

Wyoming Survey

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF1wy	<i>How much have you heard, seen, or read this year about drought in the Colorado River Basin and Wyoming?</i>		
	A lot	23	23%
	Some	43	43%
	Not too much	18	18%
	Nothing	16	16%
WFF2_1	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Since the Colorado River provides drinking water for one in ten Americans, drought threatens our supply of clean drinking water.</i>		
	Very concerned	60	60%
	Somewhat concerned	31	31%
	Not too concerned	6	6%
	Not at all concerned	3	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF2_2	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Drought, rising temperatures, and overuse have significantly lowered water levels in Colorado River reservoirs, threatening drinking water supplies for communities.</i>		
	Very concerned	51	51%
	Somewhat concerned	33	33%
	Not too concerned	15	15%
	Not at all concerned	0	0%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF2_3	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Dramatically reduced water levels in Lake Powell threaten Glen Canyon Dam's ability to produce hydropower, putting power supplies for millions of people at risk.</i>		
	Very concerned	52	52%
	Somewhat concerned	39	39%
	Not too concerned	7	7%
	Not at all concerned	2	2%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF2_4	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — The Colorado River Basin includes some of the largest agricultural areas in the country, and hotter, drier conditions negatively affect their ability to produce the nation's food supply and increase food prices.</i>		
	Very concerned	57	57%
	Somewhat concerned	32	32%
	Not too concerned	9	9%
	Not at all concerned	2	2%
WFF2_5	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Extreme heat and drier conditions bring more intense wildfires that put entire communities at risk.</i>		
	Very concerned	62	62%
	Somewhat concerned	29	29%
	Not too concerned	7	7%
	Not at all concerned	2	2%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF2_6	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Flooding and severe wildfires can result in contaminants, erosion, and ash flowing into rivers and streams, threatening the clean water supplies that communities rely on.</i>		
	Very concerned	51	51%
	Somewhat concerned	37	37%
	Not too concerned	9	9%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF2_7	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Increased wildfire risk from drought has left western residents with skyrocketing insurance rates or, in some cases, the inability to afford or secure homeowners' insurance at all.</i>		
	Very concerned	48	48%
	Somewhat concerned	49	49%
	Not too concerned	2	2%
	Not at all concerned	1	1%
WFF2_8	<i>How concerned are you about each of the following impacts of drought? — Lack of snowfall and low river flows negatively impact your state's tourism economy.</i>		
	Very concerned	51	51%
	Somewhat concerned	37	37%
	Not too concerned	12	12%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF3	<i>For you personally, how do the impacts of the droughts and diminishing water supplies from the Colorado River rank among other challenges facing your state?</i>		
	Top of mind	39	39%
	Important but not the most pressing challenge	49	49%
	Not as important as other issues facing the state	9	9%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF4	<i>How high of a priority is it to you personally to address the impacts of droughts and diminishing water supplies from the Colorado River? Would you say that it is...</i>		
	A top priority	47	47%
	An important, but not a top priority	39	39%
	Not much of a priority	8	8%
	Not a priority at all	4	4%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF5_1	<i>How important is it for each of the following to make addressing water security in Colorado River Basin states a priority this year? — Federal government officials</i>		
	Very important	66	66%
	Somewhat important	29	29%
	Not too important	4	4%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF5_2	<i>How important is it for each of the following to make addressing water security in Colorado River Basin states a priority this year? — State government officials</i>		
	Very important	74	74%
	Somewhat important	25	25%
	Not too important	1	1%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF6_1	<i>How much do you support or oppose the following approaches to protect the Colorado River and water security in your state? — Proactively managing and restoring forests using strategies such as thinning overgrown areas and conducting prescribed burns to protect communities and water infrastructure from catastrophic wildfires.</i>		
	Strongly support	57	57%
	Somewhat support	34	34%
	Somewhat oppose	4	4%
	Strongly oppose	3	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	2	2%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF6_2	<i>How much do you support or oppose the following approaches to protect the Colorado River and water security in your state? — Restoring wetlands and reconnecting rivers to their floodplains to help protect communities from fires and floods and filter pollutants from drinking water.</i>		
	Strongly support	50	50%
	Somewhat support	33	33%
	Somewhat oppose	9	9%
	Strongly oppose	4	4%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF6_3	<i>How much do you support or oppose the following approaches to protect the Colorado River and water security in your state? — Increasing agricultural efficiency by helping farmers to implement water-saving strategies like planting lower water-use crops and investing in water-saving infrastructure.</i>		
	Strongly support	51	51%
	Somewhat support	37	37%
	Somewhat oppose	8	8%
	Strongly oppose	3	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	2	2%
WFF6_4	<i>How much do you support or oppose the following approaches to protect the Colorado River and water security in your state? — Boosting municipal water conservation and water reuse with methods like water-efficient plumbing and appliances, leak-detection systems, recycling and reuse of purified wastewater, replacement of lawns with drought-tolerant landscaping, and incorporating water planning into development and growth decisions.</i>		
	Strongly support	52	52%
	Somewhat support	31	31%
	Somewhat oppose	10	10%
	Strongly oppose	5	5%
	Don't know / No opinion	2	2%
WFF7_1	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for government officials? — Forest management to limit damage from wildfires</i>		
	A top priority	59	59%
	An important, but not a top priority	39	39%
