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Comments: I am a long time Alaskan resident, who participates in most all outdoor activities. I am an active participator in snowmachining in the proposed areas of the Chugach. I am against closing these areas to machining. These areas are some of our snowmachine communities favorite riding areas. These areas are only opened at the discretion of the forest service, when conditions are favorable for protecting the vegetation and habitat of those areas. Closing these areas would have a negative impact on Alaskan small businiess' that cater to the snowmachine community. Our snowmachine community is made up of tax paying, working class folks, not riff raft that are out to destroy our beautiful state and riding areas. Please do not shorten the list of amazing areas for us to enjoy as outdoor winter enthusiasts!