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Comments: As a life long Alaskan, I have grown up riding snowmachines and value all the terrain Alaska has to offer. I would feel very disturbed knowing that us as Alaskans and anybody who wishes to visit Alaska would be limited doing what Alaskans have always done. I feel snowmachining in Alaska is part of Alaskan culture, and the reason we have been able to snowmachine on Chugach land for so long is because of its low impact on the environment and the vegetation beneath the deep snow.

I believe the open and closure dates of every Chugach State Park enforced riding area is watched carefully and executed correctly. Openings and closures of the park are determined by snow coverage, and snow coverage means less/no impact on vegetation beneath. Thank you for taking your time to read my voice.