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Dear Chris,

The government asked for comments. **You answered!**

I want to thank you and every supporter of The Wilderness Society who responded during the government's recent comment period about the Trump administration's review of large national monuments designated since 1996.

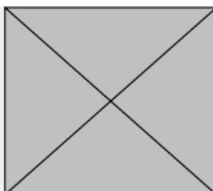
**More than 2.7 million comments were received, and the vast majority were in favor of keeping national monuments intact!**

In total disregard for this public sentiment, the Trump Zinke team has already announced that they intend to shrink Bears Ears National Monument in Utah. This is cause for grave concern and proof that we must gear up for an intense battle ahead, not just for Bears Ears, but possibly for all of the monuments under Trump's review.

That means mobilizing more action. It means defending the Antiquities Act that authorizes each president to create national monuments. And it means **going to court**, if necessary, to protect our public lands and national treasures from every attack.

Thank you for raising your voice. [Today, please help us raise money](#) for the critical battles ahead in defense of America's national monuments.

Sincerely,



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