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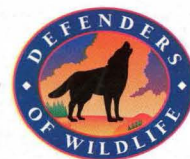
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It is estimated that the worldwide population of sea otters once numbered between several hundred thousand to over one million before being nearly hunted to extinction by fur traders in the 1700s and 1800s. Sea otters finally gained protections with the signing of the International Fur Seal Treaty of 1911, and became listed under the Marine Mammal Protection and Endangered Species Acts in the 1970s. Worldwide, numbers have slowly recovered but still stand far below original population numbers.



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To: Bureau of Land Management

From: John Roskelley
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Issue: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)

Message: Please prohibit the exploration and removal of oil from ANWR. The United States is quickly moving to non-fossil fuel resources, as are many other nations. Opening up this protected wildlife area will endanger many species that breed, calve and survive in this critical wilderness. The entry of man, machines, and pollution will only destroy this area for the species that depend on it. Think of future generations, not only of the present.

Sincerely,

John Roskelley