



# Legislative Session 2024

The 2024 legislative session saw historic progress for Colorado's environment!

Together we secured nationally-leading policies on climate, air, lands, water and healthier communities, while also stopping an attempt by the oil and gas industry to roll back a decade's worth of climate progress through more than a dozen dangerous ballot initiatives.

Conservation Colorado plays a unique role as the state's largest environmental organization by bringing people, policy and politics together to protect Colorado's environment and communities.

## How We Made A Difference Together



**16 priority conservation bills signed into law**



**65+ partner organizations collaborated** with us across more than 20 coalitions + we led key coalitions



**5,267 emails sent** and **290 phone calls** made to legislators urging them to act



**79 impactful committee testimonies** provided by members and staff



**9 community events hosted**



**441 social media updates** on legislative news



**72 news articles** covered our work



This progress is only possible because of our partners, members, supporters and activists like you! **Find out ways to get involved with Conservation Colorado**

## Our Collective Wins

### CLIMATE & CLEAN AIR

- Secured protections to address air pollution caused by the oil and gas industry
- Tackled the largest source of climate pollution - transportation - and the housing affordability crisis with landmark policies and funding to support transit, combat sprawl, promote housing affordability and reduce pollution

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- Expanded environmental justice programs and protections against the toxic impacts of cumulative pollution
- Prioritized cleaning up abandoned oil and gas wells in communities most impacted by pollution

### WATER QUALITY & PUBLIC LANDS

- Became the first state in the nation to pass legislation to protect our wetlands and streams - more than 60% of Colorado's waters - after Trump's Supreme Court revoked clean water protections that had been in place for five decades
- Passed legislation securing one of the largest investments in Colorado's parks and wildlife in over a decade