

# MONUMENTAL AMERICA

## ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO

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 Arizona and New Mexico.

### Vermillion Cliffs National Monument

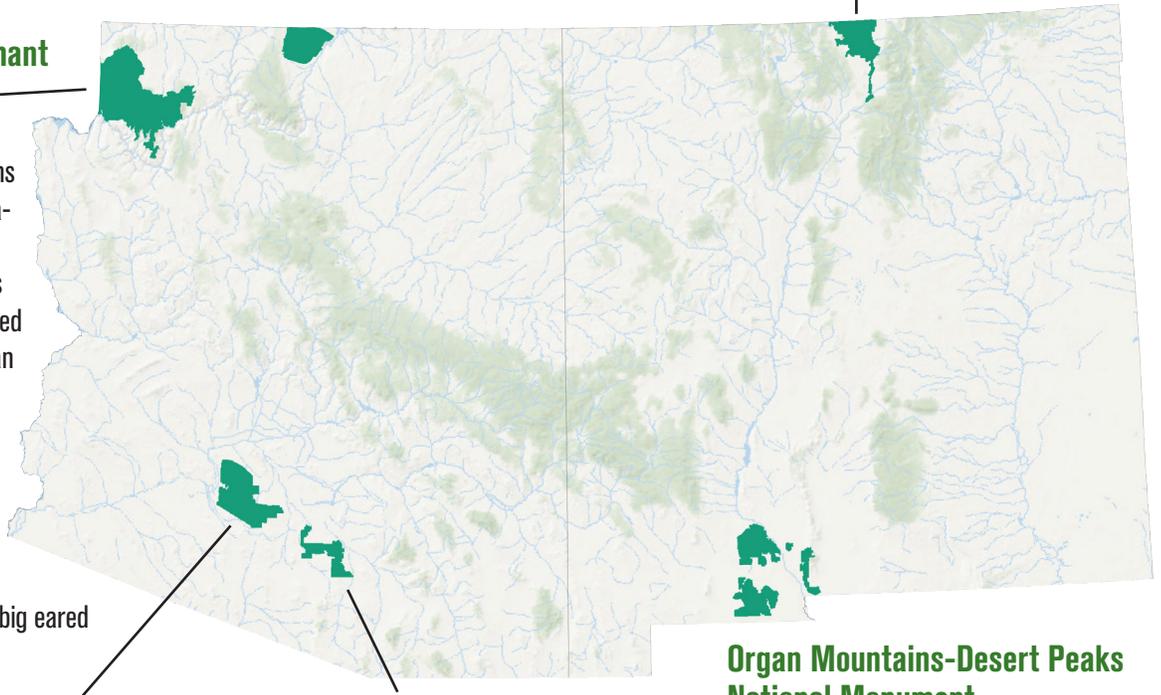
- A great place to see reintroduced California condors
- 20 reported raptor species, plus mountain lions, pronghorn, bighorn sheep and native fishes

### Rio Grande del Norte National Monument

- Key migration corridor for sandhill cranes, hummingbirds, American avocet and many other birds
- Habitat for endangered southwestern willow flycatchers, rare Gunnison's prairie dogs and reintroduced North American river otters

### Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument

- Wide range of habitats—deserts, forests, mountains and rivers—due to its location at the intersection of three different ecoregions
- Threatened and endangered species—including Mexican spotted owls, California condors, desert tortoises and southwestern willow flycatchers—and other imperiled wildlife such as spotted bats, western mastiff bats, Townsend's big eared bats and goshawks



### Sonoran Desert National Monument

- Most biologically diverse desert in North America, with more than 200 bird species and wide variety of other species
- Mountains, valleys, saguaro cacti and critical water sources for wildlife
- 25,000 acres of essential habitat for desert tortoises

### Ironwood Forest National Monument

- Sonoran Desert's highest density of desert ironwoods, trees that live up to 800 years and provide shade and protection for plants and animals
- 674 species of wildlife, including threatened desert tortoises and the only remaining viable population of desert bighorn sheep in the Tucson Basin

### Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument

- Grasslands, scrub, pine forests and scarce desert riparian habitat
- Habitat for declining grassland fauna, including endangered Aplomado falcons and rare Baird's sparrows



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