

MONUMENTAL AMERICA

CALIFORNIA

President Trump wants to rescind, resize or reduce protections for 27 of our 157 national monuments, places of cultural, historical and natural significance set aside by presidents of both parties. Here's some of what's at risk in California.

Giant Sequoia National Monument

- Rare plant species
- Some of the world's oldest trees, including 50 percent of all giant sequoias
- Key habitat for vulnerable California spotted owls and Pacific fishers

Carrizo Plain National Monument

- Imperiled and rare wildlife, including San Joaquin kit foxes, giant kangaroo rats, San Joaquin antelope squirrels, California condors, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, longhorn fairy shrimp and vernal pool fairy shrimp
- Winter habitat for lesser sandhill cranes, mountain plovers and long-billed curlews



Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument

(Most of monument is in Oregon)

Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

- One of the largest wintering populations of bald eagles in the state
- Nearly half of California's 108 species of dragonflies and damselflies, 80 species of butterflies, six rare insect and 16 reptile and amphibian species
- Key migration corridor for neotropical birds



Mojave Trails National Monument

- Vital wildlife corridors
- Protected and endangered birds, including golden eagles and least Bell's vireos
- Critical habitat for threatened desert tortoises
- Crucial habitat for desert bighorn sheep, endemic Mojave fringe-toed lizards and Townsend's big-eared bats

San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

- Endangered California condors and least Bells' vireos and other sensitive species, including desert bighorn sheep and California spotted owls
- Mediterranean ecosystem found in only 3 percent of the world

Sand to Snow National Monument

- 12 threatened and endangered wildlife species, including peninsular bighorn sheep and mountain yellow-legged frogs
- More than 240 species of birds, including 32 migrants of conservation concern

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