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# Pine Creek Ranch

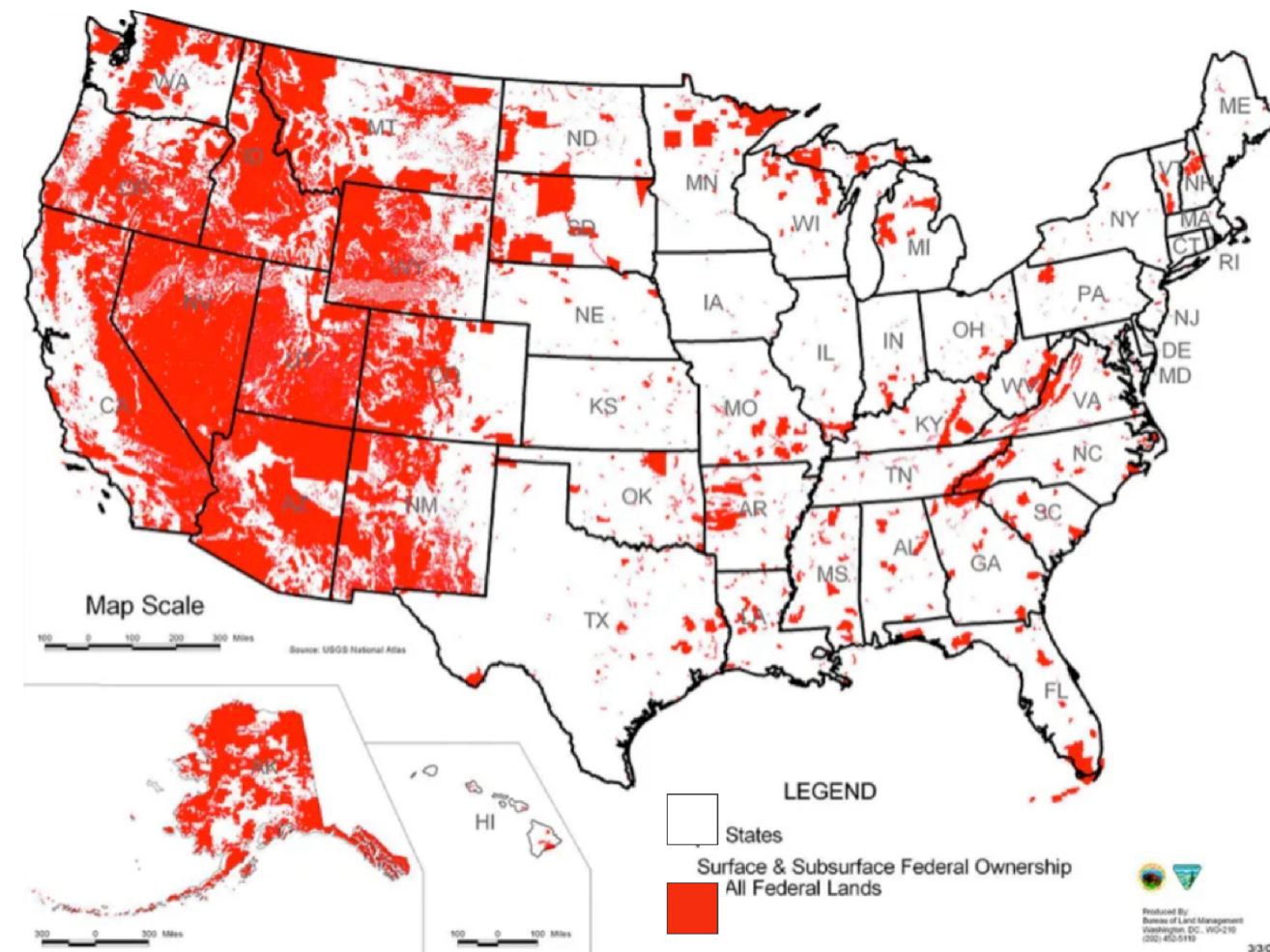
Table Mountain, Nevada  
Elevation 12,000 feet

