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STOP 30 x 30 Campaign Website

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- * Learn more about the program;
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The 30 x 30 program is an international agenda advanced by radical environmental activists to permanently protect 30 percent of the world's lands and oceans in their natural state by 2030.

The program in America was initiated by the Biden Administration through Executive Order 14008, "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad" (86 Fed. Reg. 7,619), signed January 27, 2021.

Proponents argue climate impacts are human-caused, and permanently preserving 30 percent of America's land and oceans is necessary to reverse climate change. This action must be taken immediately, they claim, to avoid impacts on the ecosystem and wildlife. However, the science and data do not justify these extreme policy measures.

30 x 30 is an unconstitutional policy shift, moving us from a nation founded on private property principles to one controlled by the administrative state.

This is the largest unauthorized federal land grab our nation has ever faced.

10 KEY POINTS

... to know about the 30 x 30 Program

- 1. The 30 x 30 program is **advanced by radical environmental activists** calling for the permanent protection of 30 percent of America's lands and oceans by 2030. It is an international agenda, not a locally driven initiative.
- 2. The plan is being aggressively **pushed by the Biden Administration** using the politically
 motivated climate crisis agenda to gain control
 of American's land. They have promised to use
 every tool in the toolbox, from conservation
 programs to federal land acquisitions and
 withdrawals.
- 3. There is **no credible scientific reasoning** or facts that support the need to preserve any specific amount of land to "cure" climate change.
- 4. If restricting land solves climate change and prevents species from going extinct, as they claim, we should not be in a climate crisis today because one-third of the United States is already owned by Federal and State governments and managed under restrictive land use protections.
- 5. **Their "crisis" math does not add up.** If we are losing a football field (1.32 acres) to development every 30 seconds, as they claim, this roughly totals 11 million acres in ten years. That is far short of the additional 400 million acres they say must be permanently protected by 2030 to avoid the forthcoming irreversible climate disaster.
- 6. There is **no constitutional or statutory authority** for the President, the Department of the Interior, or the Department of Agriculture, to set aside and permanently preserve 30 percent of all land and oceans in the U.S., and no such authority is referenced in the Executive Order or the President's report.

- 7. Instead of working with States, local governments and stakeholders, the Biden Administration's first act to implement 30 x 30 was to remove local governments' veto power over federal land acquisitions, when they rescinded the Department of Interior Secretarial Order 3388.
- 8. The advocates behind the program **do not have any "skin in the game,"** or property to conserve. They are seeking to place other people's land and property rights under the control of the administrative state.
- 9. Taking 30 percent of our lands and oceans is only the first step. Advocates are working towards the **international goal, known as the** "Half-Earth" agenda, to permanently conserve 50 percent of our lands and oceans by 2050. And, September 22, 2021, the IUCN Conservation Congress in France called for 70 percent of the worlds lands and oceans to be protected.
- 10. If proponents were truly concerned about the welfare of species and habitat, they would oppose placing more land under the control of federal management or environmental elites and instead remove the regulatory restrictions on America's landowners who are the best stewards of the land, while producing the food, fiber, minerals, and energy we depend on to create wealth, defend our liberties, and live free.



This is not about conservation.

It's about control."