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Comments: I am very concerned about restricting snowmobile access to publicly owned land. Particularly the Decommissioning(permanent closing) of the East Deerfield River Loop Trail, aka as the Grout Pond Loop, and the removal of Snowmobile Use from the Grout Pond West trail. This would make it impossible to access or get off the Somerset Reservoir at the North End!

Decommissioning(permanent closing) of the Deerfield River Trail, aka The Mystery Cabin Trail. This could be an alternate North/South route while logging operations are impacting Airport Rd(VAST 7).

The Forest Service should work with VAST and local snowmobile clubs and consider the economic and recreational impact of these access restrictions.