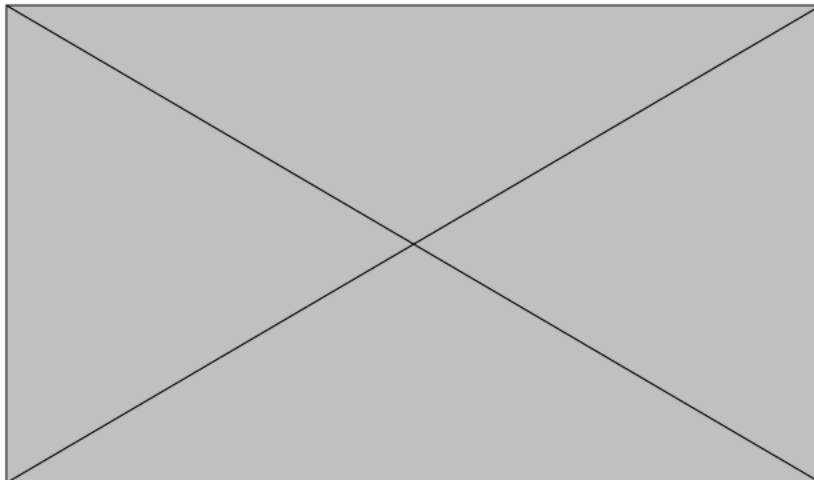


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Our National Monuments Threatened

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The administration is considering shrinking the boundaries of our new national monuments starting with Bears Ears.

We need your help.

Dear Friends and Partners:

We want to inform you of actions that are underway that could be the first real threat to our national monuments.

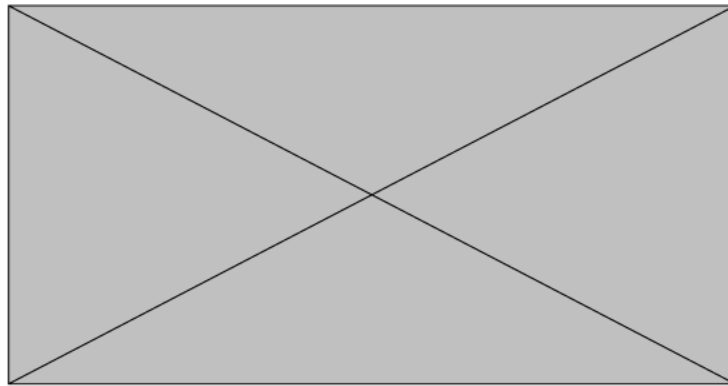
During his confirmation hearings, Congressman Ryan Zinke, (R-MT) stated that if confirmed, he would meet with tribes and stakeholders in Utah and other states with new national monuments. We are now hearing that there are plans in place to administratively shrink the boundaries of Bears Ears National Monument and do away with the Bears Ears Commission which would give indigenous people a real seat at the table. Rep. Zinke has stated that he wants to "deal with the situation

in Utah."

We all know that the only situation is the one being created by the Utah delegation and the administration to disregard tribal sovereignty, ignore the popularity of the monument and push to ultimately sell off these important lands to the highest bidder.

We can stop them from destroying the Bears Ears National Monument and #StandWithTribes #StandWithBearsEars

Our community must come together, not only to protect Bears Ears, but to protect all the places we love. An attack on one monument is an attack on all of the National Conservation Lands.



Please help us with our defensive efforts to protect the boundaries of Bears Ears National Monument and the lands that are so sacred to so many of our tribal partners. To do this, we've developed the following social media templates. Please make them your own and share widely.

We know this is just the first of many fights to come and we appreciate your assistance with this effort.

Best,

The CLF Staff

Please #StandWithBearsEars

RETWEET:

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Sample tweets:

#BearsEars "was a tribal request...This is the first time we have a voice in politics." <https://shar.es/19nGWc> #StandWithBearsEars @RyanZinke

#StandWithBearsEars! Navajo Nation reaffirms commitment to new national monument: <http://bit.ly/2kYQcpR> #BearsEars @RyanZinke @POTUS

Utah delegation can't claim to want to protect #BearsEars while undermining national monument <http://bit.ly/2kYQcpR> #StandWithBearsEars

Honor Tribes @POTUS @RyanZinke! @23rdNNC unanimously passed legislation to #StandWithBearsEars: <http://bit.ly/2jehDPj> #BearsEars

I #StandWithBearsEars! @POTUS @RyanZinke please honor Tribes & uphold #BearsEars National Monument. #MonumentsForAll

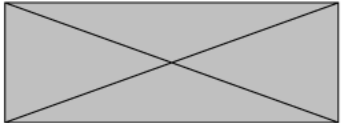
Honor Tribes, #StandWithBearsEars! Message your senators at bearscoalition.org/action #BearsEars #MonumentsForAll

Thank you for making this effort possible.

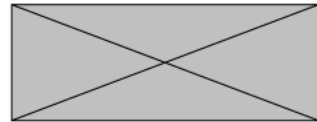
We look forward to continuing our work to protect, restore and expand the National Conservation Lands, and to defending the conservation gains we have achieved together.



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