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**[EXTERNAL] NO, NO, NO to oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Refuge!!!**1 message

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The coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge, where oil and gas drilling would probably develop, is "brimming with wildlife - critical calving grounds to caribou, denning habitat for polar bears and home to more than 200 species of migratory birds."

"...the web of roads, requisite infrastructure and inevitable spills would cause irrevocable damage to one of the most sensitive and pristine places on the planet."

Also, oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Refuge, would undermine the interests of Alaskan Native communities who rely on the refuge for subsistence and cultural practices.

"The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is no place for oil and gas drilling - not now and not ever."

PLEASE reconsider this "ill-conceived, dangerous and costly rush to sell out one of the last truly wild places on earth"!!!

(Quotes are from an article in The Seattle Times on 6/3/18, by Sally Jewell, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior, *with whom I totally agree!*)

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