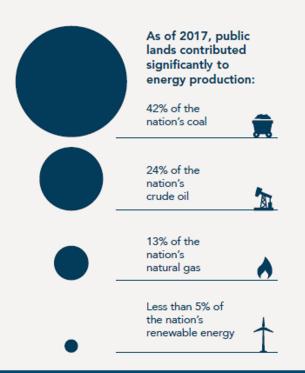




Oil and Gas on Public Lands



Today, more than 90% of BLM multiple-use lands are open to oil and gas development.





Fossil fuel associated emission of greenhouse gasses from federal lands



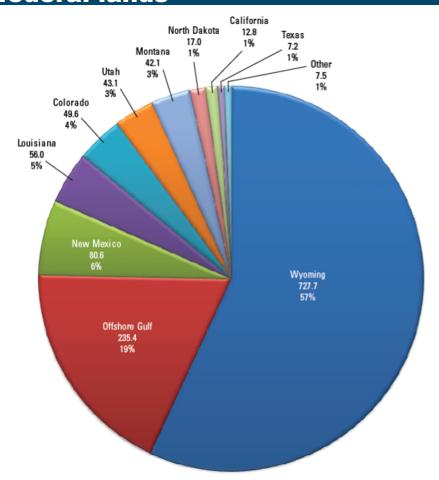


Figure 2. Pie chart showing carbon dioxide emissions associated with the extraction and combustion of fossil fuels produced from Federal lands in the 10 States or offshore regions with the highest emissions, 2014. Emissions are reported in million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MMT CO₂ Eq.).



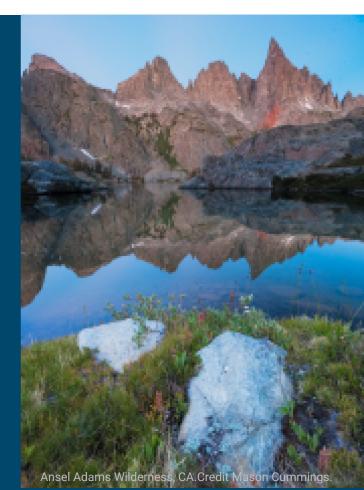
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What can we do



A few ideas...

- Protect, connect and restore critical landscapes
- Reduce fossil fuel emissions from public lands
- Promote clean energy
- Strengthen climate resiliency for all



To get involved or learn more



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