E. Wayne Hage Margaret  
Hage Byfield





## FEDERAL LANDS SURFACE & SUBSURFACE



**40%**  
**Owned By**  
**Government**



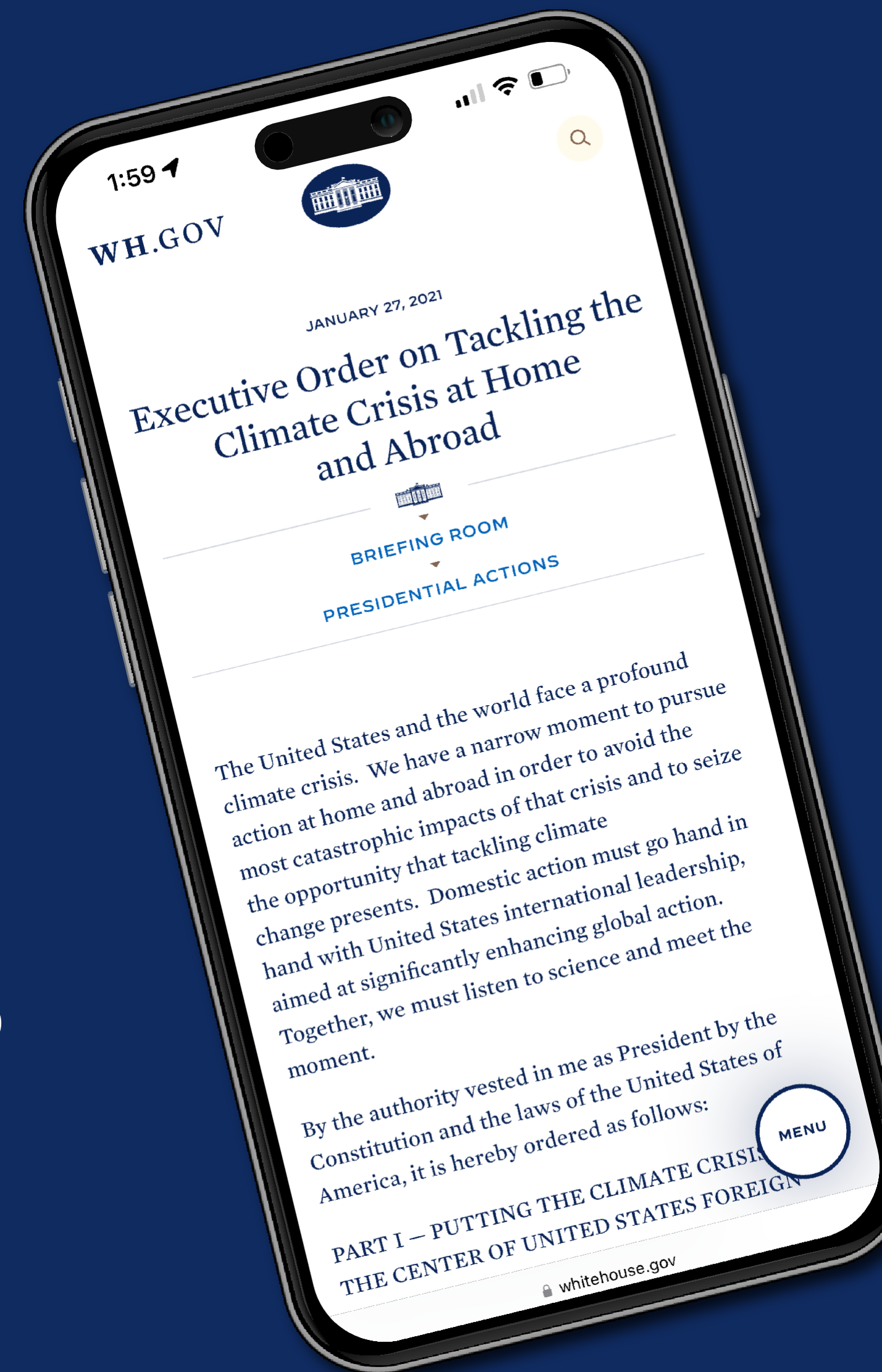
-30x30-  
LAND GRAB



# Climate Crisis Executive Order 14008

January 27, 2021

Sec. 216. Conserving Our Nation's Lands and Waters. (a) The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, ...to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030.





