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We have been to the arctic refuge on three separate occasions for about a month each. We have camped there, hiked there, climbed peaks there, caught the caribou migration of 100,000 head on on the coast plain, watched the grizzly bears fishing, been false charge by a grizzly, caught arctic char in the rivers. We have floated the Sheen Jacq and the Hula Hula rivers out into the arctic ocean at the end of our hiking- camping adventures . We are experienced out door adventurers and climbers ( climbed the major peaks in Washington state). And to us the ANWR is the most wild and magical place we have ever been. In our opinion it MUST BE PRESERVED IN PERPETUITY! Meanwhile let us face it--oil is a DYING INDUSTRY. It will be replaced totally within my grandchildren's life times. So let us GET REAL ! Reject oil drilling in this magic place and get on with alternative energy such as solar and wind. AND preserve the arctic!! Robert S. Thompson MD