	Not much of a priority	2	2%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF7_2	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for government officials? — Restoring wetlands and floodplains to protect water supplies and communities</i>		
	A top priority	53	53%
	An important, but not a top priority	36	36%
	Not much of a priority	8	8%
	Not a priority at all	3	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF7_3	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for government officials? — Increasing agricultural efficiency to reduce water use</i>		
	A top priority	59	59%
	An important, but not a top priority	36	36%
	Not much of a priority	4	4%
	Not a priority at all	0	0%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF7_4	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for government officials? — Boosting municipal water conservation and water reuse</i>		
	A top priority	53	53%
	An important, but not a top priority	40	40%
	Not much of a priority	3	3%
	Not a priority at all	4	4%
	Don't know / No opinion	0	0%
WFF8	<i>When it comes to improving the health of the Colorado River, which of the following is closest to your point of view? Please select just one, even if none is exactly right.</i>		
	Strategies that address the western water crisis should prioritize investments in short-term conservation strategies that yield immediate water savings, such as temporary water restrictions, stabilizing reservoir levels, and compensating farmers to reduce irrigation use.	19	19%
	Strategies that address the western water crisis should prioritize long-term solutions to manage drought into the future. This includes resilience strategies, such as reconnecting floodplains to rivers to naturally regulate floodwaters and limit the spread of wildfires, modernizing infrastructure to ensure reliability in future droughts, and long-term reductions in water demand.	42	42%
	Strategies that address the western water crisis should put equal emphasis on both short-term conservation strategies and long-term solutions that will enable us to manage drought into the future.	32	32%
	Don't know / No opinion	7	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF9_1	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Ensuring reliable water supplies for communities and future generations.</i>		
	A top priority	72	72%
	An important, but not a top priority	19	19%
	Not much of a priority	6	6%
	Not a priority at all	3	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	1	1%
WFF9_2	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Helping farmers and ranchers adapt to hotter and drier conditions while maintaining food production.</i>		
	A top priority	63	63%
	An important, but not a top priority	33	33%
	Not much of a priority	1	1%
	Not a priority at all	0	0%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF9_3	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Preventing critically low water levels and power shortages at Colorado River reservoirs.</i>		
	A top priority	60	60%
	An important, but not a top priority	30	30%
	Not much of a priority	6	6%
	Not a priority at all	1	1%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF9_4	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Investing in water infrastructure and resilience strategies that maintain healthy forests, rivers, and streams along with modernized water delivery systems to improve long-term water reliability.</i>		
	A top priority	58	58%
	An important, but not a top priority	30	30%
	Not much of a priority	9	9%
	Not a priority at all	1	1%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF9_5	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Protecting rivers, fish, wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation opportunities.</i>		
	A top priority	57	57%
	An important, but not a top priority	33	33%
	Not much of a priority	5	5%
	Don't know / No opinion	5	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
WFF9_6	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Reducing wildfire, flood, and drought risks that threaten drinking water supplies.</i>		
	A top priority	62	62%
	An important, but not a top priority	31	31%
	Not much of a priority	4	4%
	Not a priority at all	0	0%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%
WFF9_7	<i>How much of a priority should each of the following goals be for Colorado River management? — Stabilizing water supplies now while preparing communities, economies, and ecosystems for future drought and water supply uncertainties.</i>		
	A top priority	64	64%
	An important, but not a top priority	27	27%
	Not much of a priority	4	4%
	Not a priority at all	1	1%
	Don't know / No opinion	3	3%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for respondents with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	100	100%
wt_demGender_binary	Gender: Male	50	50%
	Gender: Female	50	50%
	N	100	
age	Age: 18-34	23	23%
	Age: 35-44	17	17%
	Age: 45-64	26	26%
	Age: 65+	34	34%
	N	100	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	15	15%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	25	25%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	25	25%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	35	35%
	N	100	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	81	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	12	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	10	10%
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	34	34%
	Income: 50k-100k	35	35%
	Income: 100k+	31	31%
	N	100	
demState	Wyoming	100	100%
demUsr	an urban area	37	37%
	a suburban area	14	14%
	a rural area	49	49%
	N	100	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	22	22%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	17	17%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	61	61%
	N	100	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote24O	2024 Vote: Kamala Harris	24	24%
	2024 Vote: Donald Trump	66	66%
	2024 Vote: Other	2	2%
	2024 Vote: Didn't Vote	8	8%
	N	100	
custom_age	Age 18-44	40	40%
	Age 45+	60	60%
	N	100	
age_gender	Age 18-44/Gender: Male	20	20%
	Age 45+/Gender: Male	29	29%
	Age 18-44/Gender: Female	19	19%
	Age 45+/Gender: Female	31	31%
	N	100	
educ2	Non-college	65	65%
	Bachelor's+	35	35%
	N	100	
educ2_gender	Non-college/Gender: Male	35	35%
	Bachelor's+/Gender: Male	15	15%
	Non-college/Gender: Female	30	30%
	Bachelor's+/Gender: Female	20	20%
	N	100	
demBasin	CRB Counties	10	10%
	Counties that get water from the basin	28	28%
	Not impacted counties	63	63%
	N	100	
demBasin2	CRB counties + water counties	37	37%
custom_region_num	WY	100	100%

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