

# 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