Colorado

Overall score: 86%

Colorado Democrats: 100%

Colorado Republicans: 4%

Colorado’s overall score is dragged down by Republican members of the delegation because support for common sense environmental legislation has split mostly along party lines in recent years. In the House, Democratic lawmakers from Colorado had an average score of 100% while their Republican counterparts only averaged 4% with the majority earning a 0 for the anti-environmental votes.

• Though Senator Cory Gardner was the lead sponsor of the Great American Outdoors Act, he has consistently supported the Trump administration’s dangerous agenda. He voted to confirm coal industry lobbyist, Andrew Wheeler, to run the Environmental Protection Agency and oil and industry lawyer David Bernhardt, to lead the Department of the Interior. Senator Gardner has stood by while both Bernhardt and Wheeler have worked to undermine bedrock laws like the Clean Water Act, sell our public lands to the highest bidder, and put the interests of their former clients before the health of our water and our communities.

Luckily Colorado is also represented by leaders who will put people first.

• Representative Diana DeGette is working to support clean energy and is taking on the oil and gas industry. She fought to protect millions of acres of public lands in 2020 federal spending bills.