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Comments: Having grown up in northern Nevada and taking my first deer from the rubies region, I definitely do not agree with having this area opened for drilling and fracking. I now live in the atlanta, Georgia area and the lack of public land is just something I've never gotten used to. For those of us that grew up with so much freedom out west, we'll never agree to having corporations come in to our homelands and tearing up our environments that we cherish and use so dearly. We live and raise our families in these areas to avoid this. Open space and freedom are a way of life to us and I wouldn't be the man I am today without having experienced a life that offered these things. I know the world has to move forward and that things change... but the Rubies don't need to be included in that lot. I've spent freezing nights warming in the hot springs after a long day of 20 mile plus hunting. I've watched the sun rise from behind the mountain tops while sitting along a ridge myself. I LOVE AND WILL ALWAYS LOVE NEVADA. It will always be my home and it needs to be respected and protected... especially because it is fragile. Please NEVER allow the rubies to be destroyed because some outside groups see and opportunity to make money there. It's not and will NEVER be worth it.