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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Refuge comments

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I am writing to express my concern about the possibility of opening the Arctic Plain to oil extraction and development. One of the greatest privileges of being an American citizen is access to great tracks of protected land, something that is truly unique on planet Earth. Not only does this vast, undisturbed land credit us as an intelligent, thoughtful, proactive populous, but it also gives refuge to large number of mammals and birds that have no other options to live out their peaceful existence. Birds from all over the planet come to the refuge every summer, all of these migrations are at risk of being disturbed. The biomass on the refuge is a massive resource on par in value with the oil that lies beneath the surface. As thoughtful humans and Americans we need to do the right thing and preserve this incredible resource for future generations and for the wildlife that calls it home.

Do the right thing. Do not allow development on the Arctic Plain.

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"To unpathed waters and undreamed shores." William Shakespeare