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**[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge**1 message

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It is essential that the Artic Refuge NOT be exploited for oil and gas. The word "Refuge" says it all.

Every year caribou undergo the longest migration of any land mammal on earth, between their wintering grounds in Yukon and Northwest Territories and their calving grounds in Alaska.

Losing this critical part of their range to development, on top of the impacts they already face from climate change, would create enormous uncertainty and hardship (starvation) for these caribou, one of the last healthy barren-ground herds in North America.

Kind regards,  
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