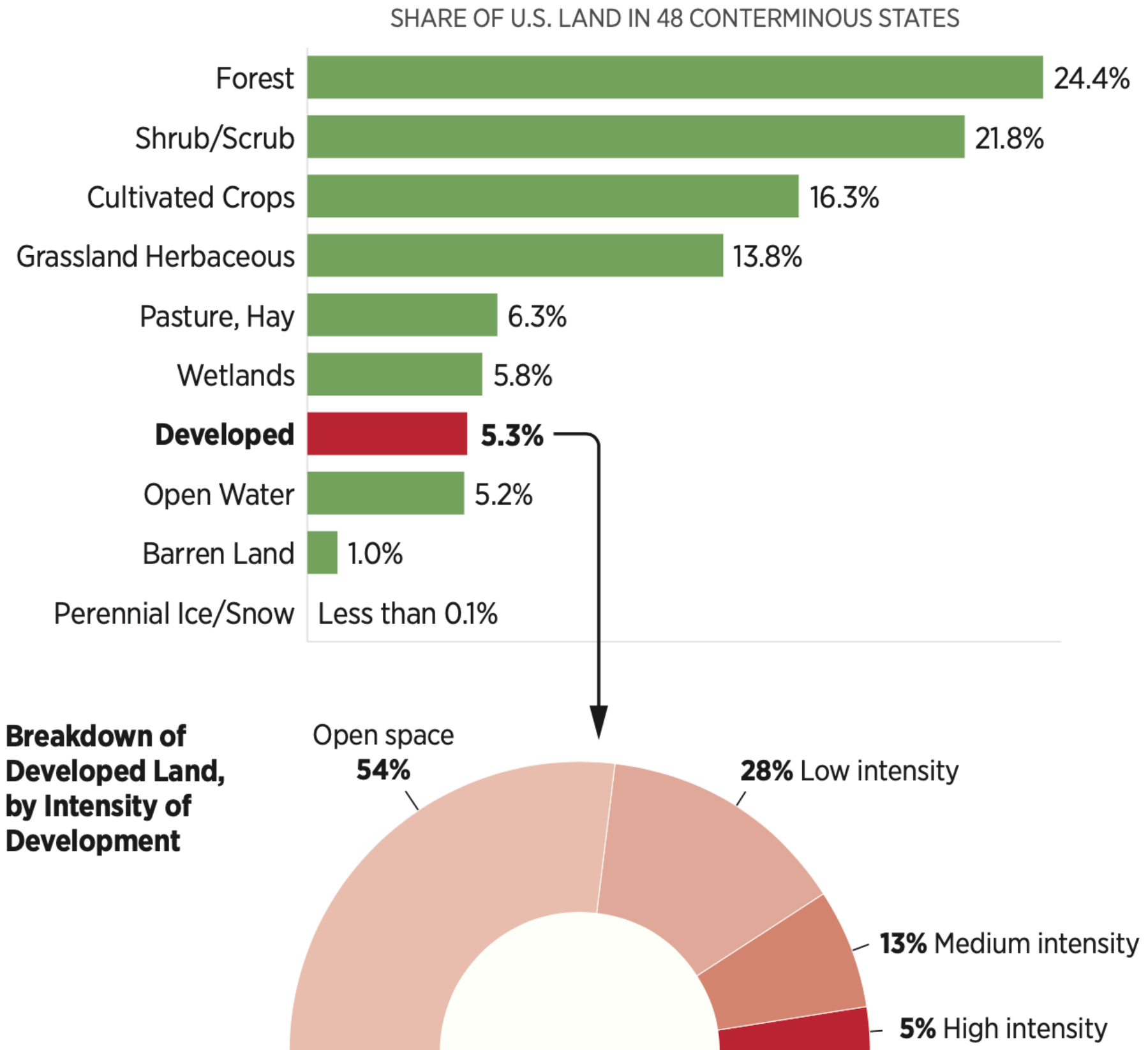
# 30 x 30 LAND GRAB





Lands and Habitat  
in the United States:  
A Reality Check  
By Rob Gordon

### Five Percent of U.S. Land in Lower 48 States Is Developed





Center for American Progress



## How Much Nature Should America Keep?

By Matt Lee-Ashley and the CAP Public Lands and Oceans teams August 2019

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# Nature Crisis?

