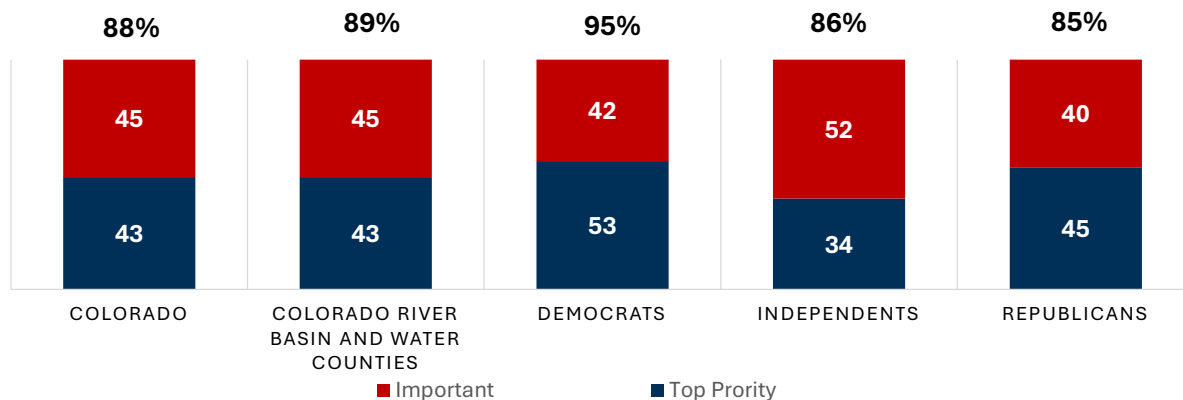


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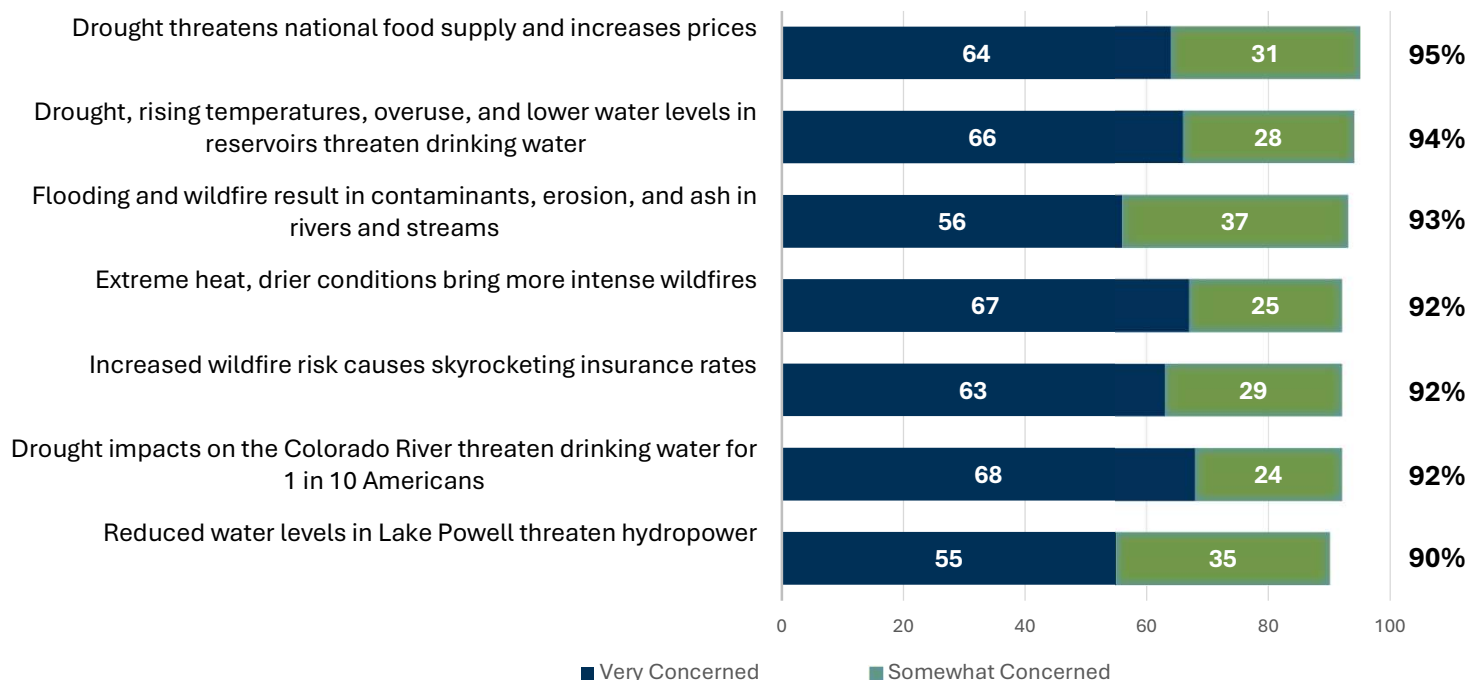
Key Takeaways:

