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Comments: I'd like to start by saying that I love to ride snowmobiles in Chugach National Forest. To be truthful, the main reason I stayed here in Alaska after retirement from the the Military in 2012, was to enjoy Alaska's winter sports. I'm not a trail rider, so going back to Wisconsin was not an option. I love the mountains of the Chugach and I love riding with my old military buddies. So yes, I'm for option B and in my opinion C and D are unacceptable. I believe the Forest Service is currently doing a good job in controlling access and sharing areas with other non-motorized users. As far as the environmental effects snowmobiles have come a long way to reduce emissions and become quieter than older models. Access control until enough snow cover is also a great tool to prevent damage to the forest. Thanks for reading my comments and look forward to enjoys Chugach National Forest for years to come.