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Good afternoon, ladies. Below is a selection of news clips from today on the Secretary's visit to Utah and the monument review.

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Op-ed: Attempts to undo national monuments will rally formidable opposition

The Hill, May 10 | Glenn Nelson

The Trump administration is well advised to gauge the political blowback as it contemplates an assault — disguised as a review — on the Antiquities Act, as well as two decades of amplifying diverse and inclusive stories in this country. During its final months, the Obama administration shrewdly protected a string of cultural landmarks that should form a formidable firewall around those designations, as well as earlier sacred sites, such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in D.C. and the César E. Chávez National Monument in California.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/energy-environment/332745-attempts-to-undo-national-monuments-will-rally>

Bears Ears National Monument: Zinke gets mixed reactions during visit

Fox News, May 10 | Andrew O'Reilly

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke spent the first day of his listening tour of the country's national monuments visiting the famed Anasazi ruins in Utah's Butler Wash and trying to assuage concerns of Utahns that undoing or shrinking the designation of the controversial 1.3-million acre Bears Ears National Monument would not automatically result in lots of oil rigs or mining equipment.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/05/10/bears-ears-national-monument-zinke-gets-mixed-reactions-during-visit.html>

Interior Secretary Orders Protester To 'Be Nice' During Visit To Bears Ears

The Huffington Post, May 9 | Chris D'Angelo

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke lost his manners during a visit to Bears Ears National Monument on Monday after being repeatedly questioned about why he hasn't spent more time talking with tribal leaders as part of his national monuments review.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/ryan-zinke-bears-ears-be-nice_us_59120315e4b05e1ca202516f

Interior Secretary Zinke admires national monuments he'll likely recommend removing

The Washington Times, May 10 | Ben Wolfgang

Based on the beautiful pictures and effusive praise he has posted to Twitter this week from one of the nation's newest national monuments, you might never guess that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke could set into motion the process to erase it from the map.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/may/10/monument-review-could-open-27-million-acres-coal-m/>

Trump Takes Aim at Western Monuments That May Hold Oil Riches

Bloomberg News, May 10 | Jennifer A Dlouhy

Bears Ears National Monument in Utah boasts stretches of red-and-yellow sandstone so brilliant they appear to be ablaze and rock structures so precarious they appear to defy gravity.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-05-10/trump-takes-aim-at-western-monuments-that-may-hold-oil-riches>

Gehrke: What Zinke isn't hearing, seeing during his trip to Utah

The Salt Lake Tribune, May 10 | Robert Gehrke

Blake Spalding and Jen Castle opened the doors of Hell's Backbone Grill in 1999, drawn to the remote town of Boulder by their love of wilderness and the nearby Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/5272307-155/gehrke-what-zinke-isnt-hearing-seeing>

Trump's national monument plan could easily fail — but he'll still declare victory

The Los Angeles Times, May 10 | Evan Halper

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke tangled with protesters, weaved through media hives and trotted on horseback across a Utah moonscape this week in pursuit of President Trump's executive order targeting national monuments.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-trump-monuments-20170510-story.html>

Will National Monuments Get a "Fair Hearing" on Zinke's Listening Tour?

Sierra, May 10 | Stacey Bare

On Sunday, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke stood in front of a small, windowless conference room in Salt Lake City next to one of the long-standing generals of the Sagebrush Rebellion, Senator Orrin Hatch.

<http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/will-national-monuments-get-fair-hearing-zinke-s-listening-tour>

Tribune Editorial: Hatch continues to belittle Native Americans in Bears Ears dispute

The Salt Lake Tribune, May 9 | Tribune Editorial

No, Sen. Hatch, we won't just take your word for it.

Utah's senior senator put his foot very firmly into his mouth Monday by attacking the intelligence and the integrity of the five Native American nations whose elected leaders joined together to work for and, in the final days of the Obama administration, win national monument status for 1.35 million acres in southeast Utah known as Bears Ears.

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/5271207-155/tribune-editorial-hatch-continues-to-belittle>

The best way to save sacred land? 'The issue is whether the monument is the right vehicle'

The Journal, May 9 | Michelle L. Price and Brady Mccombs, AP

BLANDING, Utah – U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said sacred tribal lands he toured Monday in America's newest and most hotly contested monument should be preserved but he questioned whether the monument designation was the right way to do it.

<https://the-journal.com/articles/46106>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS: Zinke: 'All of the above' possible for Bears Ears

E & E News, May 10 | Jennifer Yachnin

MONTICELLO, Utah — Make the mistake of asking Heidi Redd how many animals her Indian Creek Cattle Co. owns, and she'll only laugh good-naturedly and ask if you want to know her annual income, too.

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060054333>

Zinke rides with cattle ranchers working on Bears Ears

The Deseret News, May 10 | Amy Joi O'Donoghue

BEARS EARS, San Juan County — Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said Tuesday that in the context of Bears Ears National Monument, "cattle ranchers matter, too."

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865679546/Zinke-rides-with-cattle-ranchers-working-on-Bears-Ears.html>

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