- 88% of Colorado adults believe addressing drought impacts and diminishing water supplies from the Colorado River is a priority.
- Nearly all Colorado adults believe that it is important for federal officials (90%) and Colorado state officials (94%) to improve water security in the Colorado River Basin.
- Colorado adults are concerned drier conditions and diminishing the Colorado River water will increase food prices, threaten drinking water supplies, and result in contaminants, erosion and ash into rivers and streams.
- Colorado adults believe government officials should prioritize restoring wetlands, implementing water-saving strategies, increasing agricultural efficiency, and managing forests to protect water supplies. Concern about the drought and diminishing water supplies is a bipartisan issue with high concern across the political parties.

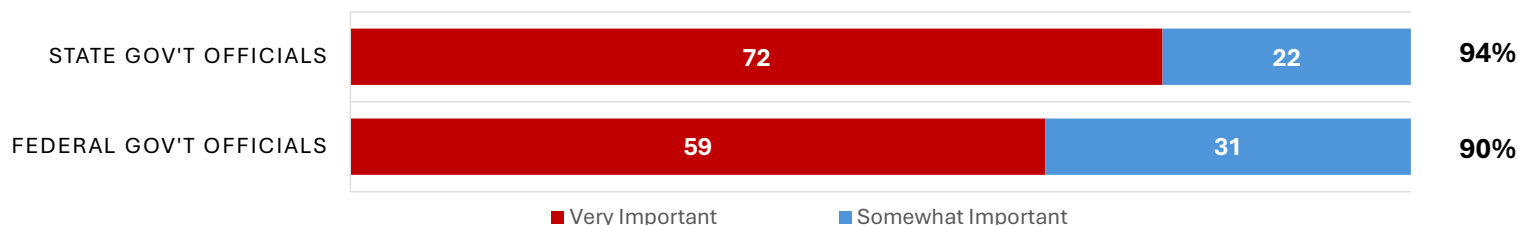
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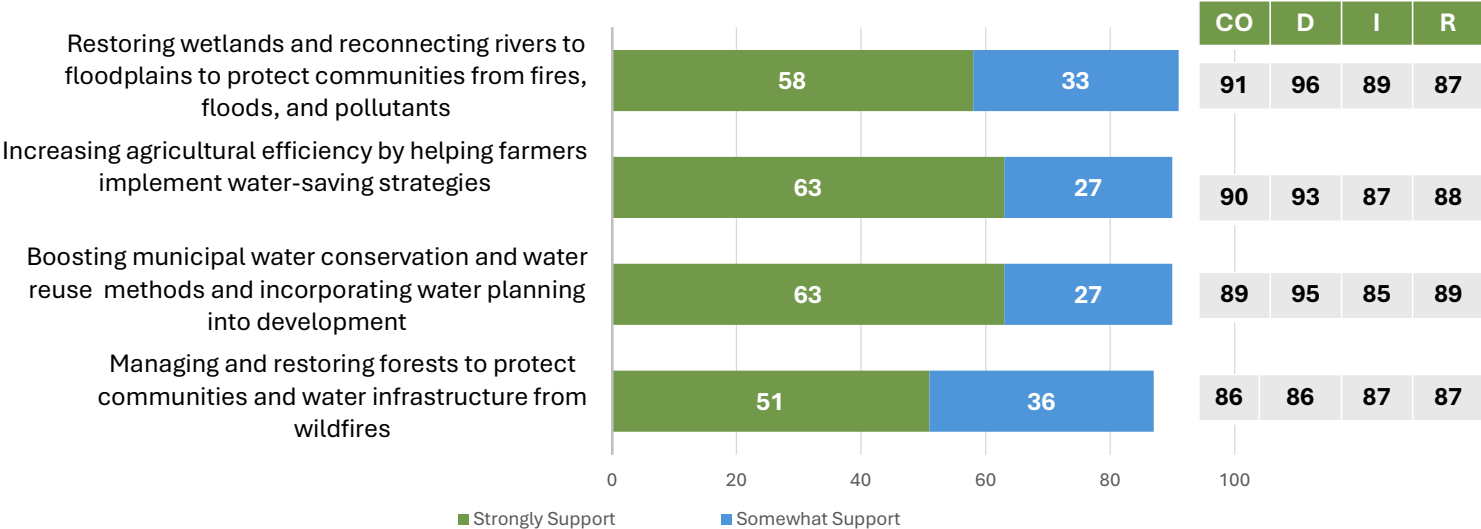
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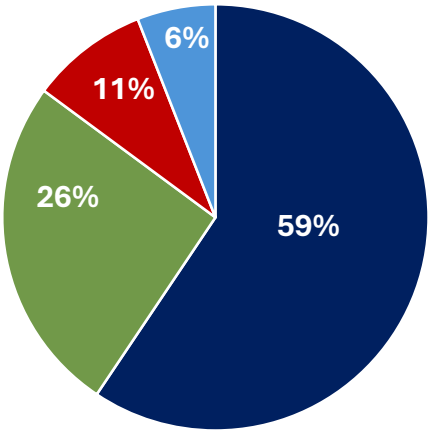
COLORADANS BELIEVE FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS SHOULD PRIORITIZE WATER SECURITY IN COLORADO RIVER BASIN STATES



STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR APPROACHES TO PROTECT THE COLORADO RIVER AND WATER SECURITY



COLORADO RESIDENTS PRIORITIZE LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM STRATEGIES FOR THE COLORADO RIVER



- Put equal emphasis on both short-term conservation strategies and long-term solutions
- Prioritize long-term solutions to manage drought into the future
- Prioritize investments in short-term conservation strategies that yield immediate water savings
- Don't Know

COLORADO'S PRIORITIES FOR COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT (Top or Important Priority)

	Colorado	CRB Counties/ Water	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Stabilizing water supplies now while preparing communities, economies, and ecosystems for future drought and water supply uncertainties	92%	92%	98%	86%	94%
Reducing wildfire, flood, and drought impacts that threaten water supplies	91%	92%	95%	90%	89%
Ensuring reliable water supplies for communities and future generations	91%	91%	99%	88%	87%
Investing in water infrastructure and resilience strategies that maintain healthy forests, rivers, and streams and modernize water delivery systems to improve long-term water reliability	90%	90%	93%	86%	93%
Helping farmers and ranchers adapt to hotter and drier conditions while maintaining food production	89%	89%	96%	85%	86%
Preventing critically low water levels and power supply risks in reservoirs	88%	88%	96%	86%	81%
Protecting rivers, fish, wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation opportunities	88%	87%	91%	85%	88%

The Walton Family Foundation sponsored this multi-state project. This poll was conducted by Morning Consult between June 12-19, 2026, among a sample of 2,474 registered voters across 7 states, including 404 in Colorado. 380 interviews were conducted in Colorado's Colorado River Basin counties and those who draw water from the basin. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Adults based on age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, and party identification, within each state. Survey results are provided for educational and informational purposes only. They are not intended to, and do not, support or oppose any candidate for political office, political party, election outcome, ballot measure, or specific legislation.