



ANWR, and a midweek open thread

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What's clogging your mind this week?

I'm thinking about how the Senate just [voted to allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge](#). You know, because that's going to do us all so much good in the long run. While it's doubtful that we'll gain much if we drill in the Refuge ("energy independence"? Yeah, right), it's certain that we'll lose a lot. If you've never seen Subhankar Banerjee's photographs, [check them out](#). You can also [read more](#) about why he undertook the project to protect the area from drilling. (More on the story, and the Democratic opposition, [here](#).)



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