



# Trump reduces National reservation in Utah

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# What happened?

- Trumps administration reduced the size of the Bear Ears National monument by 85%
- The Grand Staircase-Escalante was reduced by roughly 50%
- Largest reduction of federally protected land in the nation's history
- Both of these National monuments were established by Democratic Presidents (Obama 2016, Clinton 1996)
- The land is being reduced to increase the land available to the public for private uses.
- Much of the land that is protected right now covers many historical landmarks
- Many Native Americans are protesting the reduction in land because they fear their land will be lost to the private sector.



# First Small Group Question:

Do you think it is worth minimizing the national monument for its resources as President Trump says?



# Second Small Group Question:

Do you think that the Trump administration will continue to reduce the size of the Bear Ears National Monument or other monuments for reasonings?



# Whole Class Discussion

## Question:

Do you think the President has the right to create or reduce National monuments?



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In an illegal move, the president just reduced the size of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments. This is the largest elimination of protected land in American history.

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