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Comments: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking comments on this issue. I have lived in western Colorado all of my life and have seen the many closures of land. Now that I am not as young as I used to be it is difficult to get out and hunt. Many of us are unable to backpack in and now that many of the trails are being closed off it also closes our opportunities to recreate, which is the reason we continue to live here. We understand there needs to be a balance but it feels like the locals are losing access to more and more land every year. When does it stop. Our location also depends heavily on tourism and recreation dollars and when numerous trails are shut off to only pedestrian access it truly hurts our local economy. I believe there can be a balance between motorists and folks that hike in. I have also seen damage from running cattle through areas and the damage to trails so that should also be kept in mind that it is not always motorists causing issues. Thanks so much for hearing my concerns.