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I have hunted the Angelina NF and the Davy Crockett NF for nearly 20 years. I have see the impacts of hurricanes, droughts, and encroaching development on whitetail habitat. There are ~2% public lands in the State of Texas, and a small percentage of that is forest. National forests are a national treasure, and expereince and obligation for care that is handed down generations.

This is simply no need to develop oil/gas interests in the forest. We Texans can't even get to all the deposits in the Permian Basin. I absolutely reject the need to continue wildcatting in managed and virgin national forests. This is simply not in the public interest.

Thank you.

Christopher Stewart

Dripping Springs TX and as often as possible at Bannister WMA.