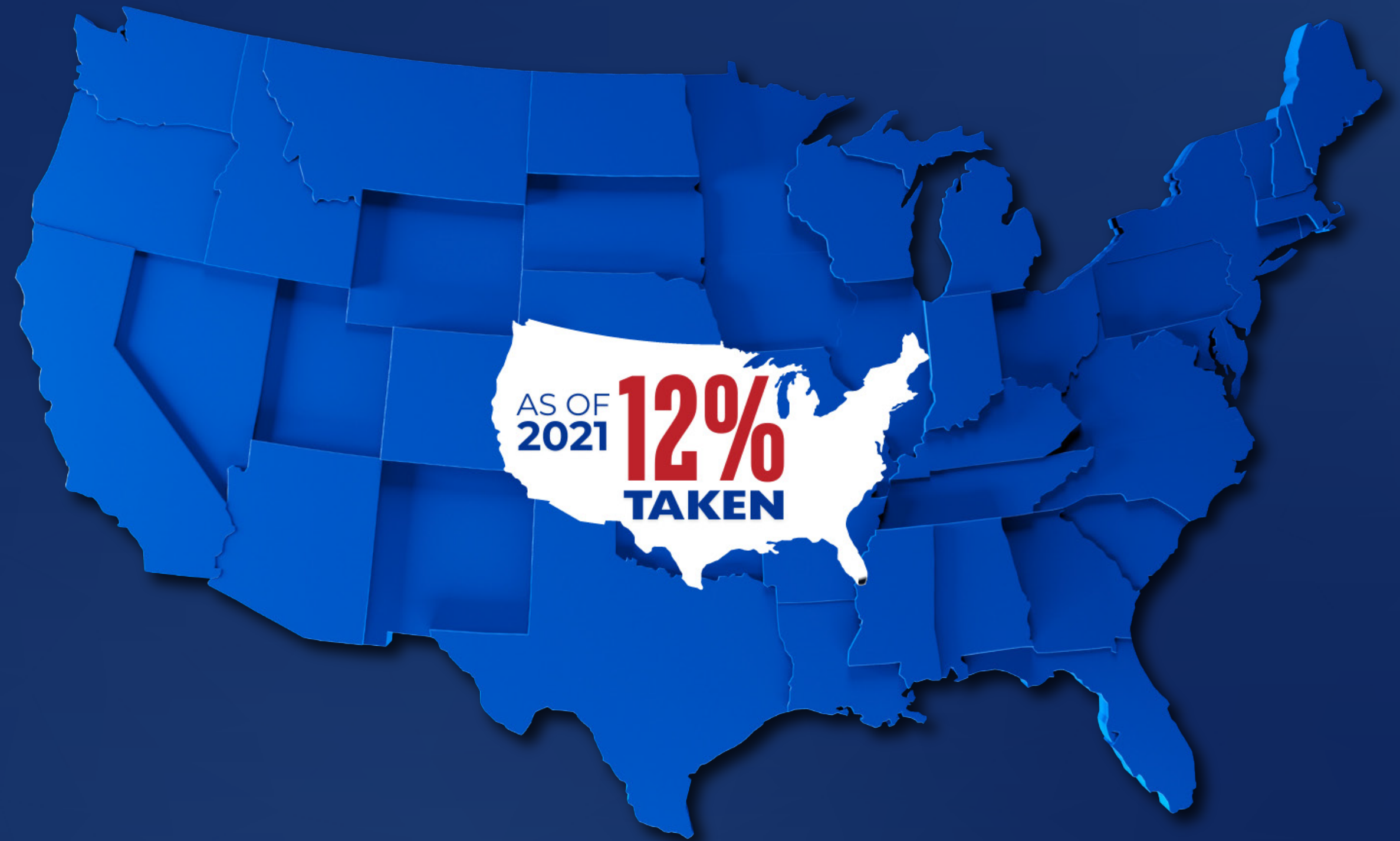
“...losing a football field of habitat every 30 seconds...”

