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According to the findings, Montanans are more likely to support new wilderness designations than they were when the question was first asked in 2014. Support for new wilderness designations increased this year to 65 percent, up from 57 percent four years ago.

The survey also found that Montanans reject legislation to eliminate protections for 29 wilderness study areas, as proposed by Daines and Gianforte. Of those polled, 57 percent prefer keeping the protections as they currently stand.

Only 11 percent of those surveyed believe that existing protections should be eliminated

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