

Dear NRDC Member,

We urgently need your donation to run a print ad that will generate massive public pressure on key members of Congress whose votes could literally save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil drilling and certain destruction.

Please view the ad and donate:

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Let me tell you why this new ad and your support for it are so absolutely vital.

When Congress casts its final vote on the Arctic Refuge next month, the outcome will be decided by a handful of moderate Republican Congressmen, mostly from the Northeast and Midwest. They will be under intense White House pressure to toe the party line and sacrifice America's greatest wildlife refuge to oil development and destruction.

But those Congressmen represent districts that solidly OPPOSE oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. Believe me, if they feel overwhelming pressure from their constituents back home, they CAN be swayed to defy their party and vote to defend Arctic wildlife.

The NRDC Action Fund has produced an eye-catching ad campaign that will reach out to those millions of constituents and make sure their voice is heard loud and clear on Capitol Hill.

All we need is your financial support to get our compelling new ad placed in the most critical Congressional districts:

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Time is short. The Bush Administration is working hard to create a sense of inevitability about the fate of the Arctic Refuge. The White House is desperately hoping that voters in moderate Republican districts remain in the dark about next month's decisive vote.

With your help, we're going to arm those voters with the truth: the opening legislative attack on the Arctic Refuge back in April passed the 435-member House by only THREE votes.

Victory for Arctic wildlife is within reach if voters in a handful of decisive districts are heard from right now!

Help the NRDC Action Fund sound the alarm in those districts over the next two weeks -- while their members of Congress are home for recess and most sensitive to voter opinion.

When Congress votes next month, the future of the Arctic Refuge will be in its hands. But right now, it is in ours. Please make an online donation right now that could save America's greatest sanctuary for Arctic wildlife:

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Sincerely,

John H. Adams  
NRDC Action Fund