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Comments: Alaska is a beautiful state with a lot to offer its residents and visitors. The back country is a favorite of many outdoor enthusiasts young and old alike. People take many opportunities to explore and appreciate all this great State has to offer. Not just winter months, but summer too. This also impacts hunters, and fishing enthusiasts. Closing and limiting access more than it already has been is a big mistake. Certain times of the year is understandable, but this is Alaska, were here to enjoy the great outdoors, it's why most of us are here. Take that away and you severely handicap much the state has to offer its residents as well as tourists. People have the right to explore this great state, so much of the state is already preserved and untouchable. Instead of taking away, perhaps more action into more trails for recreational enthusiasts, more parking areas that are maintained. Snowmobiling is one of the lowest impacts to the forest. It helps to groom areas for other outdoor recreationists. Not to mention older people that are not able to ski/hike to get out in the great outdoors. Handicap and veterans that can only access these areas with motorized vehicles. It doesn't make any sense. Option B is the best choice.