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Comments: It's really unfortunate that these riding areas are being threatened to be closed. I have used these lands for 20 some odd years to go out snowmachining mainly and to enjoy with my friends and family. The thought of these areas being closed would drastically reduce access to snowmachining 30 to 45 mins south of anchorage. Lately the snow coverage has been so sparse causing some areas to never open during the winter for motorized use. When this happens we are stuck driving 3 to 4 hrs north one way just to find decent snow to actually ride in. These areas in question should never be closed from motorized use in my opinion.