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[EXTERNAL] Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program

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Please do NOT drill for oil and gas in the Arctic Refuge!

There are no justifiable reasons to drill for Oil in our nation's last wild place, the Arctic Refuge.

- The oil and gas industry presently has a large surplus of oil and gas leases; it is not good business sense to add to our supply at this time.
- It would significantly undermine the interests of the Alaska Native communities who rely on the refuge for their livelihoods.
- And, the destruction caused by the roads and infrastructure to access the oil would cause irrevocable damage to the environment and all the wildlife that presently thrives there, the caribou, the polar bears and the hundreds of migratory birds. This is the conclusion of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in their 2015 report prepared after a multiyear review that included more than 1,000,000 public comments included from scientists, biologists and Alaska Native communities.

Again, please do NOT drill for oil and gas in the Arctic Refuge!

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