

Shoshone National Forest Travel Management
Request for Public Input
Comment Form

Ranger District: Wind River

Comments on Current Proposals

1. Which proposal are you commenting on?

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2. Provide comments below on the proposal: (continue on back if needed)

Please be specific and provide rationale for your position. In other words why do you like or dislike about the proposal.

I agree with this proposal to convert this series of roads to a seasonal closure to motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles. The time frame that this seasonal closure is in effect should match the seasonal closure that currently exists on the FSR 511 (Brent Creek Road) (April 1st thru June 30th). As it exists currently, a person could legally drive on FSR 510, 512 and 512.1B between April 1st and June 30th and access FSR 511 on the back side of the closed gate during the seasonal closure on that road. This proposed seasonal closure would also provide time for the snowdrifts to melt, the mud holes to get smaller, and muddy road to get drier. It would also benefit grizzly bear in these spring use areas and elk during the spring calving period to improve spring time elk secure habitat (**SPLC-GUIDE-09**). This proposal will require gates with rationale signing in effective spots on FSR 510 (Burroughs Creek loop road) somewhere in the vicinity of the Horse Creek Guard Station and also its junction with FSR 504 (Parque Creek road).

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