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Comments: I'm in favor of not closing anymore terrain to snowmobiles in the Chugach Nation forest. The Chugach is an amazing place that I can't wait to get back to and explore more. I'm an avid snowmobiler, backcountry snowboarder, hiker, mt biker and many other activities. I think that national forest land should be able to be enjoyed by any and all types of travelers. It's important to remember that many people who enjoy our national forest may not be able to explore its terrain by means of foot travel only. Some people may have a condition to not be able to walk very far into the backcountry due to any form of restrictions. Many who once where very active by foot will one day due to age be only able to enjoy the backcountry by means of motorized travel. We should be working together with all group types to allow all users to enjoy the backcountry of our national forest.