- 3000 acres a day
- 1.1 million acres a year
- 11 million acres in 10 years



# 30x30 Land Grab

- National Parks
- Wilderness Areas
- National Wildlife Refuges
- Conservation Easements
- State Parks
- National Monuments





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# THE NATURAL ASSET SCAM

Owning Nature  
Controlling People





## INVESTORS



## SELECT SUPPORTERS





# Natural Asset Companies (NAC's)

- Monetize Natural Processes: Pollination, Photosynthesis, Health Benefits of Open Space
- Enroll Federal Lands: National Parks
- Enroll Private Lands: Conservation Easements
- Convey Management Authority to the NACs
- Allow Foreign Adversaries to Invest in NACs

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tradingandmarkets@sec.gov or 202-551-5777.

FICC reserves the right to not respond to any comments received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change, and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

**Electronic Comments**

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>), or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-FICC-2023-014 on the subject line.

**Paper Comments**

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FICC-2023-014. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE,

Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FICC and on ETCC's website ([dccc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings](http://dccc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings)). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FICC-2023-014 and should be submitted on or before October 25, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority,<sup>40</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
[Release No. 34-98665; File No. SR-NYSE-2023-09]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual To Adopt Listing Standards for Natural Asset Companies**

September 29, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that, on September 27, 2023, New York Stock Exchange LLC (the "Exchange" or "NYSE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange proposes to amend the NYSE Listed Company Manual ("Manual") to adopt a new listing standard for the listing of Natural Asset Companies. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at

<sup>40</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).  
<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78e(b)(1).  
<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

[www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

**A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to adopt a new subsection of Section 102 of the Manual (to be designated Section 102.09) to permit the listing of common equity securities of Natural Asset Companies (or "NACs").

For purposes of proposed Section 102.09, a NAC is a corporation whose primary purpose is to actively manage, maintain, restore (as applicable), and grow the value of natural assets and their production of ecosystem services. In addition, where doing so is consistent with the company's primary purpose, the company will seek to conduct sustainable revenue-generating operations. Sustainable operations are those activities that do not cause any material adverse impact on the condition of the natural assets under a NAC's control and that seek to replenish the natural resources being used. The NAC may also engage in other activities that support community well-being, provided such activities are sustainable.

**Introduction to NACs**

The value of nature to life on earth is readily apparent. Healthy ecosystems produce clean air and water, foster biodiversity, regulate the climate, and provide the food on which our existence depends. For purposes of this proposal, the term "ecosystem" refers to specific entities (structures, functions, and components of the natural world) that produce ecosystem services. These and other benefits derived from ecosystems are called ecosystem services, and in aggregate, economists estimate their value at more than US\$100 trillion



Three Asset Groups - NAC's

## Working Areas

“Yet producing these essential goods and services and managing resources wisely is as valuable, or perhaps even more valuable, than the food production.”

Example: Conservation Easements in Perpetuity





**NATIONAL STRATEGY  
TO DEVELOP STATISTICS  
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL-  
ECONOMIC DECISIONS**

**A U.S. SYSTEM OF NATURAL  
CAPITAL ACCOUNTING AND  
ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL-  
ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JANUARY 2023



# White House

National Capital Accounts

National Strategy for Environmental -  
Economic Decisions

January 2023





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

“

...When the government spends a dollar to restore a coral reef or a forest that will attract tourism, supply water, or clean the air, our current system does not capture the economic value of this investment. ... they are investments in our economy and future, and thus need to be captured in our economic accounts.

”





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

## April 2024 | Pilot Test Accounts

“

... Private land in the contiguous 48 states was valued at \$32 trillion, equivalent to roughly 30% of the net wealth already measured in U.S. Accounts. Accounting for natural assets like land on our nation's balance sheet is critical; omitting them would dramatically understate U.S. wealth.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

## April 2024 | Pilot Test Accounts

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... Our results underscore the potential importance of private land as a quantitatively significant asset on our national balance sheet ...

”



**THE  
SUSTAINS  
ACT**

**= SOMEONE  
= WILL OWN**



**The Air, Pollination,  
& Photosynthesis.**





1.

**“Either you have the right to own property, or you are property.”**





**2.**

**“It’s not about  
conservation.  
It’s about control.”**





**3.**

**“You only have the rights you are willing to defend.”**



# Why Property Rights Matter

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A white quill pen is positioned to the right of the word 'STEWARDS'. The quill's shaft curves downwards and then loops back to the right, ending under the letter 'S' of 'STEWARDS'.