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Comments: My family and I are strongly against opening the National Forests to oil and gas leasing. We love our public lands here in Texas and are frequent visitors. We take our kids most weekends and every school break to go camping, hiking and swimming either at state parks or in the National Forests. We love being able to trust that these lands are being protected and taken care of and that we have a safe, clean place to take our children. Please don't open these beautiful lands and habitats to those who would potentially harm or destroy them. The lands should be protected and this shouldn't even be something that is considered. We have few public wild places left, I implore you to keep them safe for our present and future children.