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Comments: My name is Thomas. I am a born and raised Alaskan and plan on living the rest of my life in this state. I live in the middle of the state but year round travel the the chugach forest for recreaction. The chugach is unlike the area I come from, it is far more regulated. But also the terrain is different, real mountain bowls, steep pow lines, and breathtaking coastal views. That u can only see from snowmachining to the top or hiking in a snowmachine track to the top. I love snowmachining, hiking, snowboarding, mountain biking, and camping. All things I currently do in the chugach forest. I want future generations to be able to enjoy the same areas I am able to. I am writing this to say the chugach snowmachine/motorized use is far to limited with already too crowded of areas. They need if anything to expand the motorized areas. I've personally ridden. Lost lake area, turnagian pass, and bear creek. And I plan on riding more area's this current season. We Alaskans enjoy these areas and want to continue to enjoy, maintain, and grow these area's.