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Comments: I am very emphatically opposed to the Forest Service opening the Ruby Mountains to oil and gas leasing. This area is one of the gems of Nevada. It is prime habitat for mule deer, sage grouse and the rare Lahontan cutthroat trout. Additionally it is one of the premier ranges for backpacking, hiking, hunting and fishing. Oil and gas drilling would just ruin this entire area. The Forest Service should issue a permanent moratorium on oil and gas leasing/drilling and development in the Ruby Mountains.